

TONS OF NEWSLETTER

Home to the Fall Session of the Raleigh Dart League for week #1, Wednesday, August 11, 2021 Issue #JK785
The "Thus Ends The Longest Break in Raleigh Dart League History" Edition

BEEN A WHILE, EH? HOW ABOUT SOME REFRESHER NOTES?

You can find most of these in important reminders sprinkled throughout this newsletter (and especially on this page and page 9), as well as in the rules and on the scoresheet. But let's just summarize a few of the most important highlights here in just a few words: there is no call-in requirement; we no longer have a fax number for scoresheet returns; all scoresheets have to be turned in no later than Friday; not indicating who took part in 1001 games carries a penalty; and not indicating who 'blocker' players are carries a penalty for *both* teams.

A LIST OF OTHER RECENT REMINDERS

FAILURE TO INCLUDE "BLOCKER" NAMES

In games with a shorthanded team (and thus, one or more "blockers"), failure to list the names of all competitors in those games will bear a consequence for BOTH teams. If the submitted scoresheet is missing names, BOTH teams will receive a 5-point penalty.

RESCHEDULING? MAKE SURE I KNOW ABOUT IT

Failure to notify the statistician of a rescheduled match in the proper timeframe is now a 16-point penalty for each team.

FORFEIT ETIQUETTE

If you ever know that your team is going to miss a match, do us all an easy favor and call the opposing captain AND the host establishment (please!). Thank you very much.

NO MORE 2ND PLACE TEAM PLAQUES

Roughly one team in the league has voiced any opposition to this change, and that was a drunken rant a couple years ago now. The reality is that the 2nd place team plaques had little meaning, and almost nobody still wants to take one home. Thus, the second place team plaques were discontinued a few years ago.

THROWING AFTER BUSTING IS ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Continuing to throw darts after clearly busting your turn is now officially against RDL rules. Obviously, if you hit a wire and didn't realize a dart was in, etc., changes the situation. But continuing to chuck away will be deemed unsportsmanlike conduct and is subject to the ladder of warnings/penalties that can come with those issues.

WHAT SCOREKEEPERS CAN SAY DURING CRICKET

It is now official RDL policy that during cricket, the scorekeeper may only tell the thrower how many of each number has been hit during this turn, and may not report any more of the situation (whether a number is now closed, new point total, points still needed, etc.).

PLAYING THE WRONG OPPONENT

I was going to paraphrase what happens when people don't pay attention and go to the line and play the wrong person, but I think this one is just easier if I copy the rule here: "f) If a player plays a game on the wrong board (resulting in playing the incorrect opponent) regardless of when the error is discovered, if the entire match is not complete and the scoresheet signed, the game must be replayed. No statistics from the incorrectly played game are valid. If both players play on the "wrong" board but are playing the correct opponent, no action will be taken."

EARBUD/HEADPHONE USAGE AT MATCHES

This one still pops up now and then, but the ruling was made seasons ago... As of Fall 2017: players can wear earbuds/headphones during a match, while scorekeepers can not. Hilarious that the second part of that sentence even needs typing.

THE TREASURER WILL NOT ACCEPT CASH FOR REGISTRATION, NEWSLETTER, ETC.! BRING A CHECK! AND DO NOT BOUNCE A CHECK TO RDL - THAT WILL COST YOU AN EXTRA \$20!

HANDLE BUSINESS BEFORE WEDNESDAYS...

If you want to add a player(s) to your roster, they cannot play until they are approved and their dues are paid. And those additions and/or changes cannot be done on Wednesdays (even during the day on Wed.), as the Membership Director & Treasurer (yes, both are currently the same person) have their matches that day as well.

SCORESHEETS

You have 3 copies in your team packet. Clearly, you'll need to make some copies for the remainder of the season. Don't forget.

SCORESHEET RETURN DEADLINE

The weekly deadline for submission of your scoresheets is no longer the end of Saturday. **The new deadline as of the Fall 2017 season is 11:59 p.m. Friday** (unless you had a rescheduled match - then it's within two days of whatever day you played).

1001 PARTICIPANT LISTING IS MANDATORY

Inclusion of the player names for all 1001 participants for BOTH teams on the scoresheet is now mandatory! Failure to include those names will incur a penalty equal to a late scoresheet mailing penalty. There is even a box on the front of the scoresheet for names!

ROSTER UPDATES AND SPELLING

Please note: rosters provided in this preseason packet include only players added prior to July 26th. Later additions will appear on the team statistics pages beginning in week 2. Also, please check the spellings and phone numbers from your roster listing - note any changes on your scoresheet or send me an email.

HOSTING TOURNAMENT MATCHES

It is the responsibility of the CAPTAINS (not the RDL board) to ensure their host bars are informed of the tournament schedule when it is released around weeks 12/13. A new rule provision allows host bars to opt out of the tournament rotation, if they want to be done with darts after the regular season. However, they must notify the membership director by week 5, if that is the case.

THIS SEASON'S HOME BARS - Pandemic shrinkage!

Oh, baby... having a bunch of time away (and having some of our beloved establishments not survive the shutdown... sigh) has really tightened up our footprint across the Triangle. We did gain 1 new place, but only because a place next door shut down. In the end, we've dropped from 26 sites all the way down to 22!! Out from last season, which was a year and a half ago (5):

The big Easy, Compass Rose Brewery, Isaac Hunter's Tavern, Locked & Loaded, and Proof Five Points.

New this season (1): Lonerider at Five Points.

And a new identity this season (1): Mackey's Pub (which has previously been both Pat Murnane's and Oh'Mulligan's)

DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR WEEK 1 (8/11/21) (NO MATCHES PLAYED YET)

(Home team listed second in each match.)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>SCKt</u>	<u>DCKt</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>1001</u>	<u>ASPs</u>	<u>Short-handed?</u>	<u>Penalties</u>
"A" Division	1	0	0	0	Element	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Fringe	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Bullies	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Alliance	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	A-fenders	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Shadows	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Liver Die!	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"B" Division	1	0	0	0	Darty Daze	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Hammered	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Serious?!	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Show Me	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Inconsistent	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Boom Baby	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	DD-214	0				-		-	-
	8	0	0	0	Terror Bulls	0				-		-	-
"C" Division	1	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Shark Shooters	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	F Bombs	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Outlaws	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Toeing the Line	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Nine Lives	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"D" Division	1	0	0	0	Off Constantly	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Big Bulls	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Menace	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Hump Day!	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Royalty	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Machine	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Bandits	-		(BYE)		-	-	-	-
"E" Division	1	0	0	0	Rangers	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Ones	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Death Throw	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	Corkers	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Debauchery	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Ducks	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Sanchez	0				-		-	-
	8	0	0	0	Just F'd	0				-		-	-
"F" Division	1	0	0	0	Wire	0				-		-	-
	2	0	0	0	Gutter Balls	0				-		-	-
	3	0	0	0	Privilege	0				-		-	-
	4	0	0	0	We Throw It	0				-		-	-
	5	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	0				-		-	-
	6	0	0	0	Dart Knights	0				-		-	-
	7	0	0	0	Coach	0				-		-	-
	8	0	0	0	Dart Side	0				-		-	-

