



League Tournament Info Sheet

Sat March 17th – Sunday March 18th, 2018 @ The Mezzanine (Inside Marina Shores)

Basic Rules and Common Sense:

Above all, please respect each other, the location hosting the tournament, and the equipment you are playing on. Most minor disputes or issues that arise during a tournament match can normally be straightened out between the Players if common sense and courtesy are used.

Starting Times and Events:

We are hosting four different events at this year's League Tournament.

Saturday March 17th – Doubles x01 – Starts 10am

Saturday March 17th – Singles x01 – Starts 3pm

Sunday March 18th – Doubles Cricket – Starts 10am

Sunday March 18th – Singles Cricket – Starts 3pm

Tournament Location Information:

The Tournament will be hosted at The Mezzanine, inside the Marina Shores Banquet facility, here in Kenosha. The address for the facility is 302 58th St Kenosha, WI 53140. The Mezzanine is the second level of the building. The entrance is located on the south side of the property. Additional parking is available in the lakefront lot, across 3rd Ave. Doors will open at 9am both days of the tournament. Please show up at least 15 minutes early and check-in before your event starts.

Fees Due:

The total fee to enter an event is \$20 per player. If you are playing in a doubles event, please keep in mind that **each** player must fill out their own signup sheet, and **each** pay their own entry fee. There is a space for you to list who your partner will be. The \$20 fee is divided into a \$5 "green" fee, and the remaining \$15 goes into the prize pot. The dart boards at the Tournament will be on Free Play. Signup deadline is Sunday, March 11th.

Signing Up and Qualifying:

A signup sheet for the Tournament has been included with this packet. More are available at Bullseye Bar, or a printable version can be downloaded from our website (www.midwestnovelty.com). Please let your team substitutes know that they can also qualify to play in the Tournament. Signups sheets are to be dropped off at the Bullseye Bar, here in town. They will issue you a receipt for your entry. Cash only, no checks will be accepted. To qualify to enter the League Tournament, the equivalent of 10 weeks of play must be recorded in our league system, by the signup date of the Tournament. Because different nights of league play require players to play different amounts of games, I've listed the minimums below.

Monday Night – 9 games per week x 10 weeks = 90 games

Thursday Night – 13 games per week x 10 weeks = 130 games

Friday 3rd Shift – 13 games per week x 10 weeks = 130 games

You can see how many games you've currently played by looking at the Player Stats report available on our website, and also on the dart boards. Please remember to combine your games from both x01 and cricket to find your total.

As mentioned above, you need 10 total weeks within our league system. That means for those of you who are substitutes, you can still get your 10 weeks in and play in the tournament. As long as you hit the minimum required games, for the *lowest* required amount among the league nights you play on, you are eligible to sign up for the Tournament. Here's an example: Nello plays in our league system, and subs on Monday nights and Thursday nights. He plays 3 weeks on Monday night and 5 nights on Thursday night. While he doesn't have 10 weeks total on either night (or combined), he would still qualify. This works out because his combined number of games played (30 on Monday + 65 on Thursday = 95 games total) is greater than the minimum 90 required for the Monday Night League. For those of you who fall into this category, if you have questions, please don't hesitate to call us. We can walk you through the process and let you know how close you are to the required games.

Special Notes: Our Tuesday Night Fun Leagues have opted to not participate in the Tournament this year. Because of this, those players who *only* play on Tuesday nights are not eligible to sign up. Those of you who play on both Tuesday night, and an additional league night, can still sign up. You will still need to hit your 10 week game minimum, and you unfortunately can't use games from the Tuesday night leagues to reach that. We will be revisiting Tournament qualification with the Tuesday Night Fun leagues again next season, and are hopeful that we can work that out. Don't be alarmed if you see some of those players stop by the Tournament this year. We have invited them to stop down and see what the Tournament is all about and how its run.

Also, if a player or substitute falls short of qualifying by a few games (NOT weeks), we reserve the right to still allow them to sign up. This will be on a situational basis. This will also cover extreme circumstances, such as medical or personal issues that come up during a season. In these *rare* cases, we will use previous league activity and compassion to make a decision.

Tournament Divisions and Refunds:

This year, we will have two divisions for each event, an upper and a lower. We will be dividing players into these divisions based on stats from our league system. During the week between the signup deadline and the Tournament, we will post the division list to our website.

Full refunds will be issued up to 24 hours before the start of the Tournament. No questions asked. After this point, we can no longer issue you a refund. No refunds will be given for day-of-event no shows. You can request a full or partial refund by contacting our office at (262) 658-1200. If we are not here, please leave a message and we will return your call. As long as your voice message is timestamped before 11:59pm on Thursday, March 15th, your refund will be honored.

