



QUEEN STREET DART LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

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Article 1 – Mission Statement

Founded in 1991 in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the goal of the Queen Street Dart League is to provide a fun and competitive atmosphere for its players to play darts. We operate the Toronto Summer Dart League and the Queen Street Dart League each winter & we're also a co-founder of the Challenge Cup Series of tournaments for dart leagues in the GTA. Membership is open to both male and female players of all skill levels and there is no fee for individuals.

Article 2 – Executive Committee

- i. A duly elected executive committee consisting of the President, the Vice-President, three Directors and the Past President governs the Q.S.D.L. The role of the President is to oversee the general operations of the Q.S.D.L. The role of the Vice-President is to provide a counter-balance to the President on the Executive Committee, and to assume the role of the President when the President is not present or is in a conflict of interest position. The Directors are to act as liaisons between the League members and the Executive Committee. The position of Past President is reserved for the immediate Past President of the Q.S.D.L. The duties of the Past President will be assigned as required by the Executive. If the immediate Past President of the Q.S.D.L. is unable or unwilling to serve in an Executive capacity, the position will be vacant. The position of Past President is a non voting position.
- ii. The Executive Committee is to be elected by team representatives at the Annual General Meeting of the Q.S.D.L. Each team is allowed one vote for each position on the Executive Committee. The President is elected for a 2 year term in order to provide continuity to the Q.S.D.L. All other positions are for 1 year only. The position of President is restricted to former Executive Committee members
- iii. Once elected, the members of the Executive Committee will choose a Treasurer from the Committee. The treasurer is responsible for all collection and disbursements of league fees and dues. The Executive Committee will elect the signing officer. The treasurer will maintain financial records for the Q.S.D.L. to the Executive Committee. The Executive may also appoint the positions of Webmaster to maintain the League website. When no member of the Executive is capable or willing to undertake the position of Webmaster, the League will appoint this position..
- iv. Each Executive Committee member has a vote on all matters pertaining to the Q.S.D.L., except matters that present a conflict of interest for that member, which would disqualify them from voting on that issue. All Q.S.D.L. votes are to be decided by a simple majority vote. In the event of a tie vote, the President's vote will be considered the tie-breaker. A quorum of three voting members of the Executive Committee, one of whom must be the President or the Vice-President, is required for a binding vote by the Committee.
- v. With the exception of the position of Past President, if there is an Executive Committee vacancy, the Executive Committee may appoint a replacement from the league membership for the remainder of the term.

Article 3 – League Membership

- i. The Q.S.D.L. is an equal partnership of pubs, teams, and players. Each pub, each team, and each player is to be considered a member of the Q.S.D.L. All members are to act with decorum and respect at all times during Q.S.D.L. functions. All members must remain in good standing. All discipline matters must be reported to the Executive Committee, in writing, within 5 days of their incident. The Executive Committee will decide what, if any, action is required as a result of a discipline matter.
- ii. The Executive Committee decisions can affect members' good standing in the Q.S.D.L. Loss of good standing could result in expulsion from the Q.S.D.L. Executive Committee decisions on discipline matters are subject to written appeal within 15 days of the decision

- iii. During League play, all members must comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Q.S.D.L. as supplied at the start of the season.

Article 4 – Refused Entry

- i. In the event of players being refused entry to certain pubs within the league, the Executive Committee will act in order to minimize the effect of said refused entry upon league operations. The Executive Committee reserves the right to award points, to deduct points, to forfeit points and/or reschedule games in order to minimize the effect of refused entry upon league operations. The Executive Committee recognizes the right of pubs to refuse entry to individual players, but the Q.S.D.L. requires the pubs to notify the league in writing of refused entry.

Article 5 - Delisting

- i. If, during the course of the season, the Executive Committee determines that 1(one) team is upsetting the competitive balance of the league, the Executive Committee reserves the right to award the standings championship, and whatever awards come with the standings championship, to that team and to remove that team from the weekly standings and playoff eligibility. This process is called "delisting".

Article 6 – Registration and Duties

- i. There will be a captain's meeting prior to the start of each season. Teams and pubs will be notified of this meeting. An annual fee will be charged to enter a team in the Q.S.D.L. The amount of the fee is to be determined by the Executive Committee. A team will be considered registered for league play when the league has received the annual fee and a completed team registration form. A player will be considered registered for league play with that team when their name appears on a score sheet indicating a game played on a league night
- ii. Pubs are required to provide unfettered access to the playing areas for league players on scheduled league nights. Pubs are required to keep boards and playing areas in good repair. Pubs are not obligated to provide complimentary snacks to players on league nights, but it is a practice that most pubs follow.
- iii. The Executive Committee will provide rules of play, schedules, player & team statistics and score sheets. Awards and a year-end function open to all league members will also be provided.
- iv. All members have a say in how the Q.S.D.L. is operated. This is your dart league. All members are expected to uphold the aims and ideals of the Q.S.D.L.
- v. The constitution of the Q.S.D.L. can be opened for amendments by virtue of a simple majority of team reps at the Annual General Meeting.