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WHERE WE PLAY

American Legion Fuquay-Varina	919-557-5990
6400 Johnson Pond Road	Fuquay-Varina
-about 0.2 miles from Fuquay Elementary School	
Break Time Billiards	919-615-0107
6442 Tryon Road	Cary
-left of Lowe's Foods, at inter. w/ Cary Parkway	
Brewster's Pub	919-650-1270
1885 Lake Pine Drive	Cary
-next to La Cocina Mexican restaurant	
Brown's Billiards	919-878-9092
5500 Atlantic Springs Road	NE Raleigh
-off Spring Forest Rd., near Wake Forest Rd.	
Cleveland Draft House - Garner	919-771-2337
6101 NC Highway 42 West	Garner
-0.7 mile west of I-40 on NC Highway 42	
Good Times Arcade and Tavern	919-307-3245
74 Son-Lan Parkway, Suite 108	Garner
-just past Pizza Inn, across from Hibachi & Company	
High Park Bar & Grille	919-833-4527
625 E. Whitaker Mill Road	Raleigh
-near intersection of Whitaker Mill & Wake Forest Rd.	
Hot Shots Billiards & Pub	919-460-6307
107 Edinburgh South Drive	Cary
-in MacGregor Village	
Lonerider at Five Points	919-322-2434
1626 Glenwood Avenue	Raleigh
-nest to The Rialto Theatre	
Lucky B's Around the Corner	919-833-1310
609 Tucker Street	Raleigh
-near inter. of Glenwood/Tucker, near Armadillo Grill	
Mackey's Pub (formerly Pat Murnane's)	
2101 South Main Street	919-435-6018
-right next to Asuka Asian Bistro	Wake Forest
Mac's Tavern	919-467-4114
1014 Ryan Road	Cary
-in Village Market Shopping Center	
The Neighborhood Sports Bar	919-377-2344
301 North Harrison Avenue	Cary
-in the space that was Train Station / Playtime Billiards	
Overtime Sports Pub	919-255-9556
1030-149 N. Rogers Lane	Raleigh
-corner of Rogers Ln/US-64, in Food Lion strip mall	
Pantana's Pool Hall	919-833-2990
3112 Hillsborough Road	near NCSU
-between Daisy and Shepherd streets	
The Pickled Onion #2	919-977-0031
8511 Cantilever Way	north Raleigh
-off Glenwood, in plaza behind CarMax	
The Pickled Pub	984-235-4482
14460 Falls of Neuse Road	north Raleigh
-in Wakefield Commons shopping center	
Rally Point Sport Grill	919-678-1088
1837 N. Harrison Ave.	Cary
-in the Sam's Club plaza near I-40, behind Wendy's	
Scooters	919-954-2171
1911 Sego Court	N. Raleigh
-near Atlantic/Millbrook inter., behind Batteries Plus	
Sharky's Place	919-783-5448
5800 Duraleigh Road	NW Raleigh
-in the Yuppier Center near US 70 intersection	
Snooker's-RW	919-828-7665
3520 Wade Avenue	NW Raleigh
-in Ridgewood Shopping Center	
The Upper Deck	919-460-1786
329 N. Harrison Avenue	Cary
-near intersection. of N. Harrison & Highway 54	

WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?

Many teams just keep their same team name season after season (or an obvious close relative to that name), but not all. For the most part, the same teams change names each season. Anyway, here is a list of this season's new names:

- A1/ The Reunited Element . . .was. . . Birth of an Element
- A6/ 3-PEAt A-fenders . . .was. . . Repeat A-ffenders
- A7/ Shadows Count . . .was. . . Double or nothin'
- B1/ Darty Daze . . .was. . . Darty Minds (as well as several of our past teams playing out of Fuquay-Varina)
- B8/ Armed & Hammered . . .was. . . Bulls Up
- C3/ Dysfunctional Outlaws . . .was. . . Projectile Dysfunction
- C5/ Toeing the Line . . .was. . . Methodical 2.0
- C6/ F Bombs . . .was. . . Loaded Darts
- D7/ Off Constantly-Reboot . . .was. . . We Still Don't Know!
- D8/ Board Royalty . . .was. . . (sort of) Kings of the Board
- E1/ Ones Are Closed . . .was. . . Is It In?
- E4/ Left, Right, Corkers . . .was. . . Rock Out With Your Cork Out!
- E5/ Darts & Debauchery . . .was. . . Active Shooters
- E6/ Salty Damn Duck Gone (but not forgotten) . . .was. . . Darters.Under.Constant.Kilts.Scrutiny (D.U.C.K.S.)
- E8/ Just F'd . . .was. . . Still F'd
- F2/ Flight Privilege . . .was. . . My Darts R Bigger
- F4/ Coach 4:4 . . .was. . . Coach Yrself Clean
- F5/ Dart Side of the Moon . . .was. . . Is It Still In?
- F8/ The Gutter Balls . . .was. . . Bulls Hitters

New teams: B6/ Brown's Terror Bulls. (I'm not sure if I expected a lot of new teams to form in the wake of the pandemic, or if I expected zero. I could have made a case for either to be logical, but it turns out we do have just the one here.)

BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON

Wow, we got 19 new team names this season, in a season that has the fewest teams in my 50-season history as RDL statistician. That's pretty amazing actually - I guess people are looking for a new identity in this post-pandemic world... fresh start time!! A few others are "different but not near different enough to be worth mentioning", so we will just consider the 19 above for this goofy little column. And for me, this season's new name competition is really just all good, as I think that I'm just so happy to be back to darts that I love everything. I can pick out a few that are making me smile a bit more, I suppose... [First, a quick note: Armed & Hammered is not either of the two team lineages that used that name for several years previously.]

- ... this season's music reference that I'm absolutely sure has been used in leagues across the nation before, but is still one that I have always thought should be used by somebody here... Dart Side of the Moon.
- ... the really good inside joke for those in the know... Left, Right Corkers. (Yes, I realize the game is named Left, Center, Right, but that is simply not the way it has ever been said in the home of this team name reference.)
- ... this season's sort of funny oops moment because the pandemic shrank up the divisions and moved this team to E... Just F'd.
- ... this season's name that just sort of makes me think this is a team with whom I probably want to hang out... Darts & Debauchery.
- ... this season's name that actually evokes an entirely different sport/game (is darts a sports or a game? eternal question...), but just sounds kind of great and funny anyway... The Gutter Balls.
- ... this season's "team name on the edge of being too much (which is a tough balance to not overstep, which is why these always get respect from me here in this column... Flight Privilege.

