

ALL-STAR SERIES OF DARTS

Sanctioned by: Partners Promoting Darts (PPD)

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RULES and QUALIFICATIONS

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Updated Sub Rule #5 and New Rule 14 pertaining to First Time “Breakout” Players

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Updates to Rules #4 & #22 – initial invitation lock down date, and tournament format, with added matches on the Winner’s side of the Men’s and Women’s All-Star Events.

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1. The All Star Series of Darts..... is a set of five (5) weekend tournaments where top players from sanctioned PPD leagues are invited to compete for sponsored event prize money, for Male and Female All Star Championships and championship prize money too. Qualified/invited Men and Woman compete for prize money and points at each event. Following the fifth tournament, the top man and women (with the most earned points) win annual Championship honors and share extra sponsored prize money for the top (10) players of each gender.

At each of the five weekend tournaments, there are 3-days of soft-tip dart competition with events for all PPD sanctioned league players. On Sunday, is the main events – the Men’s and Women’s All Star events. **Note: Friday and Saturday events during each weekend of the series are open to all sanctioned league players. See the Singles, Doubles, Triples and Team rules on the web for more details. Sunday All Star is invitation only, All Stars are sanctioned players who have qualified for their invitation through performing at the highest levels in their local league play. See #2 and #13 below.**

2. Qualifying for an All Star tournament... Connected to locally sanctioned PPD dart league play. **Players must qualify to earn their invitation through their league performance.** The highest skilled league players from each league are invited to compete in the Men’s and Women’s All Star main-event which is a doubles draw combo (cricket & 01) double elimination tournament where top players of each gender compete for sponsored prize money and All Star points. The higher ranked half of the players are randomly assigned a partner from the lower half. All Star points are accumulated throughout the year as All Stars compete at multiple Series events and combine points from those events with bonus points earned from participating in other sanctioned bar tournaments in sanctioned PPD league bars. See # 12 below.

The minimum league MARK PER ROUND (MPR) necessary for earning an invitation to the 2010 All Star Series of Darts is:

MEN – at or above 2.39 MPR

WOMEN – at or above 1.66 MPR

NOTE: For sanctioned players of PPD members who do not offer combo leagues or Cricket specific leagues...players may qualify for the Sunday All-Star event by throwing a minimum POINTS PER DART (PPD). The minimum PPD (POINTS PER DART) necessary for earning an invitation to the 2010 All Star Series of Darts:

MEN – at or above 23.9 PPD

WOMEN – at or above 16.66 PPD

The minimum PPD (POINTS PER DART) was determined by dividing the qualifying MPR (MARKS PER ROUND) by 10.

EXAMPLE: Jane Smith plays in an X01 league, she has played 6 weeks and 30 games of 01. Her current PPD is 16.66. $16.66 \text{ PPD} \div 10 = 1.66 \text{ MPR (MARKS PER ROUND)}$.

Note: *ONLY* sanctioned players where *no Cricket leagues are offered* may qualify with *Point Per Dart league stat*. After a player has competed in an All-Star Series of Darts tournament, they will establish a tournament MPR (Marks Per Round), which will then be used for future tournament ranking – providing they maintain their minimum league PPD to qualify.

(see details on cut off MPR in # 13 below)

3. Entry fees.... All Star Main-events are invitation only with a \$20.00 entry fee which funds a points system which is 100% pay-back to All Stars (see further details on entry fees in #4 below). All \$20.00 entry fees are escrowed in a point fund. The point fund is used to pay back every All Star following the final weekend tournament of the series based upon total points earned throughout the entire series season. Immediately following the fifth All Star main-event, All Star players in attendance receive their share of the point money based upon their total points earned during the year; provided however, they must have completed a W-9 form and competed in at least three All Star main-events. If not in attendance but participated in at least 3 events, checks will be mailed within one week of final event.

