



TONS OF NEWSLETTER

The Fall Session of the Raleigh Dart League, week #1, Wednesday, August 13, 2025 Issue #JK913
The "Sorry, If You Don't Like Your Accurate Data, We Don't Just Fire Me And Change It Here" Edition

SCHEDULING NOTE FROM MEMB. DIR. HEATHER BOHANAN

If you just look at the team names in the different divisions this season, you will think that I have been doing this too long and have lost my mind. However, that is not the case (at least not in reference to the seedings). I do not think we have ever had a season with more dramatic roster changes where teams kept the old names. This season we lost an A and B team. This loss is responsible for many of the "odd looking" seedings. A and B only had 7 teams last season so there had to be a bit of an "upfill" to keep them at 7. In addition, several of those A/B players joined friends on other teams from lower divisions, so a team that has the same name as it did last season may be significantly more skilled and so moved up. There are also some instances where a team may have moved up but the team immediately above them last season did not. That is because the team that was slightly higher last season lost a significant number of skilled players. Basically, you can't just look at the team names this season and make any sort of correct assumptions or conclusions. I know people will see these seedings and not look at the actual members of the teams and think "What the heck....." I look at every single person registered on every single team and note who did not return and who was added to try to make the most equitable divisions possible. And then I ask Jason to look at it, which he always graciously does. Just know that a lot of time and effort was put into this and don't react to just the team names.

A LIST OF RECENT IMPORTANT REMIINDERS

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 know your team is going to miss a match, do us all a favor and call the opposing captain AND the host establishment (please!).

THROWING AFTER BUSTING IS ILLEGAL PRACTICE

Continuing to throw darts after clearly busting your turn is now officially against RDL rules. Obviously, hitting a wire and not realizing 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

Rather than paraphrasing what happens when people don't pay attention and go to the line and play the wrong person, I'm pretty sure 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.

DARTCONNECT USAGE AT MATCHES

Please note the recent league rules pertaining to using DartConnect devices to keep score. They include what is/isn't allowed, and what it takes to "agree" to use the device. Find them in these sections:

MATCHES.F.1 [page 5 of 12 in the rules], and

MATCHES.F.4.b.5 [page 6 of 12 in the rules]

HANDLE BUSINESS BEFORE TUESDAY NIGHT...

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 must be COMPLETED by 9 pm Tuesday each week. The Membership Director and Treasurer both have their matches to play each week, so all roster changes must finish by the day prior.

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 deadline since the start 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 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 Aug. 2nd. 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 week 13. A recent 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.

TWO PEOPLE WITH THE SAME FIRST NAME?

Please, please, please indicate which played. EVERY set, please.

***CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR REGISTRATION/
PLAYER ADDS! BRING A CHECK! AND DO NOT BOUNCE A
CHECK TO RDL - THAT WILL COST YOU AN EXTRA \$20!***

DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR WEEK 1 (8/13/25) (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>
<u>"A" Division</u>	1	Element W	0	0	0	Vader	0				-		-	-
	2	Dart Vader	0	0	0	Outlaws	0				-		-	-
	3	Show Me Your Tips	0	0	0	Serious?	0				-		-	-
	4	Darty Minds	0	0	0	Show Me	0				-		-	-
	5	Inconsistent Consistently	0	0	0	Inconsistent	0				-		-	-
	6	Why So Serious?	0	0	0	Darty Minds	0				-		-	-
	7	The Outlaws	0	0	0	Element	-	(BYE)			-	-	-	-
<u>"B" Division</u>	1	Dart Attack	0	0	0	Idiots	0				-		-	-
	2	Hump Day!	0	0	0	Hump Day!	0				-		-	-
	3	Double In Stumble Out	0	0	0	Stumble Out	0				-		If a change is required in the form or spelling of your team name, shoot me an email or text.	-
	4	Kids on the Fringe	0	0	0	Secrets	0				-			-
	5	Wing & a Plaque	0	0	0	Kids	0				-			-
	6	Darty Little Secrets	0	0	0	Wing	0				-			-
	7	Village Idiots	0	0	0	Dart Attack	-	(BYE)			-	-		-
<u>"C" Division</u>	1	Mulligan's Mafia	0	0	0	Mafia	0				-		-	-
	2	Shooter McGavin	0	0	0	Bandits	0				-		-	-
	3	Nine Lives	0	0	0	Nine Lives	0				-		-	-
	4	One Armed Bandits	0	0	0	McGavin	0				-		-	-
	5	Rif Raf	0	0	0	Rif Raf	0				-		-	-
	6	Darty Sanchez	0	0	0	Pints & Points	0				-		-	-
	7	Liquor Possee	0	0	0	Possee	0				-		-	-
	8	Pints & Points	0	0	0	Sanchez	0				-		-	-
<u>"D" Division</u>	1	Main Street Mayhem	0	0	0	She Said	0				-		-	-
	2	Lonerider	0	0	0	Mayhem	0				-		-	-
	3	Menace 2 Sobriety	0	0	0	Lonerider	0				-		If a change is required in the form or spelling of your team name, shoot me an email or text.	-
	4	One Dart Wonders	0	0	0	Duck Fook	0				-			-
	5	Off Constantly-Reboot	0	0	0	Off Constantly	0				-			-
	6	Bottoms Up	0	0	0	Menace	0				-			-
	7	Duck Fook	0	0	0	Wonders	0				-			-
	8	That's What She Said	0	0	0	Bottoms Up	0				-			-
<u>"E" Division</u>	1	Red-eye Rangers	0	0	0	Rangers	0				-		-	-
	2	Cheap Shots	0	0	0	Ton 80 Proof	0				-		-	-
	3	Runs with Corks	0	0	0	Cheap Shots	0				-		-	-
	4	Ton 80 Proof	0	0	0	Corks	0				-		-	-
	5	Rippin Darts	0	0	0	Fame	0				-		-	-
	6	Dartifacts	0	0	0	Rippin	0				-		-	-
	7	Dart Knights	0	0	0	Dart Knights	0				-		-	-
	8	Aim For Fame	0	0	0	Dartifacts	0				-		-	-
<u>"F" Division</u>	1	Bangin the Wire	0	0	0	Bangin	0				-		-	-
	2	Sharky's Machine	0	0	0	We Throw It	0				-		-	-
	3	Death Throw	0	0	0	Machine	0				-		If a change is required in the form or spelling of your team name, shoot me an email or text.	-
	4	Sofa Kings	0	0	0	Dartness	0				-			-
	5	Nein Mark	0	0	0	Death Throw	0				-			-
	6	Dart Bags	0	0	0	Dart Bags	0				-			-
	7	Heart of Dartness	0	0	0	Sofa Kings	0				-			-
	8	We're Sexy & We Throw It	0	0	0	Nein Mark	0				-			-
<u>"G" Division</u>	1	Shark Shooters	0	0	0	Double Vision	0				-		-	-
	2	She-nanigans	0	0	0	Shark Shooters	0				-		-	-
	3	Diddler on the Roof	0	0	0	She-nanigans	0				-		-	-
	4	Flight Club	0	0	0	Bayou	0				-		-	-
	5	Bright Side of Flights	0	0	0	Salute	0				-		-	-
	6	21 Dart Salute	0	0	0	Diddler	0				-		-	-
	7	Throwin' on the Bayou	0	0	0	Flight Club	0				-		-	-
	8	Double Vision	0	0	0	Bright Side	0				-		-	-