And my favorite of the season, for a reason that is not really widely known yet because a lot has happened over the past year and a half that we just haven't included here in the Tons yet... Salty Damn Duck Gone (but not forgotten).

HOW TO REACH US

Mail Scoresheets to: Jason Kilts - RDL Statistician
5005 Raintree Road, Durham, NC 27712

Email scoresheets: jdkilts@yahoo.com or jdkilts@gmail.com

Or text scoresheets: 919-423-5766 - and we also always recommend watching for confirmation of receipt!

New Member/Registration Fees:

Taylor Caldwell, 1118 Northview Street, Garner, NC 27529

Nomination and Election Ballots:

Andrew Borgna, 5111 Brooke Lauren Lane, Raleigh, NC 27616

Grievances/Complaints/Rules Suggestions:

Britt Phillips, 2112 Castle Pines Dr, Raleigh, NC 27604

All Other RDL Correspondence to:

(Just send whatever to Jason and he'll pass it along...)

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"HOT DARTS" LISTING GUIDELINES

Here are the guidelines that will be used for the minimum number of all-star points each week for the "hot darts" page.

"A" Div. = 4.5 or more ASPs; "B" Div. = 4.0 or more ASPs
"C" Division = 3.5 or more ASPs
"D, E" Divs. = 3.0 or more ASPs; "F" = 2.5 or more ASPs

Also, we will list any fast games, high ins, high outs, or other amazing feats that you think warrant a little recognition (e.g., Ins & Outs higher than a Ton, 24-dart cricket games, 15-dart 301s, 24-dart 501s, Ton-70s and up, 5-Bulls+, etc.).

Extra note: it's also ok to call in "fast games" in each set, even if they don't necessarily meet the maximum dart counts above.

SEASON-LONG TROPHY DART MINIMUM GAMES PLAYED REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for all-star point ave. & singles win %-age awards, you must play at least 66% of this season's projected games:

for Divisions "B", "E" and "F" (8 teams / division):
Singles win %-age: min. of 19 Singles Games Played
All-star pt. Average: min. of 37 Total Games Played

for Divisions "A", "C" and "D" (7 teams / division):
Singles win %-age: min. of 16 Singles Games Played
All-star pt. Average: min. of 32 Total Games Played

PENALTY LOG

The penalty log returns this season in the same form it has had for years. I will list all of the penalties assessed right here, so that anyone who thinks the point math is incorrect can just check here to see who lost what when.

RDL WEBSITE - www.raleighdartleague.org

Webmaster: Matt Ridgway (of Liver Die!)
contact him, if needed, at: meridgway84@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., Aug. 11 Fall 2021 first night of match play
Aug. 13-15 Queen City Shootout (ADO) (see page 5)
Sat., Aug. 21 NC City Dart League & NC Ladies' Cup
NCCDL: Char@Ral, Ashe@CapArea, Dur@Jack, ChHill@Pine, Pied@Wilm, PCity@LakeN, (Bye - Boone)
NCLC: Char@Apex, FuqVar@Pine, Dur@Jack, Pied@Wilm, PCity@LakeN, (Bye - CapArea)
Sep. 3-5 Washington Area Open (ADO) (see page 5)
Mon., Sep. 13 Fall 2021 - 5th week captains' mtg.; Upper 7:00-8:00 p.m. Deck; end of roster additions/replacements; this is also the night of the RDL Board mtg
Sat., Sep. 25 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Sat., Oct. 9 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Oct. 14-17 Virginia Beach Classic, (ADO), \$37,695
Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront
reservations: 800-365-3032 or 757-428-7025
Sat., Oct. 23 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Sat., Nov. 6 NCCDL/NCLC match weekend
Wed., Nov. 17, Dec. 1 / 8 - RDL Divisional Tournaments
Nov. 19-21 ?? Choo-Choo Classic (ADO), Chattanooga, TN
Sat., Dec. 11 Fall 2021 - Season Banquet, site TBD
Wed., Jan. 5 Spring 2022 - RDL registration, Upper Deck
(online registration should be available in the days immediately prior to the 5th)
Wed., Jan. 19 Spring 2022 RDL Preseason Captains'
7:00-8:00 p.m. Meeting: The Upper Deck - mandatory
Wed., Jan. 26 Spring 2022 first night of match play

Other Local Weekly Leagues

Mondays *Wake Forest Area Dart League*, Wake Forest
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/326939964601080/>
(don't think this league is back on yet, but could be soon?)

Tuesdays *Bull City Dart League*, Durham
<http://www.thebcdl.org/>

Thursdays *Triangle Dart League*, Chapel Hill
<https://www.ibiblio.org/ncdarts/tld/>

Weekly Blind Draws - Over the years, many blind draws have come and gone. If any of these folds or if any others start up, please let me know and I'll update this list. Thanks.
(this one is double elim., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot... extra \$50 if there are 32+ players, plus a triple shot !)

Fri., 8 pm Upper Deck, 919-460-1786, 329 N.Harrison
(these two are \$5 entry, bar matches 150% if 16+ players !)

Fri., 8 pm Brown's, 919-878-9092, 5500 Atl. Springs Rd.

Sat., 8 pm Brown's, 919-878-9092, 5500 Atl. Springs Rd.
(these one is \$5 entry, bar matches 150% if 16+ players !)

Sun., 6 pm Sharky's Place, 919-783-5448, 5800 Duraleigh
(this one is double elm., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot!)

Mon., 7:30 pm Neighborhood, 919-377-2344, 301 N. Harrison
(this one is new, and is presently held the third Sunday of each month - \$10 entry, bar adds \$250 to the pot - not sure if this always be the add, but it is on July 18th)

Sun., 1 pm Bud's Tavern, 919-556-2727, 823 Youngsville Blvd S, Youngsville, NC 27596



Queen City Darting Association

\$4000 Summer Shootout

August 13-15, 2021

Blue Rocks

301c N. Polk St, Pineville NC 28134

704-835-1062



Day	Friday		Saturday						Sunday				
Time	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	10:30 AM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	8:30 PM	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:30 PM
Event	Killer 100% pay back #	Blind Draw Doubles 501 DE**	Mixed Doubles Cricket	Mens Doubles Cricket	Ladies Singles Cricket	Mens Singles Cricket	Ladies Doubles Cricket	Chicago Blind Draw	Mixed Doubles 501	Mens Doubles 501	Ladies Singles 501	Mens Singles 501	Ladies Doubles 501
Entry fee	10/person	\$11/person	\$22/team	\$22/team	\$16	\$16	\$22/team	\$11/person	\$22/team	\$22/team	\$16	\$16	\$22/team
1st		200	160	160	100	160	110	160	120	160	95	160	110
2nd		100	80	80	50	80	50	80	60	80	45	80	50
3rd		50	40	40	25	40	20	40	30	40	25	40	20
4th		20	40	40	25	40	20	40	30	40	25	40	20
5th/6th			20	20	15	20		20	20	20	15	20	
7th/8th			20	20	15	20		20	20	20	15	20	
Total		370	400	400	260	400	200	400	320	400	250	400	200

**Blind draw 501 is double elimination

Singles events are best of 3 with finals best of 5.
All other events are best of 3

Payout places based on number of entries. Min of 8 needed.