4. Invitations, pre-registration and entry fees. All Star main-event requires pre-registration prior to an event. Approximately six weeks prior to each tournament weekend, current league stats are “locked” to facilitate an All-Star main-event invitation list, which is posted on the www.allstarseriesofdarts.com website. Invitations are mailed to each qualified All Star at that time. All Star invitations will not be mailed after the first initial list, please check the website to verify your invitation. All invited Players must then pre-register. All Stars may pre-register via the www.allstarseriesofdarts.com website, or by coordinating registration through their local league director. But must pre-register at least two weeks prior to the All Star event.

Note: Some players will become qualified as All Stars during the interim of time between the posting of the All Star list on the website/invitations are mailed, and the actual upcoming All Star event. These players are allowed to compete in the upcoming All Star event - provided they communicate and pre-register as soon as possible following their qualification.

- A. Qualified players who are posted on the website, mailed an invitation, and who pre-register prior to two weeks before the event; pay an entry fee of \$20.00.

- B. Players who were not qualified one-month prior to the event but become qualified in the interim; may pre-register whenever they become qualified at any time prior to the event or on-site from 12:00 pm Friday until 5:00 pm Saturday. These newly qualified players also pay an entry fee of \$20.00.
- C. Qualified players who are posted on the invited list on the website, but fail to pre-register prior to two weeks before the event, may register on-site from 12:00 pm Friday until 5:00 pm Saturday...but must pay an entry fee of \$30.00.
- D. Non-All Star Sub (if subs are used) compete for event prize money only, pay an entry fee of \$20.00.
- E. All Star Sub (if subs are used) who have previously been an All Star and have points or who will earn and retain points from competing in the event, pay an entry fee of \$30.00.

All-Star players who qualified and are posted on the invited list or who qualify in the interim, but fail to pre-register for any reason prior to 5:00pm on Saturday at each event, who then show up at an event to check-in after 5:00pm on Saturday or on Sunday morning; are placed on a sub list. Should subs be needed, these qualified players will be given the first opportunity to sub, but are NOT guaranteed to compete in the Sunday main-event. Officials, at their discretion, may however use any available qualified player to fill a bye if there are opportunities to do so. Entry fee in this case is also \$30.00.

5. Sub Rule At the time of the drawing of partners for the All Star main events (Saturday night), or if a registered player fails to check in on time on Sunday morning; a sub will be used.

(a), in all subbing, we will use A players to sub for A players and B players to sub for B players. If an A sub is needed and there are no A subs we will move the highest MPR B player to A status and place a B sub in place of that (now A) player on the team the player was on. This circumstance will affect two teams, but is the outcome that would have been possible had the exact same players been in the drawing originally. This will provide for the fairest possible outcome in the competition.

(b) first choice for subs is any qualified All-Star player who failed to register for the competition (if any such players are available) and in order of highest known MPR - if adding them in at the time of the drawing. If subbing on Sunday morning then use the highest known MPR for each type player but only A for A and B for B. i.e. the highest B sub will not have an MPR higher than the highest B player.

(c) then, any player who previously qualified as an All Star but failed to achieve an invitation to the current event will be used and again in order of highest known MPR and A for A and B for B.

(d) If there are no All-Star caliber players available to sub, the statistically highest known PPD league player in attendance will be used to sub and as a B player only, which means if it is Sunday morning and an A player is missing see (a) above. This subbing scenario will affect two drawn teams.

(e) Current season qualified All-Stars or previous All Star point earners who sub will earn points while non-All-Stars will NOT earn All-Star points.

All Star players invited to compete, registered for the event, but fail to show - are subject to penalty. See all rules below.

6. Check in requirements* and All Star main-event payouts.... The tournament hall opens at 8:00 am for All Star check-in and practice on each Sunday of the All Star Series. Each Sunday schedule is as follows:

- 8:00am: Hall opens. Men’s and Women’s All Star check-in begins. Brackets, first-round score sheets and Men’s and Women’s All-Star partner list are all posted.
- 9:00am: All Practice stops, Men’s and Women’s All Star check-in ends.
- 9:10am: National Anthem.
- 9:15am: Or as soon as National Anthem ends, Official start of Men’s and Women’s All Star main-events begin.