WHERE WE PLAY

American Legion Fuquay-Varina	919-557-5990
6400 Johnson Pond Road	Fuquay-Varina
-about 0.2 miles from Fuquay Elementary School	
Back Then Bar & Grill	984-333-0047
107 Edinburgh South Drive	Cary
-in MacGregor Village	
Backstage Pub	919-859-5411
401 Ashville Avenue	Cary
-behind Jiffy Lube right off Tryon Road	
Benny's Billiards	984-333-0101
932 NE Maynard Road	Cary
-in Reedy Creek Square, at opposite end from Food Lion	
Brass Tap & Billiards	919-876-2382
3316 Capital Boulevard	north Raleigh
-in Starmount shopping center	
Break Time Billiards	919-615-0107
6442 Tryon Road	Cary
-left of Lowe's Foods, at inter. w/ Cary Parkway	
Cleveland Draft House - Garner	919-771-2337
6101 NC Highway 42 West	Garner
-0.7 mile west of I-40 on NC Highway 42	
Dugout Tavern	919-629-6111
1413 Kelly Road	Apex
at the north end of the Publix shopping center	
The Flying Saucer	919-821-4701
328 West Morgan Street	Raleigh
-at the corner of Morgan and South Harrington St.	
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 Wake Forest	919-453-5977
1839 South Main Street, Suite 600	Wake Forest
-next to the Polar Ice skating rinks	
Mackey's Pub	919-435-6018
2101 South Main Street	Wake Forest
-right next to Asuka Asian Bistro	
Mac's Tavern	919-467-4114
1014 Ryan Road	Cary
-in Village Market Shopping Center	
Main Street Tavern	919-665-1542
411 South Main Street	Rolesville
-in the Food Lion plaza	
Mulligans Arcade and Tavern	919-307-3245
176 Bratton Drive	Garner
-near Highway 55 Burgers, near inter. of NC-42 & I-40	
Natural Science	919-615-2444
2409 Crabtree Boulevard	Raleigh
-in Gateway Plaza, down the alley behind Mordecai Bev.	
Overtime Sports Pub	919-255-9556
1030-149 N. Rogers Lane	Raleigh
-corner of Rogers Ln/US-64, in Food Lion strip mall	
The Pickled Onion #2	919-977-0031
8511 Cantilever Way	north Raleigh
-off Glenwood, in plaza behind CarMax	
Rally Point Sport Grill	919-678-1088
1837 N. Harrison Ave.	Cary
-in the Bass Pro Shops plaza near I-40, behind Wendy's	

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, what follows is a list of this season's new names:

- A1/ Element W . . .was. . . Bully for the Element
 - A2/ Dart Vader . . .was. . . Talledega Flights
 - A5/ Inconsistent Consistently . . .was. . . Inconsistently Consistent
 - B4/ Kids on the Fringe . . .was. . . Kids Mis-B-having
 - C8/ Pints & Points . . .was. . . Irish Ton
 - D1/ Main Street Mayhem . . .was. . . (really just more of) Village Idiots
 - D2/ Lonerider . . .was. . . Dirty Darts Done Dirt Cheap
 - D7/ Duck Fook . . .was. . . Waddle In, Waddle Out
 - F6/ Dart Bags . . .was. . . Armed & Hammered (from Fall 2024)
 - G3/ Diddler on the Roof . . .was. . . Flight Risks
 - G7/ Throwin' on the Bayou . . .was. . . Game of Throws
- New teams: E8/ Aim For Fame; G8/ Double Vision.