Recommended Hotel:

Quality Suites - Carolina Place
9840 Pineville-Mathews Road
Pineville, NC 28134
704-889-7095

There are others hotels in area.

Darts Supplis By:



Tournament Director:

Dwayne Waite (DTrain)
412-901-7726

Tournamentdirector@charlottedarts.com

21st Annual Washington Area Open

\$15,000

September 3rd - 5th, 2021



EVENT	TIME	Entry Fee	First	Second	Top 4	Top 8	Top 16	Total
CDC Q School	2:00pm	\$60 /\$75	Winner gets a 2021 CDC Tour Card - \$60 to Preregister or \$75 onsite - not included in tournament preregistration					
Open Singles 501/Cricket/CC	6:30pm	\$20	350	170	80	40	20	1000
501 LOD	9:00pm	\$10	350	170	80	40	20	1000
Youth/Adult 501 (Min of 4)	9:30am	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Trips 601	11:00am	\$4.5/team	600	300	150	75	0	1500
Mens Doubles 501	1:30pm	\$3.0/team	470	230	120	60	30	1420
Ladies Singles 501	2:30pm	\$25*	480	210	100	45	30	1310
Mens Singles 501	4:30pm	\$25*	580	290	145	60	30	1640
Ladies Doubles 501	5:30pm	\$3.0/team	360	170	90	50	30	1150
Youth Singles 501 (Min of 4)	9:30am	Free	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mixed Doubles 501	10:30am	\$3.0/team	380	190	90	50	30	1190
Ladies Doubles Cricket	1:00pm	\$3.0/team	350	170	80	50	30	1120
Mens Singles Cricket	1:30pm	\$25*	410	200	100	50	25	1210
Ladies Singles Cricket	3:00pm	\$25*	320	160	80	50	25	1040
Mens Doubles Cricket	3:30pm	\$3.0/team	470	230	120	60	30	1420

*Includes \$2/ea ADO & WDF Sanctioning Fee - Mens 501 singles is best of 5 to T32; best of 7 to T8; Semifinal - best of 9; Final best of 11 - Ladies 501 singles is best of 5 to T16; T8 & Semifinal is best of 7; Final is best of 9 - All Other Adult Singles Finals will be best of 5 legs (Open Singles 501, crk, 501, crk, cc if necessary) Signups for all events end 10 minutes prior to listed start time

Youth Events: Will run lucks with 8 + S at & Sun @ 2pm



Register and Pre-Pay to save money!

\$130 covers all events (save \$20)

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For those of you who missed the Spring Banquet, you missed the tournament results and may have even missed the final regular season results. What follows here on page 6, and also on pages 7-8, are the final Fall divisional standings and the season-long individual awards (obviously, there were no Sp20 division tournaments). One last chance to relive the glory...

Just for kicks, I've included symbols for all of the penalties "earned" last season too...
Although, to be fair, there was only *one* penalty in the shortened season.

FINAL!! DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE SPRING 2020 RDL SEASON
(please note that all Spring 2020 final standings utilized the week 7 outcomes)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>"A" Division</u>			
👉 Birth of an Element 👈	7	0	135
👉 The Neighborhood Bullies	6	1	117
3 Deez Nuts	4	3	90
4 Lunatic Fringe	3	4	77
5 Dartistic Disturbance	3	4	67
6 Repeat A-ffenders	3	4	65
👉 Liver Die!	2	5	62
👉 Darty Minds	0	7	57

<u>"B" Division</u>			
👉 Double or nothin' 👈	7	0	101
👉 Show Me Your Tips	6	1	97
3 Boom Baby	5	2	113
4 Consistently Inconsistent	3	4	75
5 DD214	2	5	79
6 Shooter McGavin	2	5	68
👉 Irrelevant Final Answer	2	5	67
👉 Rif Raf	1	6	72

<u>"C" Division</u>			
👉 Why So Serious? 👈	6	1	123
👉 Bulls Up	6	1	86
3 Projectile Dysfunction	5	2	86
4 Nine Lives	3	4	68
5 Big Bulls	2	5	78
6 Cheap Shots	2	5	77
👉 Menace 2 Sobriety	2	5	73
👉 Methodical 2.0	2	5	72

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>"D" Division</u>			
👉 Shark Shooters 👈	5	2	100
👉 Loaded Darts	5	2	94
3 Sharky's Machine	5	2	90
4 We Still Don't Know!	4	3	93
5 Hump Day!	3	4	83
6 One Armed Bandits	3	4	76
👉 Game of Throws	2	5	56
👉 Treble Yell	1	6	65

<u>"E" Division</u>			
👉 Dr.unks 👈	7	0	105
👉 Kings of the Board	5	2	99
3 Red-eye Rangers	4	3	90
4 Is It In?	4	3	88
5 Ma and Pa and the Kids	3	4	77
6 OH' SHEETZ!	2	5	79
👉 Death Throw	2	5	74
👉 Rock Out With Your Cork Out!	1	6	58

<u>"F" Division</u>			
👉 Active Shooters 👈	6	1	95
👉 Still F'd	5	2	96
3 D.U.C.K.S.	4	3	93
4 Darty Sanchez	4	3	92
5 Banging The Wire	4	3	77
6 Sofa Kings 📄	3	4	69
👉 My Darts R Bigger	2	5	71
👉 Coach Yrself Clean	0	7	62

LEGEND OF SYMBOLS IN STANDINGS

- 👈 = regular season division champion
- 👉 = clinched "top-two" finish in division
- 👊 = clinched "bottom-two" finish
- 📞 = reschedule notification penalty (5 pts.)
- 📄 = scoresheet turn-in penalty (16 pts.)
- 📁 = habitual turn-in penalty (16 pts., match loss)
- 🗑️ = failure to indicate 1001 participants (16 pts.)
- 🌟 = preseason captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- 📅 = fifth week captains' meeting penalty (5 pts.)
- ☹️ = ineligible player (match win, all pts. & statistics)
- ♂️ = election ballot penalty (5 pts.)
- ⚔️ = removed from play due to three match forfeits (forfeit of all remaining matches)

<u>"G" Division</u>			
👉 Tips & Shafts 👈	6	1	106
👉 Coral Reefers	6	1	105
3 Is It Still In?	6	1	105
4 Neighborhood Dart Knights	4	3	101
5 Starving Dartists	3	4	82
6 Wayne Gretzky	2	5	80
👉 We're Sexy & We Throw It	1	6	52
👉 Bulls Hitters	0	7	34

HOLY COW, THE BOARD GREW!!