All Star play must begin within five minutes of official start time. Players who are invited to compete, pre-registered for the event, but fail to check in by 9:00am deadline may be replaced by a sub and will be disqualified from future Series competition depending upon circumstances.

****NOTE:** Please see rules #4 and #11 for more details on pre-registration, newly qualified players, on-site registration and the partnering process for further details.*

The All Star Series of Darts is sponsored by the members of the PPD (Partners Promoting Darts) **For 2010 there is \$70,000.00** to be paid on Main Events with \$10,000 paid out each of the five weekends and \$20,000.00 in Championship money for the top 10 Men and Women following the final event.

The prize money payout at each Sunday main event 2010

Men's:

Women's:

Men’s @ \$6,800 + points for each position. Ladies @ \$3,200 + points for each position

<p>1, \$1,500 plus 70 points</p> <p>2, \$1,000 plus 70 points</p> <p>3, \$ 600 plus 66 points</p> <p>4, \$ 400 plus 60 points</p> <p>5, \$ 300 plus 56 points</p> <p>6, \$ 300 plus 56 points</p> <p>7, \$ 250 plus 50 points</p> <p>8, \$ 250 plus 50 points</p> <p>9, \$ 200 plus 46 points</p> <p>10, \$ 200 plus 46 points</p> <p>11, \$ 200 plus 46 points</p> <p>12, \$ 200 plus 46 points</p> <p>13, \$ 150 plus 40 points</p> <p>14, \$ 150 plus 40 points</p> <p>15, \$ 150 plus 40 points</p> <p>16, \$ 150 plus 40 points</p> <p>17, \$ 100 plus 36 points</p> <p>18, \$ 100 plus 36 points</p> <p>19, \$ 100 plus 36 points</p>	<p>\$1,000 plus 70 points</p> <p>\$ 600 plus 70 points</p> <p>\$ 300 plus 66 points</p> <p>\$ 200 plus 60 points</p> <p>\$ 150 plus 56 points</p> <p>\$ 150 plus 56 points</p> <p>\$ 100 plus 50 points</p> <p>\$ 100 plus 50 points</p> <p>\$ 80 plus 46 points</p> <p>\$ 80 plus 46 points</p> <p>\$ 80 plus 46 points</p> <p>\$ 80 plus 46 points</p> <p>\$ 80 plus 46 points</p> <p>\$ 70 plus 40 points</p> <p>\$ 70 plus 40 points</p> <p>\$ 70 plus 40 points</p> <p>\$ 70 plus 40 points</p> <p>17th place – 24th place 36 points</p> <p>25th place – last place 30 points</p>
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- 20, \$ 100 plus 36 points
- 21, \$ 100 plus 36 points
- 22, \$ 100 plus 36 points
- 23, \$ 100 plus 36 points
- 24, \$ 100 plus 36 points
- 25th place – last place 30 points

7. \$20,000 Championship money payouts determined by points. To contend for the Championship, All Stars are required to compete in at least three of the five weekend tournaments. All Stars May compete in all five but use their best three scores for calculating Championship points position. After the fifth weekend, at the event, the top men and women receive a share of the Championship money determined by their total points earned in all point earning activities plus a share of the point money. All other All Star players from the entire year also receive their share of point money at that time. See “Sanctioned Bar Tournament” #12 and “Bonus Points” #12 as described below.

\$20,000 All Star Series of Darts Championship payouts in 2010

\$13,000 to top 10 Men and \$7,000 to top 10 Women, plus every All Star paid a share of point money based upon points earned in all activities. 100% of all entry fees @ \$20 per player is escrowed and paid back based upon total points earned by each All Star player during the 10-month series of events. Total 2010 point fund estimated to generate \$30,000 to \$45,000.