BEST NEW TEAM NAMES THIS SEASON

Ok, 12 new team names this season (plus 1 very minor seasonal change). That isn't a huge number, but it's enough to get some candidates going here. Let's see what we've got...

... let's start with three clarifications for those that have been around a while. The squad named Dart Vader is neither the 2011 H team nor the 2024 G team. Pints & Points is neither the 2012 C team Points and Pints, nor the 2016 G team Points for Pints. And the Dart Bags are not the 1996 B/C team.

... next, the one that confused me, as I thought maybe they picked up some of the defunct Lunatic Fringe... Kids on the Fringe.

... then comes the solid ones that I can't believe have never been in the RDL before... Diddler on the Roof, and Double Vision.

... the one I don't think I understand, but is interesting enough to really have me sort of intrigued... Throwin' on the Bayou.

... My personal runner-up, that is both a great continuation of their team identity and a great local college hoops joke... Duck Fook.

... And my personal favorite (and this is a first, as I generally don't pick my own team for stuff), is... Element W. The meaning is three-fold: first, of course, W could be for win; but better, it's a tribute to our recently lost teammate, Wil Tan; and finally, what element is W on the periodic table? Tungsten, of course!

THIS SEASON'S HOME BARS

Wow, a lot of turnover again this season, with a few places that we have never had before joining the list. All in all, our establishment number is now the highest it has been since the pandemic. Nice.

Out from last season (3): Cleveland Draft House - Fuquay-Varina, Gatsby's Bar, London Bridge Pub.

New this season (4): Dugout Tavern, The Flying Saucer, Main Street Tavern, Rally Point Sport Grill.

Sharky's Place	919-783-5448
5800 Duraleigh Road	NW Raleigh
-in the Yuppie 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	
Walley's Tavern	919-895-0790
1110 Kentworth Drive	Holly Springs
-off NC-55, half a mile from S. Main Street	

Webmaster: Matt Ridgway (of Kids on the Fringe)
contact him, if needed, at: meridgway84@gmail.com

HOW TO REACH US

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!
(in response to either emailed or texted scoresheet images!)

Roster Addition/Change Requests (and also scheduling issues): Membership Director Heather Bohanan

New Member/Registration Fees: Treasurer Taylor Caldwell

Nomination and Election Ballots: Secretary Andrew Borgna

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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, D" Divisions = 3.5 or more ASPs

"E, F" Divs. = 3.0 or more ASPs; "G" = 2.5 or more ASPs

Also, we will list any fast games (24-dart cricket games, 15-dart 301s, 24-dart 501s, or fewer), Ins or Outs higher than a Ton, or perfect or near-perfect throws (Ton-70s and up, 8m+, 5-Bulls+).

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 "A" and "B" (7 teams / division):

Singles win %-age: min. of 16 Singles Games Played

All-star pt. Average: min. of 32 Total Games Played

for Divisions "C", "D", "E", "F" and "G" (8 teams / division):

Singles win %-age: min. of 19 Singles Games Played

All-star pt. Average: min. of 37 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 anyone can just check here to see who lost what when.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed., Aug. 13 Fall 2025 first night of match play

Fri., Aug. 22 RDL 2026 Nomination Ballot Return Deadline

Sat., Aug. 23 NC City Dart League & NC Ladies' Cup

NCCDL: Pine@CapArea, WakeF@Char, Dur@Jack, PCity@CHill, Boone@Pied, Fay@Gboro, Ashe@LakeN, (Bye - Ral)

NCLC: Pine@CapArea, FuqVar@Char, Jack@Dur, Gboro@SneadsF, (Byes - Apex, Pied, PCity, Ashe)

Aug. 29-31 Washington Area Open, Herndon, VA (ADO)
\$21,000; Hyatt Regency Dulles (new venue)

Sat., Sep. 13 NC City Dart League & NC Ladies' Cup

NCCDL: Char@Ral, CapArea@Ashe, Fay@WakeF, Jack@CHill, Pied@Pine, Gboro@Boone, LakeN@PCity, (Bye - Dur)

NCLC: Char@Apex, CapArea@Ashe, SneadsF@FuqVar, Pied@Pine, (Byes - Dur, Gboro, Jack, PCity)

Mon., Sep. 15 Fall 2025 - 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.

Oct. 3-5 34th Annual NC State Championships (yes, this is only the 34th tournament, not the 36th)
Anytime Billiards and Grill, Jacksonville

Mon., Oct. 27 RDL Board Meeting

Oct. 31 - Ghost on the Coast, (USSDA) \$25,000,

Nov. 2 Landmark Resort, 1501 S Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC (includes Thursday USSDA event)

Nov. 14-16 37th Piedmont Dart Classic, (ADO), \$3200+
VFW Hall, 618 Edgewood St, Kernersville

Wed., Nov. 19, Dec. 3/10 - Fall 2025 RDL Div. Tournaments

Nov. 22-23 NCCDL/NCLC tournament weekend
(NCCDL in Fayetteville, NCLC at Piedmont)

Sat., Dec. 13 Fall 2025 - Season Banquet, location TBD

Mon., Dec. 15 RDL Board Meeting

?? - yeah, not sure when this will be... odd calendar timing...