In a time of lots of stuff shrinking, disappearing, and closing, one thing that did not follow suit was the RDL Board. After several years of Heather Bohanan pulling down double duty, doing the jobs of both the Membership Director and the Treasurer, she has finally gotten a reprieve. **Taylor Caldwell** (of Board Royalty, sort of a fitting new team name that I think was sort of a random coincidence) has agreed to step in and handle the Treasurer responsibilities for us! The Board unanimously approved her as the new addition to the group, and she is the one responsible for collecting roster dues, player add fees, etc., starting right.... Now. Thank you Taylor, and good luck. And what does this mean for you, the regular old every day RDL captain? It mostly means one thing: that the player additions have gone back to the long-standing process. You get approval for the addition from the Membership Director (Heather Bohanan), and you pay the addition dues to the Treasurer (Taylor Caldwell). If both ladies don't give you the thumbs up, do NOT throw your player yet. (Note: it is completely up to Taylor and her schedule if she wants to allow another Board member to accept a check in certain cases. Don't just assume that can happen because you want that. And, as always, remember that all additions must be COMPLETED before Wednesday!

SPEAKING OF BOARD MEMBERS...

Maybe you yourself want to be one, right? Well, if you do, it's time to speak up. Each team received a nomination ballot in its preseason packet at the mandatory captains' meeting. The next Board (who will serve throughout 2022) will be elected this season, and maybe you could be on it.

The current Board members might well run again. Or maybe they won't. I imagine some of them are a bit tired even though we haven't been playing for a while, if for no other reason than that they had to weather a bit (ok, quite a bit) of griping and yelling from some segment of the league membership. This past year tested the Board like never before, and they handled it like absolute champs. But maybe that's enough to ask of them. If you think you want to take a turn at the helm for a bit, now is the time to drop your name in the hat.

And if you do not choose to run, how about you just find a Board member and simply tell them how much you appreciate them? I think you might be surprised how much that one genuine act can matter.

NOPE, THE DART LANDSCAPE ISN'T THE SAME

Well, here we are entering the smallest (in terms of team number, at least) season that I've encountered here in the RDL. [For reference, I began playing here in 1995, and I began writing the newsletter in Spring 1996.] We have had seasons with only 6 divisions during that span (not many), but we've never had as few as 46 teams. But that's what a pandemic will do, I suppose. All in all, I think it's actually pretty great that our team count is 82% of what it was a year and a half ago. It could have been much worse (and other leagues are seeing that all over the nation - including the Bull City League in Durham that lost about half of its teams). But we'll come back. It will take time, and things may never be the same, but we'll come back. Maybe in the end, the league will actually be better, as so many of us who took our night out together for granted now put a little more value on it. I guess I just hope each of you keeps that in mind as you trot out to "compete" with your friends across the next 18 Wednesdays.

SIGH...

Ghost on the Coast is cancelled for the second straight year. Is nothing sacred anymore? Dang. I rarely attend myself just due to lack of time (and ability!), but this one draws more local darting partying than any tournament around. Of course, maybe that fact explains this all by itself

SPRING 2020 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS

9-Marks	Tim Lane (Lunatic Fringe, 1/22)	Denny Williams (Loaded Darts, 3/4)	Nick Murdock (Dr.unks, 2/26)
Pat Gibson (2) (Neighbor. Bullies, 2/5, 2/19)	Randy Massengill (Darty Minds, 3/11)	Tolson Willis (Death Throw, 3/11)	Ryan Raymond (Projectile Dysf., 1/29)
Ryan Anderson (Liver Die!, 1/22)	Jason Patskoski (Coral Reefers, 2/5)		Darren Schmaus (...Inconsistent, 1/29)
Dave Gelberg (Lunatic Fringe, 3/4)	Robbie Phillips (Birth of an Element, 2/26)	Ton-80s	Greg Svede (Shark Shooters, 2/19)
Shane Gouge (Dr.unks, 1/22)	Stevie Phillips (Birth of an Element, 2/5)	Robbie Phillips(2) (Element, 1/29, 1/29)	Wil Tan (Birth of an Element, 3/11)
George Guenther (DD214, 2/12)	Joe Rigert, Sr. (Show Me Your Tips, 3/11)	Dave Buckman (Cheap Shots, 2/5)	Ken Trefzger (One Armed..., 1/29)
Lee Haithcock (Show Me Your Tips, 1/22)	Scott Stankevich (Neighborhood Bullies, 1/22)	Anthony Fey (OH' SHEETZ!, 1/29)	Vic White (Boom Baby, 1/22)
Andrew Hamer (Coach Yrself Clean, 3/11)	P.J. Stewart (Neighborhood Bullies, 2/5)	Shane Gouge (Dr.unks, 1/22)	Joe Zawrotniak (Lunatic Fringe, 2/12)
Lee Jeffreys (Boom Baby, 2/19)	Eric Taylor (Shark Shooters, 2/5)	Patrick Howsare (Bulls Up, 3/11)	
Jim Kerr (Deez Nuts, 3/4)	Eric Trefzger (Darty Sanchez, 2/19)	Paul Joyal (Dartistic Disturbance, 1/22)	6-Bulls
Steve Lalino (D.U.C.K.S., 3/4)	Hugh Vance (Is It In?, 2/12)	Tim Mozzetti (Lunatic Fringe, 3/4)	(none reported)