Men’s - by most points earned in best three All Star main scores plus all other activities:

- 1, \$4,000 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 2, \$2,500 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 3, \$1,500 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 4, \$1,000 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 5, \$ 900 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 6, \$ 800 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 7, \$ 700 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 8, \$ 600 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 9, \$ 550 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 10, \$ 450 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 11th – last place paid for all point money earned in all activities

Women - by most points earned in best three All Star main scores plus all other all activities:

- 1st \$2,000 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 2nd \$1,200 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 3rd \$1,000 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 4th \$ 800 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 5th \$ 500 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 6th \$ 400 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 7th \$ 350 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 8th \$ 300 plus share of point money earned in all activities
- 9th \$ 250 plus share of point money earned in all activities

10th \$ 200 plus share of point money earned in all activities
11th – last place paid share of point money earned in all activities

8. Men's and Women's Roster proportions. All Star Series payouts and the proportion of invitees for the All Star men and women are determined by each genders percentage of the total league player base during the previous league year, but never to be less than 1/3 for women and greater than 2/3rds for the men.

The number of men or women invited for each gender's series is determined approximately by the proportion of that genders participation in the league general population.

9. The number of invited players for each roster. The total number of All Stars invited to any weekend event during the series will depend upon the number of leagues running. The number of players at each weekend event may change as the year goes on as players from new leagues participate.

10. The drawing process. An All Star player's current league MPR (Marks Per Round), facilitates their invitation to an All Star Series event. The roster for the drawing of partners is determined by the invited All Star's rank by their "highest known" (MPR). All of the All Star "Main-event" players are positioned for a random draw from highest ranked player down to the lowest from their known league **History MPR, Tournament stats, or current league stats, whichever is higher.**

11. The partnering process. The higher ranked half of the players (A player) are each assigned a partner from the lower ranked half of players (B player) by random draw. Each (A) player is captain of the team. Random draws are conducted to assign a starting spot for the team on a **double elimination tournament bracket**. After the 5:00pm Saturday check-in/registration deadline, **two (2) non-All-Star players, pulled at random from the tournament hall, will be asked to witness the drawing process** for the Sunday All-Star Main Event. Rosters and brackets will then be prepared for posting on Sunday Morning.

NOTE: All-Star players who show up after the 5:00pm Saturday deadline are placed on a sub list but NOT guaranteed to play in the Sunday Main Event.

12. ALL STAR POINTS SYSTEM and SANCTIONED BAR TOURNAMENTS

Every player who participates in the All Star Series of Darts earns points determined by their position on the bracket as they become eliminated from each Sunday All Star tournament. These points are very important, as they are accumulated by each All Star player throughout all 5 events and combine with bonus points earned by competing in other sanctioned bar tournaments (SBTs). Immediately following the fifth All Star main-event, All Star players in attendance receive their share of the point money based upon their total points earned during the year; provided however, they must have completed a W-9 form and competed in at least three All Star main-events. If not in attendance but participated in at least 3 events, checks will be mailed within one week of final event

Earning All Star Bonus points:

At each series event weekend, an All-Star will earn as many as 82 points...4 points for non-main events they compete in Singles, Triples, Doubles, Team (12 points maximum

each weekend), plus up to 70 points for taking 1st or 2nd in the Sunday All Star main-event.

All Stars may also earn up to 60 bonus points throughout the year by attending sanctioned bar tournaments (SBTs). Bonus points are earned in two ways. Five (5) points just for competing at any SBT and two (2) points for winning a SBT (max. 5 times). Further clarification: there are 5 points available for simply attending a SBT and 2 points for winning a SBT (max 10 “win” points from winning five SBTs). Please see “Sanctioned Bar Tournament Rules” for further details.

13. To earn and retain All Star point-earning status at any point-earning activity and or to continue to earn an invitation to compete in all of the All Star Series of Darts events during the year, each of the top men and women, in addition to maintaining a MPR above the cut off, must have

- completed a minimum of 6 weeks league play prior to their first All Star Event, and competed in at least 30 X01 games (with a 50 point bull) and 24 games of Cricket.
- For subsequent All Star Events, in order to compete and earn points, player must play league either the majority of weeks possible in that league division, or
- must have played at least thirty (30) weeks in the league division or night which facilitated their original All Star Event invitation.
- Competed in at least three (3) of the five (5) All Star events during the current series, unless becoming qualified for just the last one or two events, in which case point money is still paid.