Spring 2026 - RDL registration, date/location TBD

Wed., Jan. 14 Spring 2026 RDL Preseason Captains' Mtg.

Wed., Jan. 21 Spring 2026 first night of match play

Other Local Weekly Leagues

Tuesdays - Bull City Dart Lg., Dur., <http://www.thebcdl.org/>

Tuesdays - Pro-Development Singles Lg., Upper Deck

Thursdays - Triangle Dart League, Chapel Hill

<https://www.ibiblio.org/ncdarts/tddl/>

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.
(double elim., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot, plus triple shot!)

Fri., 8 pm Upper Deck, 919-460-1786, 329 N.Harrison
(\$10 entry, plus a triple shot and a 50/50 drawing)

Sat., 12:30 pm Back Then Bar & Grill, 984-333-0047,
107 Edinburgh S Dr, Cary; MacGregor Village
(this 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 elim., \$5 entry, bar matches the pot...
now being played in a 501 & standard cricket format!!)

Mon., 6:45 pm Walley's Tavern, 919-910-4075,

1110 Kentworth Drive, Holly Springs

(this one is LADIES ONLY, often last Monday of the month
- \$5 entry, bar matches the pot, dates posted monthly)

Mon., 7:30 pm Upper Deck, 919-460-1786, 329 N.Harrison

For those of you who missed the Fall Banquet, you missed the tournament results and may have even missed the final regular season results. What follows here on page 5, and also on pages 6-8, are the final Spring divisional standings, tournament results, tournament perfect throws, and the season-long individual awards. One last chance to relive the glory...

Just for kicks, I've included a symbol for the one penalty "earned" last season too...

FINAL!! DIVISIONAL TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE SPRING 2025 RDL SEASON

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>"A" Division</u>			
👉 Bully for the Element 👉	12	0	224
👉 Talledega Flights	9	3	174
3 Show Me Your Tips	8	4	175
4 Fringe Prime	4	8	129
5 Darty Minds	4	8	118
👉 Dart Attack	4	8	114
👉 Inconsistently Consistent	1	11	72

<u>"B" Division</u>			
👉 Why So Serious? 👉	9	3	169
👉 Raging Bulls	7	5	157
3 The Outlaws	7	5	150
4 Hump Day!	7	5	149
5 Double In Stumble Out	7	5	137
👉 Kids Mis-B-having	3	9	121
👉 Mulligan's Mafia	2	10	118

<u>"C" Division</u>			
👉 Wing & A Plaque 👉	10	2	180
👉 Darty Little Secrets	9	3	161
3 Shooter McGavin	7	5	162
4 Nine Lives	7	5	146
5 One Armed Bandits	6	6	131
👉 Village Idiots	2	10	103
👉 Rif Raf	1	11	118

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
<u>"D" Division</u>			
👉 Darty Sanchez 👉	11	3	181
👉 Liquor Possee ☹️	11	3	178
3 Dirty Darts Done Dirt Cheap 📄	8	6	173
4 Irish Ton	7	7	180
5 Menace 2 Sobriety	7	7	166
6 One Dart Wonders	5	9	149
👉 Off Constantly-Reboot	4	10	149
👉 Red-eye Rangers	3	11	137

<u>"E" Division</u>			
👉 Bottoms Up 👉	13	1	229
👉 Waddle In, Waddle Out	10	4	173
3 Cheap Shots	8	6	163
4 Runs with Corks	7	7	152
5 Ton 80 Proof	6	8	162
6 Rippin Darts	5	9	159
👉 Bangin The Wire	4	10	146
👉 Sharky's Machine	3	11	143

<u>"F" Division</u>			
👉 The Dartifacts 👉	12	2	208
👉 Dart Knights	10	4	188
3 Death Throw	9	5	198
4 Sofa Kings	9	5	173
5 Nein Mark	6	8	179
6 That's What She Said	6	8	143
👉 Shark Shooters	3	11	130
👉 She-nanigans	1	13	116

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>			
👉 Heart of Dartness 👉	12	0	190
👉 We're Sexy & We Throw It	8	4	170
3 Flight Risks	8	4	163
4 Flight Club	5	7	135
5 Bright side of Flights	5	7	120
👉 21 Dart Salute	4	8	127
👉 xx-Game of Throws 🗑️	0	12	41

SPRING 2025 RDL DIVISIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<i>Quarterfinals</i>	<i>Semifinals</i>	<i>Finals</i>	<i>WINNER</i>
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"A" Division

1	Bully for the Element			
	(Bye)	Bully for the Element		
5	Darty Minds	(13-1)	Bully for the Element	
	(14-4)	Fringe Prime		
4	Fringe Prime			
			(13-5)	Bully for the Element
3	Show Me Your Tips			
	(14-2)	Show Me Your Tips		
6	Dart Attack			
		(13-9)	Talledega Flights	
7	Inconsistently Consistent			
	(13-5)	Talledega Flights		
2	Talledega Flights			