SPRING 2020 REGULAR SEASON DIVISIONAL TROPHY DART AWARDS

	A division	B division	C division	D division	E division	F division	G division
High In (301 first turn only!)	Ton-52 (2/5/20) Wil Tan Birth of an Element	Ton-18 (2/5/20) Brad Bushman Show Me Your Tips	Ton-52 (2/12/20) Tyler Cannizzaro Why So Serious?	Ton-20 (2/5/20) Greg Svede Shark Shooters	Ton-22 (2/2/20) Michael Fleener Rock Out With Your Cork Out!	Ton-16 (2/12/20) Chris Gagner Active Shooters	Ton Charles Thompkins Tips... (1/29) Dave Finney ...Gretzky (2/5)
High Out (301/501/1001)	Ton-01 (2/12/20) Stevie Phillips Birth of an Element	Ton-22 (2/12/20) Keith Gibbs Double or nothin'	Ton-28 (2/12/20) Jim Butterworth Bulls Up	Ton-02 (3/11/20) Rod Stacy Shark Shooters	Ton-04 (1/29/20) Adam Barnes Ma and Pa and the Kids	Ton-10 Chris Gagner Active... (2/12) Kelsey Williams ...The Wire (3/4)	78 (2/26/20) Eric Petersen Starving Dartists
Fast Singles 301	8 darts Michael Johnson Neighborhood Bullies (2/5) Bob Terry Lunatic Fringe (3/4)	11 darts Jim Peele Boom Baby (1/22) Tim McNamara Inconsistent (1/29) Amanda Preciado DD214 (2/26) Brad Bushman Show Me... (3/11)	10 darts (1/29/20) Ryan Raymond Projectile Dysfunction	15 darts (2/12/20) Robert Long Loaded Darts Mike Roberts We Still Don't Know	10 darts (1/29/20) Zach Powell Red-eye Rangers	9 darts (2/12/20) Chris Gagner Active Shooters	12 darts (2/26/20) Jacob Britt Coral Reefers
Fast Singles Cricket	15 darts (1/22/20) Pat Gibson Neighbor. Bullies	21 darts (2/12/20) T.J. Scheppelle Double or nothin'	22 darts (2/12/20) Mike Cole Why So Serious?	24 darts (2/5/20) Denny Williams Loaded Darts	20 darts (1/22/20) Jose Velez Dr.unks	19 darts (2/5/20) Somchai Samaluk D.U.C.K.S	16 darts (2/26/20) Matthew Wilson Tips & Shafts
Fast Doubles Cricket	17 darts (3/4/20) Jim Kerr & Dave Tanner Deez Nuts	20 darts (3/11/20) Brad Bushman & Mike Raquet Show Me Your...	(none reported)	20 darts (2/19/20) Mike Gardner & Trey Rodgers Loaded Darts	(none reported)	27 darts (3/4/20) Steve Lalino & Somchai Samaluk D.U.C.K.S	(none reported)
Fast Doubles 501	18 darts (3/11/20) Chad Massengill & Wil Tan Birth of an Element	17 darts (2/19/20) Brad Bushman & Mike Hall Show Me Your...	21 darts (3/11/20) Jimmy Arnold & Patrick Howsare Bulls Up	21 darts (2/19/20) Chris Additon & Brian Whitley Treble Yell	21 darts (2/26/20) Jackson Ashley & Nick Murdock Dr.unks	22 darts (3/4/20) Bob Kuppler & Somchai Samaluk D.U.C.K.S	24 darts (2/12/20) Jacob Britt & Josh Carroll Coral Reefers

SEASON-LONG PREDICTIONS

JK's Standard Disclaimer: Rosters will change multiple times after I've written this, but that's out of my control. So, I go forward with some guesses every season. I could say nothing and let you wonder how ridiculously little I know about our talent levels, or I could do this, and remove all doubt. Wouldn't want to leave you wondering, right? (And yes, I get the schedules from Membership Director Heather Bohanan early enough to do separate week 1 picks nowadays, but you can probably glean most of those from this column...)

And let's be clear here... LOTS of people haven't played in over a year. Many teams folded, and many other realigned with different groups of those who are simply available to play. This set of predictions is more of a guess than ever... Yikes.

"A" Division: Ok, let's be clear here... I always expect my team to win. If I went in with a different mindset, that isn't a great confidence boost as we hit the oche. But the bottom line here is that among the 6 teams returning to A division, 3 stayed about the same, 2 took a big hit to the lineup, and 1 made a huge jump forward. While Element lost Stevie Phillips and Fringe no longer has Bob Terry, the Alliance went with a half-lineup revamp that has them loaded for bear. Thus, in the end, I kind of have to go with the as-yet-mentioned Neighborhood Bullies, as they were damn awesome before the pandemic, and they're just as good now. I will take my Element second, but attendance issues (anybody else have players that travel to Africa?!) may put Alliance in the 2-spot instead. I think Fringe will hold off Liver Die for 4th, followed by the A-fenders and Shadows Count (who just rolled undefeated in B).

"B" Division: So, the pandemic break hasn't really torn up most of these teams too much. Interestingly, it's teams B1 (Darty) and B2 (Show Me), arguably the two "highest-ranked" teams from last season that experienced the only real drain. Darty somehow has no Sal or Billy? That feels... wrong. And Show Me lost a couple guys (Terry Blake and Mike Hall) over to the only truly "new" team that formed here in Fall 2021. This is a super tough call, especially since Darty reloaded with some major A/B experience. Hmmm... I think my gut tells me Boom Baby is finally ready to climb to A, so I'll take them to barely outrun Why So Serious? and Darty Daze. The new Terror Bulls are super intriguing, so I'll take them 4th, with a major glut of the other four teams probably all getting at least 4 or 5 wins each. B is going to be messy.

"C" Division: Shoo, buddy... My #1 prediction for C is that I am going to get a LOT of this wrong. Ohmigosh, this is a horribly tough group. Most of the teams just kinda muddled through some minor roster changes, with two exceptions. F Bombs made the huge pickup in this division, snagging Shane Gouge from the now-defunct Dr.unks; and the Shooters tried to fill the very large shoes (literally and figuratively) of Greg Svede and Dana Bither with some nice additions of Timothy Lane and Randy Crites. In the end, I think 8-4 will be in the title hunt. I want to take the Outlaws, but their roster is so short... So instead I'll take the F Bombs, followed by Cheap Shots, Rif Raf, McGavin, the Shooters... aw, hell, I don't know. I am completely lost here.

"D" Division: I write something to this effect about every other season... if Nine Lives can get their guys to show up, they are so dangerous that they just have to win this division. Which means they probably won't. But I'm still not picking against them. The upper division experience of Big Bulls and Menace will likely make them the top contenders, so I'm certainly taking them next. The Machine has found some winning ways of late, so they'll take a top-half spot as well, followed by another really good race between Hump Day and the Bandits. And now that I look at it, I think this division might produce an almost-never-before-seen-outside-of-A-division event in the RDL: the teams in a division finishing in exactly their starting team number order.

"E" Division: Here is where we really start to see the league shrinkage... half of this division was in F last season, so it's sort of an E-claim-stakers vs F-newcomers type of situation. And you know what? I think some of those F newcomers are really going to hold their own here. Let's see... I think the loss of Rob Ehrmann will be too much for Ones Are Closed, so I'm going with the Rangers. I will go with the climbing Darts & Debauchery and Ducks next, barely ahead of the Ones and a (very) streamlined Death Throw. Which is kind of a problem... because I think the Corkers (who are nearly a new team, and have a great Dana Bither pickup), Sanchez, and Just F'd are all going to win a bunch of matches too... how can they bring up the rear then?

