



CONSTITUTION AND RULES OF PLAY

2025 – 2026

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Hamilton Veterans Dart League

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The name of the league shall be the Hamilton Veterans Dart League, as founded in 1948. The address of the League shall be that of the President, Secretary, and the Treasurer as may be elected from time to time.

1. MANAGEMENT

The whole management of the league shall be conducted by an Executive whom shall be elected or appointed by the members.

- A. Member:** The league shall consist of teams, with each team allowed to register twelve (12) men players at any one time and a non-playing captain if so desired. Upon registration, a team must signify if the Captain is a non-player. If any player resigns from a team, the captain must make two (2) copies of his resignation and forward one (1) to the Secretary and one (1) to the Results Secretary. This will allow the team in question to sign another player. All players are to be signed by team Captain. Any club may register more than one (1) team provided there is a vacancy in the league schedule.
- B.** Registration fees shall be set at \$60.00 per team. (Money for team(s) registration must be received before the date as set by the executive).
- C.** Player membership fees will be set at \$25.00 per player and must be received by the treasurer before the third (3rd) playing night. All pensioners 60 years of age or over with 5 consecutive years membership in the league (must be the last five (5) years) shall pay a \$15.00 membership fee for the current year.
- D.** All teams are to be registered by the set date in order to assist in the preparation of the playing schedule.
- E.** When membership money is turned in, the name and telephone number of the player and the team he is playing for must accompany it including an e-mail address if available.
- F.** If the Results Secretary finds any non-registered players on any results cards. The game will be forfeited 22 –0.
- G.** All protests must be in writing and sent to the Secretary by registered mail within 48 hours of the game in question. It must be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque or money order. If the protest is turned down, the money will be forfeited to the league. If the protest is upheld, the money will be returned to the Captain who submitted the protest and the match score will come under the scrutiny of the Executive.
- H.** All money is to be sent or handed directly to the league Treasurer.
- I.** Any player in a league or playoff game or tournament play may be disqualified for misconduct or acts unbecoming his team or the league, all at the judgment of the Executive. If disqualification is determined necessary, all games in question will be forfeited.
- J.** First place teams in each of the lower divisions will move up one division the next season, and lowest seeding team in each of the first 2 divisions will move down a division in the next season.

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2. OFFICES

- A. The Executive shall be elected or appointed for a two (2) year term and shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, One Division Representative per Division, Results Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, and a Tournament Chairman.
- B. The Executive Committee shall consist of five (5) or more members of which two (2) shall be appointed as auditors.

3. OFFICERS

- A. The President shall preside over all league meetings and such other duties that usually pertain to that office. He shall have the power to call meetings, and shall be the ex-official member of all committees, casting the deciding vote, if necessary.
- B. The Vice-President shall preside and fulfill the office of the President when that official is absent and serve as the Entertainment Chairman.
- C. The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings in the proper set of books which will be supplied by the league, as well a list of Captains' names, players' names and phone numbers. He shall surrender all books and correspondence in his possession to his successor immediately after election or appointment.
- D. The Treasurer shall keep a record of all receipts and disbursements. Also, issue and sign all cheques in conjunction with and counter-signed by the President or the Secretary when duly passed by the Executive. He shall report at each meeting. He shall make all deposits in a chartered Bank of Canada, which shall be approved by the Executive. He shall surrender all books in his possession immediately after election or appointment.
- E. Division Representatives represent the interests of their Division to the Executive and they will act as a primary point of contact on the Executive ensuring all Divisions are represented in Executive decisions. Division Representatives are responsible for ensuring that Captains in their Division are kept informed of all Executive decisions as well as gathering the input of Captains to help inform League operations.
- F. The Results Secretary shall keep a record of all team standings up to date on the League website. He shall provide the Secretary with the names and phone numbers of the team Captains and players. He shall surrender all books in his possession immediately after election or appointment.
- G. The Auditors (2) shall audit the books and the vouchers of the league at the close of the fiscal year, and submit a report of each audit at the second Annual General Meeting.
- G. All league money to be banked by the Treasurer only.
- H. All correspondence to be forwarded to the Secretary only.
- I. All results cards to be forwarded to the Results Secretary by photo text message.
- J. The President shall receive a copy of the meeting minutes prior to the next Executive, Captains', or Annual General Meeting.

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4. COMMITTEES

- A. The Executive and Committee shall meet at their discretion.
- B. It shall have the power to fill any office becoming vacant and shall have the power to recommend the removal of any officer or member of the league for conduct which is unbecoming of his office or the league.
- C. It shall advise in all matters pertaining to the league and have general supervision of its' operation.

5. GENERAL MEETINGS

- A. General meetings of the league shall be held when called by the Executive.
- B. The first General meeting of the league will be held following the last regular season night. (Date to be determined by the schedule.) The Agenda of business will be as follows:

Reading of minutes
Correspondence
Financial Statements
Unfinished business and New Business
Election of Officers (every second year)

- C. The second General meeting shall be held on a date as called by the Executive. The agenda of business will be carried out as follows:

Reading of minutes
Correspondence
Auditors, report

This meeting should be held approximately 60 days after the Executive cup. There will be a third and /or fourth meeting if necessary.

- D. Any member signifying by letter of his intention to run for any office may do so, provided he is nominated from the floor after the reading of his letter.
- E. There will be a Captains meeting called only at the discretion of the Executive. Only registered Captains or their representative may attend a Captains meeting. The door will be manned by the Sergeant at Arms.
- F. All meetings to be called at the discretion of the Executive.
- G. Alcoholic beverages will be allowed at meetings at the sole discretion of the chairman.

6. TROPHIES

- A.** All Master trophies shall be surrendered to and/or picked up by the trophy committee at the discretion of the Executive.
- B.** All trophies to be signed for by the receiving club or team with a cover letter explaining the responsibility and verifying the condition received.

7. DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS AND PLAYOFFS

- A.** Divisional Season Champions will be based on having the highest Total Points in the current season. The Season Champions will receive the Divisions Season Champions Trophy.
- B.** In the event of tied Total Points in the Division standings at regular season's end the following will be used to determine the Divisional Season Champion: 1) Most wins, if still tied 2) Head-to-Head Wins/Losses/Ties record between the tied teams, if still tied 3) Head-to-Head Aggregate between the tied teams and, if still tied 4) Total Season Aggregate.
- C.** Divisional Playoff Championships will be held each year within each Division. All teams in each Division qualify for the Divisional Playoff Championship. Playoff Champions will be crowned in each Division. A Playoff Draw will be held at the discretion of the Executive, immediately following the final regular season playing night so that the playoffs may commence on the following Tuesday.
- D.** Players must play at least six (6) regular season nights to be eligible to play in any playoff matches.
- E.** Playoffs follow the regular season format but if there is a tie after the sixth leg of Singles then one tie-breaking Triple will be played to determine the winner of the night. Captain's may put any member of their team whose name is on the score sheet for that night whether they have already played two Triples or not. The Home Team will provide the scorer for this extra Triple.
- F.** The Playoff Finals in each Division is best of three using a home and away with the first team drawn in the blind draw having Home the first night. If a third night is required a coin toss between the Captains will decide who is Home. The Captain submitting the second night scorecard will indicate on the scorecard who is the home team for the third night.
- G.** First place teams in each of the lower divisions will move up one division the nest season, and lowest seeding team in each of the first 2 divisions will move down a division in the next season.