"B" Division

1	Why So Serious?			
	(Bye)	Why So Serious?		
			(13-11)	Double In Stumble Out
5	Double In Stumble Out			
	(14-8)	Double In Stumble Out		
4	Hump Day!			
			(14-10)	Double In
3	The Outlaws			Stumble Out
	(12-8)	Kids Mis-B-having		
6	Kids Mis-B-having			
			(13-7)	Raging Bulls
7	Mulligan's Mafia			
	(13-7)	Raging Bulls		
2	Raging Bulls			

"C" Division

1 Wing & A Plaque			
(Bye)	Wing & A Plaque		
	(14-6)	Wing & A Plaque	
5 One Armed Bandits			
(14-10)	One Armed Bandits		
4 Nine Lives			
		(14-0)	Wing & A Plaque
3 Shooter McGavin			
(13-7)	Shooter McGavin		
6 Village Idiots			
	(14-6)	Shooter McGavin	
7 Rif Raf			
(13-3)	Darty Little Secrets		
2 Darty Little Secrets			

<i>Quarterfinals</i>	<i>Semifinals</i>	<i>Finals</i>
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<i>Quarterfinals</i>	<i>Semifinals</i>	<i>Finals</i>	WINNER
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"D" Division

1	Darty Sanchez			
	(14-10)	Red-eye Rangers		
8	Red-eye Rangers			
	(13-7)	Irish Ton		
5	Menace 2 Sobriety			
	(13-7)	Irish Ton		
4	Irish Ton			
			(13-11)	Liquor Possee
3	Dirty Darts Done Dirt Cheap			
	(13-5)	Dirty Darts Done Dirt Cheap		
6	One Dart Wonders			
	(13-7)	Liquor Possee		
7	Off Constantly-Reboot			
	(14-4)	Liquor Possee		
2	Liquor Possee			

"E" Division

1	Bottoms Up			
	(14-4)	Bottoms Up		
8	Sharky's Machine			
	(14-8)	Bottoms Up		
5	Ton 80 Proof			
	(13-7)	Runs with Corks		
4	Runs with Corks			
	(13-5)	Bottoms Up		
3	Cheap Shots			
	(13-9)	Cheap Shots		
6	Rippin Darts			
	(12-5)	Waddle In, Waddle Out		
7	Bangin The Wire			
	(14-6)	Waddle In, Waddle Out		
2	Waddle In, Waddle Out			

"F" Division

1	The Dartifacts			
8	She-nanigans	(14-6)	The Dartifacts	
5	Nein Mark		(14-10)	The Dartifacts
4	Sofa Kings	(13-9)	Nein Mark	
3	Death Throw			(13-9)
6	That's What She Said	(13-9)	Death Throw	
7	Shark Shooters		(13-9)	Dart Knights
2	Dart Knights	(13-3)	Dart Knights	

<i>Finals</i>	<i>Semifinals</i>	<i>Quarterfinals</i>
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"G" Division

1	Heart of Dartsness				Flight Risks	3
	Heart of Dartsness				(13-5)	
	(Bye)			We're Sexy & We Throw It	21 Dart Salute	6
		(13-1)	Heart of Dartsness		(12+-12)	
5	Bright side of Flights				We're Sexy & We Throw It	Game of Throws
	(14-10)	Bright side of Flights		(14-4)		(automatic forfeit)
4	Flight Club		Heart of Dartsness		We're Sexy & We Throw It	2
			WINNER			

SPRING 2025 TOURNAMENT!!! TROPHY DART AWARDS

9 Marks

Chad Massengill (3) (Bully for the Element, 5/14, 5/14, 5/14 - with all three in the same two-game DCKt set)
Matthew Copple (Nine Lives, 4/30)
Dave Finney (Fringe Prime, 4/30)
Eugene Foushee (Darty Minds, 4/30)
David Frederickson (Ton 80 Proof, 4/30)
Steve Massey (The Dartifacts, 4/30)
Dave Mathews (Death Throw, 4/30)
Mike Robinson (Darty Sanchez, 4/30)
Tom Winters (Rif Raf, 4/30)
Tommy Beaird (Wing & A Plaque, 5/7)

Mike Cole (Why So Serious?, 5/7)
Kyle Gauthier (Talladega Flights, 5/7)
George Guenther (Wing & A Plaque, 5/7)
Sid Mitchell (Fringe Prime, 5/7)
Tim Mozzetti (Fringe Prime, 5/7)
Aaron Vaughan (Talladega Flights, 5/7)
Bladen Willis (Death Throw, 5/7)
Matt Bailey (Wing & A Plaque, 5/14)
Stephen Flanagan (Shooter McGavin, 5/14)

Anthony Lawless (The Dartifacts, 5/14)
Kenny Persson (Bully for the Element, 5/14)
Ton-80s
Joel Eason (Fringe Prime, 5/7)
Aaron Vaughan (Talladega Flights, 5/7)
Jerrell Swepson (Dart Knights, 5/14)
6-Bulls, and Ton-70-Ins and Outs
(none reported)

For those who are new or simply were not aware of it: fast games, high ins and high outs in the tournament do not win awards unless they are perfect shots (170s) or games.

