



## 2020-2021 Hill's In-House League

No Handicap

League Covered in This Packet: Hill's In-House

### **New Information Notifications**

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While reading through this packet with your team, please make a special note of any section that has a \*New Info\* notification in the title. This highlights either new information added for this league season, or changes to past rules.

### **Covid and Curfews \*New Info\***

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Due to the uncertainty surrounding our community heading into the fall and winter of 2020, everyone needs to be aware that there could be interruptions during the league season. We strongly suggest that teams keep up to date on their matches, and try to play any scheduled makeup matches as soon as possible. In the event that we have to cut the season short, similar to last year, total wins will dictate rankings.

### **Basic Rules and Common Sense**

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

### **Schedules and the First Night of Play**

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You will be able to find your first night of play either on the dart board at Hill's Hotrod Hideout, or on our website at [www.midwestnovelty.com](http://www.midwestnovelty.com). We will post the schedules by November 27th. If you are unable to get online to see where you play the first week, please call our office at (262) 658-1200, and we will be happy to let you know. On your first night of play, we will deliver a hard copy of the schedule and your prize payout sheet.

## Starting Times \*New Info\*

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All matches start at 7:30pm. The date of the starting week is December 3rd. Please allow a 15-minute grace period for all players to show up before starting the match. If any Teams fail to show by 7:45pm, please read the “No Shows” section.

### Dates of No League Play:

December 24th

December 31st

## Fees Due

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All weekly Player and Game Fees will be collected by the machine at time of play. This will go towards the player prize money at the end of the league, and pay the game fees. All leagues are \$5 per player per week (\$10 per team). You will receive a folder, on your first night of play, which will include a spreadsheet that breaks down exactly what your Player Fees go to. It will list Game Fees, the total each week that goes to the prize pool, and the prize money breakdown. Everything is spelled out in a simple manner, and all funds are accounted for.

## Darts

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Either location supplied, or player supplied darts may be used. **SOFT TIP DARTS ONLY.**

## Rescheduling Matches and Makeups

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If a team will be unable to play a scheduled match, it is their responsibility to contact the captain of the other team to setup a makeup. Please contact the other team no later than 5:30pm on the day of the scheduled match. If you do not contact the other team before then, they have the right to choose to forfeit your match and take the wins. Team captain phone numbers are listed on the league schedule, both the printed copies and the copies on our website. Makeup matches can be played at \*any\* time, and on \*any\* day of the week.

If an emergency situation arises after 5:30pm, but before the start of the match (medical emergency, traffic accident, family emergency, etc.) please contact the other team’s captain, and also leave a message on our office voicemail at (262) 658-1200. Forfeits due to verified emergency situations will be overruled and rescheduled for play. It is at Midwest Novelty’s discretion to overrule any other forfeits.

## Errors

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The two most common errors are stepping over the throw line, and scoring under a different Player's turn.

If a Player steps over the throw line, for the first infraction of the night, please just give them a notice of the action. For subsequent infractions, the Player's next turn will be skipped.

If a Player accidentally throws darts under a different Player's turn, stop as soon as it is noticed. Use the UP arrow on the dart board to enter the menu, and UNTHROW LAST DART until the problem is fixed.

## Team Rankings

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Final rankings are determined by the number of games won. These are tracked by the dart boards, and will be updated on a week by week basis. Current rankings can be viewed on the dart boards, or at our website. In the case of a tie at the end of the season, both teams will split the prize money. For example: if two teams are tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place, the prize money for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be combined and split evenly between the two teams.

## Throw Lines

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Midwest Novelty makes every attempt to ensure that the Throw Lines are always 8 feet from the dart face. It is up to the Teams to decide if the machine is properly placed, and to measure if not.

## Drink Rounds

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There will be two drink rounds per night of play. The bar hosting the match will also supply one courtesy round any time after the match starts. The following games will be drink rounds:

Game 4 – 501 O/O (Home 1 & 4 vs Visitor 2 & 3)

Game 8 – Cricket (Home 1 & 4 vs Visitor 2 & 3)

As you can see, each team member will participant in two drink rounds. The max drink cost is \$3.50. If a Player would like a drink that exceeds the \$3.50 maximum, they may pay the difference out of their pocket. Please, no transferring of drinks between Players. If you opt to not receive a drink, you can't pass it to someone else. It is at the location's discretion to award a Drink Chip or not.

## No Shows and Forfeits

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A Team “No Show” means that one team didn’t show up to play their match, and didn’t contact the other team for a reschedule prior to 5:30pm on the day of the match. In this situation, the team that did show up can declare a Forfeit on the missing Team. This is done completely through the dart board, on-site.

1. The team that is present will enter the League Menu and begin the process of starting league play.
2. The Team present will only have to pay their Team Fees. **IF YOU ARE ENTERING A FORFEIT, ONLY ENTER IN THE AMOUNT THE DART BOARD ASKS FOR. DO NOT ENTER YOUR USUAL TOTAL PLAYER FEES.** Setting up a forfeit will not require you to pay the Game Fee portion, as you are not playing the match. Please do not enter any money into the dart board until the machine asks for it.
3. The team that is present will enter THEIR team as both the HOME and AWAY teams.
4. The dart board will ask if this is a FORFEIT, answer YES.

Teams that miss a match are still required to pay their Team Fees for that match. Otherwise, the owed Team Fees will be subtracted from their end-of-season prize money.

If both Teams fail to make their match, a reschedule will be setup for later in the season.

## Machine Scoring

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In an effort to keep things fun for everyone, we are asking players to allow scoring changes if the dart board makes a mistake. If a dart segment scores incorrectly, or if it doesn’t register at all, please let the player back up the shot, and tap the correct score. Please notify and allow all players to see the issue before correction. The “Un-throw Dart” option is found in the Up Arrow Menu.

## Midwest Novelty Website

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Midwest Novelty has a website available at [midwestnovelty.com](http://midwestnovelty.com). Schedules and weekly stats are available to view from the site. The site is mobile ready, you can view it directly from your cell phone browser.

## Contact Info

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For Scheduling or Stats questions, please contact Nello at Midwest Novelty - (262) 658-1200.