"F" Division: Wow, half of the last season's G division is just... gone. Including two of the three teams that finished tied for the best record in the division. Makes for an odd compilation here where no team in the division is coming off a season where they finished more than one match above 0.500. Somebody is about to enjoy a newfound return to success!! Pretty sure I have to go with Banging the Wire taking this by a bit over Flight Privilege. Sofa Kings and the Dart Knights will also contend, followed by Coach and Dart Side of the Moon. (I really want to bump up Dart Side, who scammed some of Gretzky's lineup, but the loss of Dylan Musil hurts my soul). And I have to admit, I'm kind of pulling for The Gutter Balls' approach of five duos.

SPRING 2020 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS

		W	L	%-age
"A" Division				
Robbie Phillips	A2/ Birth of an Element	9	1	0.900
"B" Division				
Michael Turner	B7/ Boom Baby	9	2	0.818
Jason Zelinack	B7/ Boom Baby	9	2	0.818
"C" Division				
Lincoln Havens	C5/ Why So Serious?	13	1	0.929
Mikey Hindle	C3/ Cheap Shots	13	1	0.929
J.J. Tant	C8/ Projectile Dysfunction	13	1	0.929
"D" Division				
Jimmy Bateman	D3/ Sharky's Machine	13	1	0.929
"E" Division				
Scott Kirkpatrick	E5/ Red-eye Rangers	11	1	0.917
"F" Division				
Somchai Samaluck	F7/ Darters.Under.Constant.f	12	0	1.000
Sebastian Dehnel	F1/ Active Shooters	11	0	1.000
"G" Division				
P.J. Davis	G6/ The Neighborhood Dart	10	0	1.000

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-0, B-7, C-1, D-5, E-14, F-4, G-14)
 [There are no women in A, and no women in C and F divisions satisfied both the minimum number of games requirement and the RDL rule requiring a win percentage of 0.500 or higher to claim a singles award.]

Women - "B" Division

Julie Phillips	B5/ Double or nothin'	9	4	0.692
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Women - "D" Division

Barbara Cotton	D2/ We Still Don't Know!	6	2	0.750
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Women - "E" Division

Alyssa Bathurst	E1/ Ma and Pa and the Kids	8	4	0.667
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Women - "G" Division

Kate Merritt	G1/ Is It Still In?	7	6	0.538
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Clearly, the predictions for D are completely different with the moving of a team. And even the C picks might not be fully appropriate now.

SPRING 2020 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS

		ASPs	TGP	%-age
"A" Division				
Robbie Phillips	A2/ Birth of an Element	49.0	20	2.450
"B" Division				
Tim McNamara	B2/ Consistently Inconsistent	25.5	23	1.109
"C" Division				
Jim Butterworth	C2/ Bulls Up	27.0	23	1.174
"D" Division				
Greg Svede	D6/ Shark Shooters	27.5	27	1.019
"E" Division				
Shane Gouge	E4/ Dr.unks	27.0	23	1.174
"F" Division				
Somchai Samaluck	F7/ Darters.Under.Constant.f	21.5	23	0.935
"G" Division				
Dave Finney	G2/ Wayne Gretzky	29.0	24	1.208

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-0, B-7, C-1, D-5, E-14, F-4, G-14)
 [There are no women in A, and no women in C division satisfied the minimum number of games requirement.]

Women's Records - "B" Division

Amanda Preciado	B6/ DD214	18.5	24	0.771
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Women's Records - "D" Division

Barbara Cotton	D2/ We Still Don't Know!	6.5	16	0.406
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Women's Records - "E" Division

Alyssa Bathurst	E1/ Ma and Pa and the Kids	20.5	24	0.854
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Women's Records - "F" Division

Kelsey Williams	F6/ Banging The Wire	5.5	21	0.262
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Women's Records - "G" Division

Kate Merritt	G1/ Is It Still In?	9.0	24	0.375
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THE PAGE OF INFORMATION THAT I RUN EVERY SEASON...

This is the place where I remind all of you of several things so that you can't say "I didn't know that" later on when you screw up. Sort of takes the blame off me if any of these bad things happen... which I sort of consider to be a good thing...

Some of these things change over the years, some don't... but please read them again.

This stuff is really important for the smooth flow of our nights out with our hobby.

COPIES OF COMPLETED SCORESHEETS

Keep a copy - it's as simple as that. I could give you all the reasons why, but I've done that a hundred times. Just **keep a copy of your sheet**, even if you lose, because you just never know when one of them will be lost by the postal service or your opponents. Hey, it has happened in twenty-four of the last thirty-three season...

EMAILED TONS OF NEWSLETTER

Of course, we email the Tons of Newsletter. In fact, that's the only the only way we distribute the newsletter in today's modern age (aside from posting it on the league web- site - another convenient and cost-effective electronic avenue). And if you were already on last season's list of Tons receivers, then you are still on the list. If you would like to be removed from the list, simply email me back and let me know. If you weren't on the list and you would like to receive it, just email my address listed on page 4 and I'll add you to the list. All you need is a relatively recent version of Microsoft Excel (or Acrobat Reader) to view it (and to not be a whiner, or an ass, or just difficult to like). I generally send the Tons out in the range of Sunday to Tuesday; however, if I get delayed a bit in some week, then I apologize, but it will be coming soon.

NO MORE HARD COPY TONS

For decades, the RDL mailed hard copies of the Tons to each team each week. Then we eventually cut that back to mailing them to just the host establishments each week. And now it's finally time that we complete the transition to the modern electronic age, and drop the hard copies altogether (except preseason and banquet issues). If anybody still needs a hard copy, let me know and we'll handle it.

SIMPLE TRUTHS THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER FORGET

1. Any player who plays in a match without properly registering and paying dues (with/to the League Membership Director, as she is also temporarily accepting seasonal dues payments) prior to throwing is an ineligible player. Playing an ineligible player will cost your team its win (if you did indeed win), all game points from that match, and all statistics from that match, regardless of how well or poorly that ineligible player did.
2. Any player who doesn't play in any of the four primary sets of the match, but plays in the 1001 tiebreaker is an ineligible player - see number 1 (above) for the horror of this mistake.
3. Indicate which players of both teams took part in 1001 games on the front of the scoresheet. This is now MANDATORY, and allows us to check for ineligible players, record statistics, etc.
4. If you ever know that your team is going to miss a match, do us a favor and call the opposing captain AND the host establishment (please!). Thank you very much.
5. Wednesday player additions are not allowed. It turns out that Board members have dart matches too, so all roster additions are required to be completed no later than Tuesday for any player to play in that week's match.

MANY SCORESHEET RETURN PATHS AVAILABLE - BUT NOT ENTIRELY THE SAME AS IN RECENT YEARS!

We have three routes remaining for turning in your scoresheets..