OTHER TOURNAMENT HOT DARTS (Sorry, no award -- but they're still great shots)

Kyle Gauthier	Talladega Flights	160-In	Stevie Phillips	Bully for the Element	12-dart 301	Robbie Phillips	Bully for the Element
Robbie Phillips	Bully for the Element	120-In	Tolson Willis	Death Throw	12-dart 301		12-dart SCKt & 16-dart SCKt (same set)
Stevie Phillips	Bully for the Element	132-Out	Stevie Phillips	...for the Element	12-dart SCKt	Allen Smith	Bully for the Element 16-dart SCKt
Grey Jones	Talladega Flights	121-Out	(with a last turn of trip-15 / dBull / dBull that would have been a 'perfect 7m' if he had needed all 4 bulls)			Matt Ridgway & Jeff Watson, Jr.	Kids Mis-B-having 20-dart 501 & 24-dart 501 (same set)

SPRING 2025 REGULAR SEASON PERFECT THROWS

9-Marks	Joel Eason (Fringe Prime, 2/12)	Lee Powell (Show Me Your Tips, 3/12)	David Hoyt (Kids Mis-B-having, 3/5)
Aaron Vaughan (3) (Talladega..., 1/29, 3/12, 3/19)	Kevin Foushee (Darty Minds, 3/26)	Brady Price (Menace 2 Sobriety, 4/23)	Eric Klann (Fringe Prime, 3/19)
Ahmed Al-Hoory (2) (Darty Little Secrets, 4/9, 4/9)	Tommy Gelhar (Hump Day!, 4/16)	Matt Ridgway (...Mis-B-having, 3/26)	Jon Leshar (One Dart Wonders, 3/26)
Dave Finney (2) (Fringe Prime, 2/26, 4/16)	Keith Gibbs (Inconsistently Consistent, 4/2)	Scott Sautter (Shooter McGavin, 4/9)	Ian Lewis (The Dartifacts, 1/29)
Robbie Phillips (2) (Bully for the Element, 4/2, 4/23)	Simon Healy (Shark Shooters, 4/2)	Kevin Scott (Dirty Darts Done..., 2/25)	Dave McEwen (Village Idiots, 3/12)
Stevie Phillips (2) (Bully for the Element, 2/27, 4/16)	John Heath (Nein Mark, 2/27)	Mike Seward (Talladega Flights, 2/26)	Evan McMillan (Bottoms Up, 2/5)
Terron Amos (Dart Knights, 4/16)	Zeek Lea (Dart Attack, 4/9)	Chris Toolan (Shooter McGavin, 3/5)	Kevin Olson (Off Constantly..., 2/26)
Will Bennett (Show Me Your Tips, 2/26)	Ian Lewis (The Dartifacts, 2/12)	Tom Winters (Rif Raf, 2/12)	Kenny Persson (...Element, 2/26)
Merrill Bowman (Darty Minds, 3/5)	Chad Massengill (...for the Element, 3/19)	Cameron Wrenn (Nein Mark, 2/26)	David Romanchek (Nine Lives, 2/26)
Dan Butterworth (Irish Ton, 4/23)	Brayden May (Liquor Possee, 2/12)		Darren VanDyke (Bottoms Up, 1/22)
Anthony Cannizzaro (Why So Serious?, 2/24)	Patrick Merkle (Kids Mis-B-having, 4/16)	Ton-80s	Tom Winters (Rif Raf, 2/4)
Tyler Cannizzaro (Why So Serious?, 3/5)	Mike Millius (One Dart Wonders, 2/12)	Robbie Phillips (2) (Bully for the Element, 2/26, 3/19)	6-Bulls
Paddy Diamond (Rif Raf, 3/12)	Kevin Olson (Off Constantly-Reboot, 1/22)		(none reported)
Doug DiMichele (Show Me Your Tips, 4/9)	Kenny Persson (...for the Element, 1/29)	Kevin Foushee (Darty Minds, 3/5)	

