



# Welland and District Open Dart League Constitution

Adopted 1992



1. The name the league shall be the Welland and District Open Dart League, thereafter referred to as the W.D.O.D.L.
2. The objective of the W.D.O.D.L. shall be:  
To improve and foster the playing of darts in Welland & District, and promote proper dart etiquette.  
To institute and regulate competition in darts among its members and arrange such games as will serve the best interests of darts.  
To declare annually, W.D.O.D.L. champions in each classification in the league bylaws.
3. Membership shall consist of any permanent Ontario resident, of legal drinking age, who upon paying the appropriate membership fees agrees to conform to the constitution, bylaws and playing rules as enacted and amended from time to time.  
Membership cards will be dated from the first day of September to the last day of August, regardless of the date the member joins the league.  
Annual membership fees to be set by the executive.  
The boundary limits of the W.D.O.D.L. playing area to be set by W.D.O.D.L. bylaws
4. The officers shall be the President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, and Statistician.  
The executive shall consist of the executive officers plus directors as required and the immediate past President.  
The term of office shall be one (1) year commencing on June 1, following the general election. No person shall be elected president unless he/ she has served at least one term on the executive as either an officer or a director.  
The executive shall be responsible for and shall control the affairs of the W.D.O.D.L. on behalf of the membership.  
The executive shall have the power to fill any vacancy which occurs in its numbers.  
Any executive member who is absent without adequate reason from three (3) successive regular meetings of the executive, may by resolution, approved by two-thirds majority of executive members, be removed from office.
5. The President of the W.D.O.D.L. shall chair all league and executive meetings except committee meetings, be charged with the general organization, management and supervision of the affairs and operations of the W.D.O.D.L. Be a voting member of all committees.  
The Vice-president of the W.D.O.D.L. shall assist the President. In case of disability or absence of the President, the Vice-president shall assume the duties of President.  
The Treasurer of the W.D.O.D.L. shall keep an accurate record of all monies received and disbursed through a chartered bank or trust company, prepare and submit an annual budget to a meeting of the executive, present the annual un-audited and unbiased statement at the annual general meeting to the league members.  
The Secretary of the W.D.O.D.L. shall keep an accurate report of the proceedings of executive and membership meetings, the custodian of minutes, records, reports and other documents belonging to the W.D.O.D.L., receive communications and conduct correspondence at the direction of the President.  
The Officers, Directors and Team Captains shall assume duties in areas pertaining to committees, league liaison or any other duties the President may consider for the betterment of the W.D.O.D.L. members.
6. Financial arrangements of the W.D.O.D.L. shall be:  
All contracts and agreements or other documents for the purpose of the W.D.O.D.L. are only valid when signed by both the President and Treasurer. Cheques, Drafts, Promissory notes and orders for payment of such, shall be drawn, accepted and endorsed by any two of the President, Vice-president or Treasurer.
7. The annual meeting(s) for the election of officers and for rules, bylaws or constitution changes, shall be held at the end of the dart season.
8. No amendments or alterations shall be made to this constitution except at an annual meeting and only by a two-thirds vote. Written notice of the proposed amendment must be given to the league secretary at least 30 days before the annual meeting. Amendments to this constitution shall be accepted only from members in good standing of the W.D.O.D.L.

## Amendments:

9. Members in good standing, that wish to run for an executive office, but are unable to attend the annual general meeting, are eligible to run via receipt of a proxy letter. The letter must be dated, have a clear stipulation of which executive office(s) the member wishes to stand for, and must be signed. The proxy letter will be read to the A.G.M attendees and a nomination must be received in order for the proxy to stand.  
(Accepted - A.G.M - April/95)