Event and Tournament Structure:

We use CompuSport to run our tournaments. This allows us to keep tournament flow moving rapidly, and lets you see where you stand in real time. If you have played in a previous tournament we have run, or went to the WAMO State Dart Tournament last year, you already know how CompuSport works. For those of you who have never played in a CompuSport run event, we can quickly walk you through the process on site. It's extremely easy. Please make sure to download the free CompuSport app to your phone and make an account, if you would like real time updates and notifications of match play during the Tournament.

All Tournament brackets are double elimination. All event matches are "First to 2 Wins." Flip a coin to see who goes first. The loser of the coin flip starts the 2nd game. If a third game is required, use the "diddle" rule. Each player throws one dart, closest to the center of the bullseye goes first.

Doubles x01:

Upper Division – 501 O/O Freeze. Two scores per team. (Players 4, Stacked Scores Off, Double Bull Off, Team Freeze On.)

Lower Division – 301 O/O Freeze. Two scores per team. (Players 4, Stacked Scores Off, Double Bull Off, Team Freeze On.)

Singles x01:

Upper Division – 501 O/O. (Players 2, Double Bull Off.)

Lower Division – 301 O/O. (Players 2, Double Bull Off.)

Doubles Cricket:

Both Divisions play Cricket/200. One score per team. (Players 4, Stacked Scores On, Double Bull On.)

Singles Cricket:

Both Divisions play Cricket/200. (Players 2, Double Bull On.)

Prize Money:

Prize money will be awarded on site, in cash, at the end of each event. We will be paying out to 4th place in each division. Teams playing in doubles events will split the prize money awarded. We have been collecting a portion of the prize money pot from each qualifying league this season. We also have been working to secure dart board sponsors for each board at the Tournament. The sponsorship money, plus additional money added by Midwest Novelty, will all go into the “Money Added” pot.

Money Added Breakdown

Monday League	\$672.00
Thursday League	\$448.00
Friday League	\$300.00

Sponsor Money*	\$800.00
Midwest Added	\$1280.00

Total "Added Money"	\$3,500.00
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* This total is reliant on all Board Sponsorships being filled

The Added Money Pot will be divided equally between all events and divisions. That means that each division will start out with \$437.50 in the pot, before any of the signup fees have been added. Player entry fees will be added to the division prize money pot that each player is in. Here’s an example Prize Money breakdown, using 16 players in the upper division, and 24 players in the lower division.

Prize Money Schedule - Singles x01

UPPER DIVISION		LOWER DIVISION	
Number of Players	16	Number of Players	24
Times Entry Fee	\$15.00	Times Entry Fee	\$15.00
Total Player Added	\$240.00	Total Player Added	\$360.00
Plus Money Added	\$437.50	Plus Money Added	\$437.50
Total Prize Pot	\$677.50	Total Prize Pot	\$797.50
1st Place (40%)	\$271.00	1st Place (40%)	\$319.00
2nd Place (30%)	\$203.25	2nd Place (30%)	\$239.25
3rd Place (20%)	\$135.50	3rd Place (20%)	\$159.50
4th Place (10%)	\$67.75	4th Place (10%)	\$79.75

1st Place Custom Dart Jerseys:

Aside from Prize Money, Midwest Novelty will also be awarding Tournament Champion custom dart jerseys to players who take 1st place in any division. We have been working with Flashpoint Designs, here in Wisconsin, to come up with a special jersey to commemorate our Tournament Champions. For those of you who play in ToC remote leagues, these jerseys are also “Tournament of Champions” approved dress code, meaning you can wear them to their tournament in October. We will have order forms and sizing charts available on site, for the 1st place winners to fill out. In no way, shape, or form will any Player Entry Fees, Added Money, or player “out of pocket” money be used to pay for these jerseys. Midwest Novelty will solely cover the cost.

Machine Scoring:

We make every effort to maintain the quality and working order of our dart machines. However, issues do arise, matrixes get dirty, and dart faces sometimes don't score correctly. In the event that the board doesn't score properly, we follow the “board is always right” rule. Whether it's in your favor or against it, what the board says, goes. If you do find an issue with one of our dart boards, please contact a staff member and we can resolve the issue.

Dress Code:

We don't enforce a dress code at the Tournament. You can feel free to wear whatever you choose, so long as it isn't derogatory or degrading to other players. Dart jerseys and tee shirts from other tournaments, operator leagues, and charity benefits are welcome.

Contact Info:

For Tournament questions or refunds, please contact Nello at Midwest Novelty at 262-658-1200. Our website is located at www.midwestnovelty.com. If you need additional signup sheets, you can print off a copy from our website, or stop in and pick one up at Bullseye Bar.