

HERNE BAY & DISTRICT WINTER DARTS LEAGUE

General Rules – 2023/2024

1. This league is to be played on Monday nights.
- 2a. Registration fee & sheet are to be returned to AGM. All players are to sign the sheet
- 2b. The registration fee is £30. Teams must be represented at the AGM. Failure to do so may risk the team not obtaining a place in the league. Preference will be given to teams attending.
3. Format: For league games & cup k/o: 3 x Pairs (3x601); 2 x Threes (1x901); 6 x Singles (3x501)
- 4a. Home team to write up names first, drawing of names is not required in league games.
- 4b. Teams are to follow the playing order and rules shown on attached information for cup games.
- 5a. Away team players are to throw first in odd numbered games.
- 5b. If a player has hit the double and the scorer does not see it then the player will be awarded the leg even if the player throws their remaining dart(s).
- 5c. If a game score is 1-1, the player(s) who throw first in the third leg is decided by throwing 'Nearest to the Bull'. If the result of who is closest is unclear, the checker/scorer decision is final.
- 5d. If a player does not have a singles opponent to play due to a team having the player(s) absent then the attending player(s) claims the game 2-0.
- 5e. If a team does not have 6 players they must write the available players first.
- 5f. League Matches - If the score is 5-5 then the away team throws first in the first leg of the last game.
Cup/Plate Matches - If the score is 5-5 'Nearest to the Bull' will decide who throws first in the the last game.
6. All names are to be printed on the result sheet; failure to do so may result in the loss of legs.
7. Captains must sign for all his team and to confirm the opposition line up is correct.
8. Each captain is to choose a player of the match for the other team at the end of all league matches.
- 9a. Teams subs are payable on all league games, team K/O games, and team plate K/O games.
- 9b. League subs are payable at £1.00 per player used in the pairs and £1.00 per player used in the singles. Therefore if a player plays both the pairs & singles £2.00 will be payable, but if a player only plays in the pairs or only plays in the singles then only £1.00 is payable. For a team total of £12.00
- 9c. The subs must be returned with the result sheet in the envelopes provided.
- 10a. It's the winning team captain's responsibility to ensure that the result sheet is signed & the correct money is collected & returned to the Treasurer's Home Address (Debbie Milner - 25 Stanley Gardens, CT6 5SQ).
- 10b. Result sheets to be returned by 11pm the Friday following the match.
- 10c. Failure to do so will result in the loss of 3 points.
- 11a. A player may register and play for a team on the same night. There is no registration fee.
- 11b. A player registered to this Monday league must not be registered to any other local league playing on a Monday night. Failure to comply will result in the team losing 11-0, and the player being expelled from the league. If a player leaves mid-season, they cannot return until the start of the next season.
- 11c. All issues involving players registered/playing with other leagues must be reviewed by the committee.
- 12a. Transfers - A player may transfer to another team at committee approval only.
- 12b. Fee for transfers is £2.00 per player. They must wait for approval before playing in new team.
13. Playing unregistered players will result in the loss of the match 11-0.
14. Licensees may play for either team registered to their pub/club, but only one team on the night.
15. All games are to start at 8:30pm. 1 leg is to be claimed every 10 minutes.
16. The match is to be claimed 11-0 for teams not turning up.
- 17a. Cancellations are only allowed due to adverse weather conditions or by arrangement/approval of the fixture secretary. The fixture secretary must be notified by 12pm on the day of the match. He will then notify the opposing team captain. Should a mutual agreement not be made between the two captains, then fixture secretary will decide when the match will be replayed if no spare week is available.
- 17b. Teams not cancelling through the league secretary will lose the match 11-0.
- 17c. The captain of the team that has been postponed against will supply three sensible dates that the fixture can be replayed. If no decision can be made the fixture secretary will decide when the match will be replayed.
18. Teams cannot change their pub/club venue during a season without committee approval. Where a team believes they need to change venue they must apply to the committee in writing.
19. Players registered to a team withdrawing from the league may not play for another team during the season without committee approval. The team/pub and respective players may also be banned the following season.
20. It is the pubs/clubs responsibility to keep the annual trophies safe and in good condition. If damaged or lost, they must repair or replace them, before they are needed for presentation. All trophies must be cleaned and polished prior to collection for presentation.
21. Any complaints must be put in writing and emailed to the committee at hernebaydartsleague@gmail.com. The committee's decision is final.

Chair - Peter Crocker - 07919 918158

Treasurer - Debbie Milner

Fixture Secretary - Gary Keeley - 07412 089070

Committee - Benn Swinfield, Michael Tucker, & James Wells.