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**To:** Big Shots Wed Dbls League Captains/Players

**From:** Treasa Power

DART/POOL COORDINATOR

**Date:** 3/26/2018

**Re:** League News

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This league is a Wednesday night, 2-person league with no team or individual cap. **League start time is 7:00 pm.** The cost per team will be \$20.00. You will be playing the points/marks off handicap for a total of 13 games combining 301, 501, 701 and cricket. The dart program will calculate everyone in the leagues' PPD and MPR. Depending on whom you are shooting against, the program may take points/marks off your score at the start of each game. This is an ever changing, week-to-week thing. The "points off" handicap is designed to try to level the playing field. The higher rated players in the league will probably not see too many, if any, points off/marks given.

This league is a part of the "Player Rewards" Program. It is a program based on player participation in both league & sanctioned bar tournaments and a points system that can lead to sharing in \$100,000+ pools of bonus money and Darts TOC certificates at the end of the program year. It will cost each player .50 cents per night of play and will be included in the league fees that are due each week. Of the \$20 per team per match that goes into the dartboard, \$11.25 will go to the prize fund and \$1.00 will go to the player rewards program. The remaining \$7.75 will cover the cost of the games you play during your match. Each team will put the whole \$20.00 into the dartboard at the setup of the match. If anyone has any questions about the "Player Rewards" Program, please feel free to call Cody Willis at 217-853-4269.

Because this is a handicap league, you will start this session with your latest historical averages for handicapping purposes. If there is a bye in the league, the team that receives the bye during week 1 will have their historical averages downloaded for week 2 of play. **New or established J&J players that have never shot in a J&J handicapped league will also start with handicap on their first night of play.** New male players will start with averages of 20.00 for '01 games and 2.00 for cricket games. New female players will start with 16.00 and 1.60. This will be used for all new J&J players playing in a points/marks handicapped league. Players that have an established J&J average may be given handicap based on that average. After the new player(s) have played one match, their averages will carry over to the next week and their handicap will be based on their averages from the prior week of play.

Issues have come up in leagues that stem from people not knowing the rules. Unfortunately, you cannot run a league without rules. I will email a copy of the rulebook out to all of the players that I have email addresses for in the league. You can also find the rules listed on our website. Please make sure that you read the rulebook because there are some rules that you may not be aware of. It is the team captain's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the league rules and to inform their teammates of those rules. It is also the team captain's responsibility to work out makeup games with the opposing team captain in the event of rescheduled matches. If other players on the team try to reschedule a match, that team's captain must be contacted first.

There is a five-minute rule that can be utilized if necessary. Any player that takes longer than five minutes to get to the line when it is their turn will be passed. They will continue to be passed until they come back to the line for their turn. If a player should disappear during a game after previously being passed in that game, they will continue to be passed for the duration of that game. **This rule is not to be treated as permission to leave after every turn and be gone for five minutes each time it is their turn to shoot.** If a player is outside smoking or waiting at the bar for a drink, they need to be notified that it is their turn before the 5-minute rule can go into effect. This rule does not apply to players waiting in line for the restroom. It is captain's prerogative as to whether the five-minute rule will be enforced. If you don't care then I don't care, but at least the rule is there if needed.

In the event of inclement weather or an emergency situation, no team captain has the right to disallow a makeup game. If such a situation should arise and the opposing team captain will not agree to a makeup game, both captains will need to notify our office so that the situation can be resolved. The league department reserves the right to determine what constitutes an emergency situation.

**Regular scheduled matches may be played in advance but those games will not count towards the J & J Vegas Tournament or the PRP Weekend if the matches played in advance are dated after the date deadline for those two events.**

The end-of-season banquet will be held on a Wednesday night. The location hosting the banquet will provide the main course and each team is asked to bring a covered dish. We will set aside .50 cents per player per night for the prize money for the tournament at the banquet. The tournament will be an A/B draw tournament. There will be no entry fee for the players to enter this tournament but you will be expected to pay the quarters to play the games. Any non-league players will be expected to pay an entry fee equal to what the players in the league paid for the session plus the quarters to play the games.

Everyone....shoot well and above all else have fun!!!! If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call me at 217-347-4383 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday.

**\*\*\*\*\*IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOOT IN THE 2019 J & J VENTURES LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT, ALL PLAYERS MUST BE NDA SANCTIONED & HAVE 20 LEAGUE NIGHTS PLAYED BETWEEN JANUARY 22, 2018 & THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF JANUARY 20, 2019 AT 11:59 PM. THE JJVA LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 1 - 2, 2019 AT ROUTE 66 HOTEL IN SPRINGFIELD.**