If league is new in your area, and there were not thirty weeks available, contact your local league officials to determine your eligibility. (Annual seasons are generally –September 1 to the end of August each year). The week-totals may include the anticipated week’s play prior to an event if coordinated with your local league operator/representative. If you are not qualified for the Sunday main-event, but feel that you may become qualified within the two-week period leading up to an event, contact your local league officials to determine your eligibility.

14. Breakout rule for all first time “point earning” All Star Series’ attendees.

To avoid a breakout penalty, ranking statistics acquired from league competition may need to be adjusted (up) for some players based upon the player or their league coordinator’s knowledge of the player’s ability.

All first time attendees or their league coordinator may contact tournament staff prior to any event, in which a player will be attending for the first time to request an adjustment to the player’s statistic. A player or their league coordinator may request manually raising a ranking stat to prevent a breakout penalty following the tournament. The “stated” and higher stat must also be used in calculating all event caps. **The “stated” higher stat may be higher than the current All Star invitation level but will not earn a player an invitation to the All Star main event. All Star main event invitations may only be earned through league performance.**

Breakout penalty is as follows:

Any new / first time All Star Series player, who's Marks Per Round (MPR) or Points Per Dart (PPD) statistic from tournament competition exceeds the player's previously best known league or league history MPR or PPD statistic by more than 25%; shall have a proportionate point deduction assessed against the total points earned by the player from all competition the player was involved in during the tournament weekend as a breakout penalty

For example:

Bob Anderson's league statistics represent a 2.900 MPR. He or his league coordinator does not call tournament staff prior to the event to request a higher ranking for his first All Star Series tournament. Bob then shoots a 3.900 MPR at the tournament and earns 82 points from all activities. 3.900 MPR is 34% better than 2.900 MPR. Thus Bob's 82 points is reduced by 34%, which equates to 54 points for the weekend.

15. Annual calculation to determine minimum Marks Per Round (MPR) requirements to qualify for a All Star invitation... To ensure only the highest skilled men and women from all leagues are invited - each summer, the average MPR of all the top 4 men and top 2 women from all of the year's previous leagues is calculated, with the "cut-off" or lowest invited All Star for the following season's series being required to maintain an MPR of at least **85%** of the previous years top players average. This is done for each gender.

The rosters for each event is filled by inviting, first, the current top 4 men and 2 women from each league division, then from the next highest MPR men and women within the 85% cut off from all league divisions.

16. Maximum of four male and two female players from any league are guaranteed an invitation. More may be invited under certain conditions.. A maximum of four male and two female players from an individual league are guaranteed invitations, provided they meet current MPR requirements. PPD officials will likely invite more than just four and two from each league. This is to fill the roster with a number of players needed for the expected bracket size. Another consideration used in determining invitations is additional players may be invited from a league which has a number of higher than average skilled players, or even one highly skilled player. When that occurs it can unfairly depress the average MPR of all others in that league, which may prevent someone from earning an invitation to the All Star Series that would likely have been at the top of most any other league division. Obviously, the highly skilled players are invited but probably more than just 3 others in that league will also be invited. After these considerations, the league officials will invite the next highest MPR players above the 85% cut-off until the number needed for the tournament roster/bracket size is met.

EXAMPLE: THE LEAGUE WILL FIRST CONSIDER THE TOP 4 and 2 FROM EACH DIVISION. IF ANY OF THE TOP 4 and 2 CHOOSE TO DECLINE OR FAIL TO MEET THE **85%** CUT OFF REQUIREMENT, THEN THE NEXT HIGHEST RANKING PLAYERS (meeting the MPR requirements) WITHIN THE 85% CUT OFF FROM THE ENTIRE FIELD OF PLAYERS WILL BE INVITED, UNTIL (A) THE MINIMUM NUMBER NEEDED FOR A ROSTER/BACKET IS ACHIEVED OR (B) ALL THAT ARE QUALIFIED HAVE BEEN ASKED.