First, you can use your scanner (or your phone in some cases and email me an image of the sheet (my email addresses are in the Tons every week and also on the back of the scoresheet)

Second, you can shoot me photos of your scoresheet if you want to take care of returning it immediately! Just make sure you have good lighting, you're close enough to the sheet, and it's IN FOCUS. (note: out-of-focus or overly dark photos will not be acceptable... duh). And you can send those photos by email or text (as with my email addresses, my phone number is on the scoresheet back).

Finally, you can still use the old school U.S. Postal Service. My address is also on the back of the scoresheet, but I caution you... I predict that this system will go away before too long (as I haven't received one via this route for a couple years now... plus the duration of a pandemic!).

[Quick note if you do actually decide to send me a hard copy via the snail mail side of things. Buying a (\$1.35-ish?) certificate of mailing could prove to be a nice piece of evidence if your scoresheet ever gets lost in the mail. Do NOT send your scoresheet by certified mail - I do NOT want to have to go to the post office repeatedly (or at all, to be honest) to sign for your scoresheets.]

If you use any of the modern electronic methods, I'll even email or text you a quick confirmation of receipt (since I'll have your email address or phone number, of course) - thus eliminating any worry about whether the sheet got through to me :o).

NO CALL-IN REQUIREMENT FOR MATCH RESULTS

As of the Fall 2017 season, winning teams are no longer required to call in match results each week. And actually, the league is now at the point where we have discontinued the VoiceMail number. Not enough use of it to warrant the cost any longer.

TEAM NAMES ON YOUR SCORESHEETS

Every season there are several instances of teams listing the team names on opposite sides of the scoresheets (meaning that one team's name is written above the other team's players). Obviously, I will eventually figure these out when the names under a team name aren't on the roster, but it would be cool if you simply indicate the error in some way (or simply flip the names - I would rather an away team be on the home side and vice versa than have the wrong people ANI THUS BACKWARDS FINAL SCORE under each side). Thanks

CHECK BOTH SCORESHEETS

We run an item like this every season, and sometimes more than once. And here it is again because it's often needed repeatedly. When you are signing scoresheets at the end of the night, it is up to you to make sure that they match. If the other team turns in a sheet without your ASP or fast game or something, it really sort of doesn't exist... In RDL, not on the sheet = didn't happen.

Fall 2021 RDL Divisional Home Board List (45 teams)

Establishment (# of teams)	Board #'s	Div. A (7 teams)	Div. B (8 teams)	Div. C (7 teams)	Div. D (7 teams)	Div. E (8 teams)	Div. F (8 teams)
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (2)	-	-	DD-214	-	-	-	We're Sexy & We Throw It
Break Time Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	Off Constantly-Reboot	-	-
Brewster's Pub (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Coach 4:4 Dart Side of the Moon
Brown's Billiards (4)	3&4 5&6	North Raleigh Alliance Liver Die!	- Brown's Terror Bulls	-	Board Royalty	-	-
Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2)	1&2 3&4	-	- Darty Daze	Toeing the Line	-	-	-
Good Times Arcade & Tavern (1)	-	-	-	F Bombs	-	-	-
High Park Bar & Grille (6)	1&2 3&4 5&6	-	Show Me Your Tips	- Cheap Shots Nine Lives	Menace 2 Sobriety	- Darts & Debauchery	-
Hot Shots (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Death Throw	-
Lonerider at Five Points (1)	-	-	-	-	One Armed Bandits	-	-
Lucky B's Around the Corner (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Darty Sanchez	-
Mackey's Pub (1)	-	-	Why So Serious?	-	-	-	-
Mac's Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sofa Kings
The Neighborhood Sports Bar (3)	1&2 3&4	- The Neighborhood Bullies	Armed & Hammered	-	-	-	-
Overtime Sports Pub (1)	-	-	-	Dysfunctional Outlaws	-	-	The Neighborhood Dart Knights
Pantana's Pool Hall (3)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Just F'd	Banging The Wire Flight Privilege
The Pickled Onion #2 (2)	-	3-PEAT A-fenders	-	-	-	Ones Are Closed	-
The Pickled Pub (1)	-	-	Boom Baby!!!	-	-	-	-
Rally Point Sport Grill (1)	-	-	-	Rif Raf	-	-	-
Scooters (1)	-	-	-	-	Hump Day!	-	-
Sharky's Place (3)	1&2 3&4 5&6	-	-	Shark Shooters	- Sharky's Machine	Red-eye Rangers	-
Snooker's-RW (2)	1&2 3&4	-	-	-	-	Salty Damn Duck Gone (but not forgotten)	-
Upper Deck (5)	5&6 12&14 16&17	Shadows Count The Reunited Element Lunatic Fringe	- - Consistently Inconsistent	-	-	- Left, Right, Corkers	-

Establishments with space remaining (# of team openings remaining in parentheses): American Legion Fuquay-Varina (2), Break Time Billiards (3), Brewster's Pub (2), Brown's Billiards (2), Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2), Good Times Arcade & Tavern (1), Hot Shots (3), Lonerider at Five Points (1), Lucky B's Around the Corner (1), Mackey's Pub (3), Mac's Tavern (3), The Neighborhood Sports Bar (1), Overtime Sports Pub (1), Pantana's Pool Hall (1), The Pickled Onion #2 (?), The Pickled Pub (1), Proof Five Points (1), Rally Point Sport Grill (3), Scooters (3), Sharky's Place (3), Snooker's-RW (4), and The Upper Deck (?).

Establishments from the last 46 seasons (that might or might not still be open) that are not being used this season (# of team openings in parentheses): Abbey Road Tavern & Grill (2), Backyard Bistro (2), The Big Easy (2), Bonedaddy's Hideaway (2), Brass Tap & Billiards (2), The Brickhouse (2), Buck's Billiards (2), Bull & Bear (2), Capital City Tavern (2), Champions Bars & More (2), Champions Billiards (8), Chow Pizza Bar (2), Cleveland Draft House - Clayton (2), Compass Rose Brewery (2), Crosstown Pub & Grill (2), Fortnight Brewing Co. (2), Havana Deluxe (2), Hibernian Restaurant & Pub - Cary (2), High House Billiards (2), Isaac Hunter's Tavern (2), Katie's Cues (2), The Korner Pocket (2), Locked & Loaded Bar & Grill (2), MacGregor Draft House (2), Manchester's (2), McKenzie's Bar & Grill (2), MoonRunners Saloon (2), Oak & Dagger Public House (2), Players Retreat (2), RBJ's Place (2), Rocco's Grill & Bar (2), Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (2), Sammy's Tap & Grill (2), Shakey Ray's Tavern (2), Shuckers (2), The Sports Page (2), Tailgaters (2), Time Out Bar & Grill (?), VFW Post 7383 (2), Triple Barrel Tavern - Fuquay-Varina (2), Triple Barrel Tavern - Garner (2), Wingin' It Bar and Grille (2), and Woody's Sports Tavern (4?).