SPRING 2025 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-60 (1/29/25) Grey Jones Talladega Flights	Ton-20 (4/9/25) Chuck Ginger Raging Bulls	Ton-20 Chris Reid Rif Raf (1/29) Dennis Fitzgerald Nine Lives (2/26) Ahmed Al-Hoory ...Secrets (3/19) Matt Wilson ...Secrets (4/9)	Ton-20 Mike Millius ...Wonders (2/5) Pete Maierhofer Darty Sanchez(4/2)	Ton-20 Josh Hall Cheap Shots (2/5) Randy Warren Cheap Shots (3/26)	Ton-46 (3/19/25) Gerald Updyke Nein Mark	Ton-15 (2/26/25) Brian Furdon Heart of Dartness
High Out (301/501/1001)	Ton-64 (2/26/25) Keith Gibbs Inconsistently Consistent	Ton-09 (3/26/25) Phillip Eastmead Double In Stumble Out	Ton-26 (4/9/25) Ross Ludewig Wing & A Plaque	Ton-30 (4/16/25) Brady Price Menace 2 Sobriety	Ton-19 (4/16/25) David Frederickson Ton 80 Proof	Ton-52 (3/19/25) Jerrell Swepson Dart Knights	96 Jason King ...Dartness (2/21) Jose Delgado ...Dartness (3/12)
Fast Singles 301	9 darts Doug DiMichele Show Me... (2/26) Will Bennett Show Me... (4/16)	11 darts (4/23/25) Tim Bunn Hump Day!	11 darts (3/26/25) Tom Winters Rif Raf	11 darts (1/22/25) Brady Price Menace 2 Sobriety	10 darts (2/12/25) Chris Talbot Ton 80 Proof	9 darts (2/5/25) Leslie Phillips She-nanigans	12 darts (4/16/25) Brian Furdon Heart of Dartness
Fast Singles Cricket	16 darts Stevie Phillips ...Element (2/27) Aaron Vaughan Talladega... (3/19)	26 darts (4/9/25) Tim Bunn Hump Day!	18 darts (3/26/25) Jeff Rudy One Armed Bandits	22 darts Chad Clark Dirty Darts...(1/29) Mike Roberts ...Constantly (2/5) Jon Leshar ...Wonders (3/19)	21 darts (2/26/25) Shane Rawlings Waddle In, Waddle Out	22 darts Terron Amos Dart Knights (2/12) Jerrell Swepson Dart Knights (3/5)	28 darts (2/21/25) Brian Furdon Heart of Dartness
Fast Doubles Cricket	20 darts Robbie Phillips & Allen Smith ...Element (1/29) Chad Massengill & Allen Smith ...Element (3/5)	24 darts (2/5/25) Michael Bracco & Anth. Cannizzaro Why So Serious?	22 darts (4/16/25) Robb Porcelli & David Romanchek Nine Lives	24 darts (3/19/25) Adam Barnes & Marlin Brady Liquor Possee	20 darts (3/26/25) Reagan Crabtree & David Evans Bottoms Up	25 darts (3/5/25) Gerald Updyke & Brian Whitley Nein Mark	25 darts (4/23/25) John Kline & Devin McLeary Bright side of Flights
Fast Doubles 501	15 darts Dean Cusher & Stevie Phillips ...Element (3/19) Dean Cusher & Chad Massengill ...Element (3/26) Robbie Phillips & Allen Smith ...Element (3/26)	17 darts (4/23/25) Patrick Merkle & Matt Ridgway Kids Mis-B-having	16 darts (1/22/25) Matt Bailey & Brian Ouellette Wing & A Plaque	20 darts Ben Holt & Kevin Olson ...Constantly (2/26) Dan Cody & Karl Frederick Irish Ton (3/26)	18 darts (4/23/25) Frank Allison & Ray Gunner Sharky's Machine	22 darts (4/23/25) Justin Owens & Barry Thompson That's What She Said	24 darts (2/21/25) Matt Furdon & Jason King Heart of Dartness

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...)

"A" Division: Oh, just wow... A division is a whole new world this season. Tw teams did some serious revamping/recruiting, and now there could be a three-team free-for-all reminiscent of some of the races in the late '90s. A couple other A teams made some very nice acquisitions as well, and somehow in the first RDL season I have ever experienced without Lunatic Fringe in the lineup, the talent and storylines are some of the best in a very, very long time. Let's start with the newly bursting contenders... Dart Vader (formerly Talladega) added a murderer's row of Jimmie Jones, Mike Jones, and Josh Curvin; meanwhile, Show Me added RDL legends Sid Mitchell and Tex Mozzetti. Defending champion Element returns in its same form, and it's game on for these three in a show of which I'm very glad to be a part. Darty Minds was already a stout fourth, and then Inconsistent added both Joel Eason and Roy Lee Lindsey, while Serious got a nice pickup in Zeek Lea, and the upcoming Outlaws have literally decades of A division and City Cup champion experience. In the end, I have to take my own Element (duh), but just barely ahead of Vader and Show Me. Darty will outrun Inconsistent, followed by Serious and The Outlaws.

"B" Division: And here we have a second division already with some significant roster turnover. Hump Day very nearly could've ended up in A, so I'll take them here. Close behind will be the Village Idiots, mostly because they're really just some Raging Bulls plus the Idiots' best player. Wing & a Plaque is not only rolling up the ladder, but also added Mike Litzinger, and they're in line for a top-three finish. Next will be a great set of battles between a slightly slimmed down Stumble Out, a very new look Dart Attack, the very dangerous Secrets (welcome to B, Mathews), and the Kids, who always seem able to beat or lose to roughly anybody on their schedule.

"C" Division: A bit more stability in C, but a trio of nice pickups by teams that might have been expected to be lower end have really made this a tough call. I think I will take Shooter McGavin here, but admittedly with little conviction. The Niners and Mafia are who I think will be the primary competition, but really I wouldn't be surprised if any team here made a charge. The Bandits are always dangerous, Sanchez has a recent habit of winning, Rif Raf made a nice Gallagher pickup, the Possee made a clutch grab in Chad Clark, and Pints regained their other Butterworth.

"D" Division: Oh, hmmm... some more teams that are pretty dang different. Tha always makes things tough. But I'm ignoring the noise, and saying that the Bottoms Up climb continues. I'll take Menace and their Gustavo Martinez pickup to reel in second, followed by the very different She Said (and I'm calling Matt Dillon as an early division leader candidate). We'll go with Off Constantly and Duck Fook just barely outdueling the Wonders next. Which leaves the recently very altered Lone-rider (who will climb a bit here if Rick DeMattos is actually playing), and the quite new (and thus difficult to predict) Main Street Mayhem, who might surprise a few.