17. Provisional Invitation Any All Star who has previously earned an invitation to compete, who had consequently earned championship points where they are in at least the top

50% of the All Star point standings, but whose personal MPR has fallen below the required minimum 85% cut off, which would preclude their invitation to an upcoming event will be allowed a once per series [Provisional Invitation](#). However, the player must meet the requirements of rule # 13 and must contact officials with their request for the invitation, at least 14 days prior to the event.

18. Player Disqualification, Prize Money and Point Forfeiture. Any player who qualified for an invitation will forfeit prize money and points at league discretion. If the player:

1. has a scheduling conflict but does not contact officials to explain the conflict,
2. fails to show, after having pre-registered for an event (unless verifiable emergency)
3. declines more than two times during the Series of five, after having earned an invitation (unless a verifiable emergency)

All Star Players within any of the circumstances listed immediately above are also subject to forfeit the following:

- A.) the current invitation,
- B.) future invitations during the current series season and
- C.) any points earned prior to that particular event if any.

19. Penalties and Point deductions from a players point tally. All Stars are expected to exhibit positive leadership at all times and at every opportunity. All Star players may be penalized for any actions considered by PPD officials to be detrimental to the sport of darts and or the PPD program - at any time. Penalties may be assessed by officials for negative actions of a player whether related to any sanctioned darting event or not. Any negative actions involving any All Star player is subject to penalty and disciplinary point deductions, monetary fines or expulsion from league, an All-Star Series event, All Star season or from the PPD program permanently. Actions such as but not limited to - any abusive, aggressive, and offensive negative comments or negative behavior of any kind - related to a darting event, or not, that occurs within or related to - any customer location served by any PPD associate.

- ◆ Point deductions and monetary fines may be assessed for any offense as deemed by officials at any time.
 - ◆ Serious or multiple infractions during any season may result in full expulsion and disqualification for that series season and beyond, including forfeiture of any points and awards earned to date.
 - ◆ Monetary penalties may also be assessed in addition to point deductions.
 - ◆ Point deductions are deducted from the net total of the players point tally.

20. Point Allotments Points at each All Star Series event are awarded to every All Star player according to the position they are eliminated on a double elimination bracket. Click on [chart](#) for example. Due to the need for different size brackets/rosters, be sure to check the chart at each event for actual point values.

21. Tracking Points Points for each league All Star are recorded at each event by the officials. All earned points can be found on the www.allstarseriesofdarts.com website within 4 days following each All Star Series event.

NOTE: All Star point money is paid following competition on Sunday at Event # 5. If a player is unable to wait for their check following competition, a check will be mailed within one week following Event # 5 - providing the player completed a W-9 before the final Sunday event. Final All-Star player standings and point totals include bonus points earned at the final tournament weekend. Points are tallied as the bracket plays out on the final Sunday event.

22. Tournament format:

Men's All Star event is a race to two. On the winners side of the Men's bracket* the format is...

Game #1.... 501 Freeze with each team's lower (B) player shooting first. Teams must flip a coin, winner of coin toss chooses "to see or show" with Low (B) Player corking. Winner of Cork starts.

Game #2... Cricket and the loser of Game #1 will start the game, with each team's lower (B) player shooting first.

Game #3... If needed – loser of Game #2 chooses to see or show the cork...with each team's lower (B) player corking. Winner of the cork can choose the game (Either 501 Freeze or Cricket) OR they can choose to start the match. IF the winner decides to start, the other team will choose the game...IF the winner chooses the game, the other team will start...each team's lower (B) player will shoot first.

**NOTE: There are added matches on the Winner's side of the Men's bracket as follows:*

Round 4 – the final four (4) undefeated teams will play a race to four (4)

Round 5 – the final two (2) undefeated teams will play a race to five (5)

Round 6 – Championship Match will revert back to race to two (2)

In the Men's loser bracket the format is...

