

President's Notes:

10/3/06

To: Team Captains

Re: Fall League play

Greetings, and welcome to another season in the Santa Barbara Dart league. This season we have 10 teams and expanded the league to the Santa Ynez Valley. Firestone Tap Room and Restaurant is the venue out of there. It is right off the 101 freeway in Buellton. With that being said, your team may have to drive up there once or twice to play the match. At Firestone you are in a private room in the back, it's a perfect environment. They DO however close at 10. We have told them that on occasion a match may go later, but we would do our best to be out of there, and they are fine with that. So, if you are traveling up to Buellton for a match, please show up and be ready to play at 7, and PLEASE keep the pace of play moving so we do not inconvenience the staff there. Please also remember to car pool. If your team forfeits due to the inconvenience of driving up to there, that is totally unacceptable.. There are players that are coming down from Grover Beach to play in this league. They are driving well over an hour to throw darts with you guys, so please be considerate by showing up, and on time.

This year we have 5 "A" teams and 5 "B" division teams. Both divisions will play off the "A" score sheet and play the best of 13 games. These score sheets are printed out and in this packet. An "A" or "B" is also on your packet designating which division you are in. There are no handicaps in the league this season.

A couple changes have been made this year in regard to the dues and equipment. We have raised the price slightly to \$140 per team. We did this to purchase new equipment for each team. Each team will be responsible for 2 Unicorn/ Sportcraft dartboards, 2 dry erase boards and pens. With this responsibility the board would like to make sure that each team puts up and takes down and stores these new boards every week. **THESE DART BOARDS ARE FOR LEAGUE PLAY ONLY.** Work out with your home venue a good place that you can access every Tuesday to store the boards where people won't be able to get them and use them for non-league play. This is very important to maintain the condition of these new boards.

Please be hospitable to the workers and to the venues you play out of. You are an ambassador representing the sport of Darts and the SBDA. Please don't bring food to your venue if they serve food, that's not being considerate. If you're hungry, eat before coming, or patronize the place that has given you a home for darts. Tip your wait staff, keep your area clean, and be a good sportsman.

The Beer frame has become a topic of discussion amongst the venue owners and the board. If you're drinking Pepsi all night and then at the Beer Frame time order a double Whiskey. That's just not considerate and will no longer be accepted. The Beer frame is and will be for what you've been drinking all night. If you were drinking beer, you get a beer, simple as that.

Anyway, I see this is going to be a fun and competitive season, be fair, have fun, and shoot well. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by e-mail at isaac@skateone.com or (805) 683-4779