Game #1... 501 Freeze with each team's lower (B) player shooting first. Teams must flip a coin, winner of coin toss chooses "to see or show" with Low (B) Player corking. Winner of Cork starts.

Game #2... Cricket and the loser of Game #1 will start the game, with each team's lower (B) player shooting first.

Game #3... 501 Freeze if needed – loser of Game #2 chooses to see or show the cork...with each team's lower (B) player corking.

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Women's All Star event is a race to two. On the winners side of the Women's bracket the format is...**

Game #1.... 501 Freeze with each team's lower (B) player shooting first. Teams must flip a coin, winner of coin toss chooses "to see or show" with Low (B) Player corking. Winner of Cork starts.

Game #2... Cricket and the loser of Game #1 will start the game, with each team's lower (B) player shooting first.

Game #3... If needed – loser of Game #2 chooses to see or show the cork...with each team's lower (B) player corking. Winner of the cork can choose the game (Either 501 Freeze or Cricket) OR they can choose to start the match. IF the winner decides to start, the other team will choose the game...IF the winner chooses the game, the other team will start...each team's lower (B) player will shoot first.

***NOTE: There are added matches on the Winner's side of the Women's bracket as follows:*

Round 4 – the final four (4) undefeated teams will play a race to four (4)

Round 5 – the final two (2) undefeated teams will play a race to five (5)

Round 6 – Championship Match will revert back to race to two (2)

On the Women's loser bracket the format is...

Game #1... 501 Freeze with each team's lower (B) player shooting first. Teams must flip a coin, winner of coin toss chooses "to see or show" with Low (B) Player corking. Winner of Cork starts.

Game #2... 501 Freeze and the loser of Game #1 will start the game, with each team's lower (B) player shooting first.

Game #3... 501 Freeze if needed – loser of Game #2 chooses to see or show the cork...with each team's lower (B) player corking.

All 501 games will be played using the FREEZE RULE.

Freeze Rule:

- A player is "frozen" when their partner's score is greater than the combined score of the two opposing players.
- A "frozen" player may not take the game out. If a player reaches zero when "frozen," the game win goes to the opposing team.
- Said another way; the partner's score must be equal to or less than the combined score of the two opposing players to not be "frozen".

23. General rules of play: All competition at each weekend is to be played under the same rules as used in most PPD leagues. Discrepancies will be decided by on-site officials and where necessary, official may use National Dart Association rules if needed.

Good sportsmanship, common sense and ethics will dictate the resolution of any discrepancies. Officials will make every effort to correct player errors or game play malfunctions during any match upon notification.

The "Soft Tip Advantage" rule is used in all All Star Series of Darts competition including Singles, Triples, Team and Doubles. The rule is as follows. A dart that sticks in a mark but does not register the mark will be manually scored by an official. A dart that "flights" a beneficial mark on the way in, but sticks elsewhere, will not be manually un-scored. The "Soft Tip Advantage" goes to the shooter! The match must be stopped. All Darts must be left exactly as thrown until verified and scored by an official. If the darts are removed, the score displayed will remain.

Once match play has started, **DO NOT LEAVE THE AREA**, you must stay in the tournament room. If you leave for any reason during a match, your team can be disqualified. Keep an eye on your teammates. **DO NOT PRACTICE ON VACANT BOARDS DURING A MATCH!**

Negative behavior is not permitted!! We have a zero tolerance policy on any negative or over zealous behavior!

No Insults, no cursing, no aggressive or abusive behavior of any kind will be tolerated. Should you misbehave to the point that we must approach you about it, you are expected to immediately modify your behavior. If you do not comply with our request, you will be required to leave the premises. If that happens you will not be allowed to return to the tournament for the remainder of the weekend, there are no appeals. Once that decision is made it is final. Do not argue!! All future tournament privileges will depend upon your immediate compliance.

Player misconduct may result in total banishment from all PPD leagues and All Star Series of Darts events. The judgments of officials at or following any event are final.