"E" Division: I was all ready to type something very different here... Then th Dartifacts re-added Juan Mata-Adams to their roster (he wasn't there to start with), and poof, it's done. I'm on the Dartifacts train. Going to be a serious fight behind them, with the Dart Knights and their big O'Toole pickup slotting in just ahead of the Cheapies. Off Constantly (swapping Lueneburg for Azevedo) and the Rangers will then outrun the half-different Corks and Rippin. Which leaves the new (and incredibly difficult to parse out) Aim For Fame. Two A stalwarts plus G regulars... they're going to win some, but how many? Fischlein is going to crush here in E.

"F" Division: Oh, dude, talk about a race with no obvious favorites. Wow, so many teams could win this. I think I will take the Machine, maybe just ahead of the Dart Bags. I would love to take Bangin, but they burned me last season, so they'll have to settle for a mid-pack prediction, along with Nein Mark, Dartness, and the Sofa Kings. I think I'm stunned to see a Mathews-less Death Throw, so I dropped them down a bit, where they'll be battling with We're Sexy & We Throw It.

"G" Division: This set of G rosters is mostly static, but there are a three-pack of longtime RDL stalwarts making new appearances here - Tony Keller has dropped after years with the top Sharky's team, Jim Hunsberger is back after just a few years away, and Jeff Dahulich is making his first RDL appearance in 11 years! In the end, I really have to go with Keller's new home, the Shark Shooters. I'm thinking Salute might climb all the way to 2nd, outpacing She-nanigans, Flight Club, Diddler on the Roof, and Bright Side. I have the almost-entirely new Double Vision next, but they might surprise here. And Bayou will start by just not forfeiting out this time :o).

SPRING 2025 SINGLES WIN PERCENTAGE AWARDS

		W	L	%-age
<u>"A" Division</u>				
Stevie Phillips	A1/ Bully for the Element	23	1	0.958
<u>"B" Division</u>				
Tommy Gelhar	B4/ Hump Day!	19	3	0.864
<u>"C" Division</u>				
Bryan Hartley	C3/ Village Idiots	19	3	0.864
Matt Wilson	C2/ Darty Little Secrets	19	3	0.864
<u>"D" Division</u>				
Mike Robinson	D2/ Darty Sanchez	23	3	0.885
<u>"E" Division</u>				
Somchai Samaluk	E8/ Waddle In, Waddle Out	23	3	0.885
<u>"F" Division</u>				
Ian Lewis	F8/ The Dartifacts	19	1	0.950
<u>"G" Division</u>				
Brian Furdon	G3/ Heart of Dartsness	22	0	1.000

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-0, B-4, C-2, D-4, E-6, F-21, G-15)

[There are no women in A division.]

[No women in D and E 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

Michelle Shamer	B1/ Why So Serious?	11	9	0.550
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Women - "C" Division

Samantha Wilson	C2/ Darty Little Secrets	13	11	0.542
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Women - "F" Division

Olivia Mathews	F1/ Death Throw	18	9	0.667
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Women - "G" Division

Leah Jenkins	G4/ We're Sexy & We Throv	15	6	0.714
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ALL-TIME LEAGUE RECORD REMINDERS

Fast 301 - 7 darts (14 times); Fast SCKt - 10 darts (Robbie Phillips); Fast DCkt - 10 darts (Kevin Kendall/Mike Peoples); Fast 501- 11 darts (John Carroll/Jerry Oakley); High In (9 times)/Out (10 times) - 170

SPRING 2025 ALL-STAR POINT AVERAGE AWARDS

		ASPs	TGP	Ave.
<u>"A" Division</u>				
Stevie Phillips	A1/ Bully for the Element	104.5	48	2.177
<u>"B" Division</u>				
Tommy Gelhar	B4/ Hump Day!	57.5	45	1.278
<u>"C" Division</u>				
Chris Reid	C7/ Rif Raf	34.5	35	0.986
<u>"D" Division</u>				
Guy Howes	D7/ Dirty Darts Done Dirt C	63.0	54	1.167
<u>"E" Division</u>				
David Evans	E7/ Bottoms Up	64.0	48	1.333
<u>"F" Division</u>				
Jerrell Swepson	F7/ Dart Knights	73.5	54	1.361
<u>"G" Division</u>				
Tommy Nguyen	G5/ 21 Dart Salute	35.5	38	0.934

Women's Records

(# of women by division: A-0, B-4, C-2, D-4, E-6, F-21, G-15)

[There are no women in A division.]

Women's Records - "B" Division

Tara Gehring	B3/ Kids Mis-B-having	13.5	35	0.386
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Women's Records - "C" Division

Samantha Wilson	C2/ Darty Little Secrets	22.5	48	0.469
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Women's Records - "D" Division

Nicole Kubel	D1/ Off Constantly-Reboot	18.5	44	0.420
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Women's Records - "E" Division

Leigh Ann Fleener	E4/ Runs with Corks	14.5	41	0.354
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Women's Records - "F" Division

Leslie Phillips	F2/ She-nanigans	34.0	52	0.654
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Women's Records - "G" Division

Leah Jenkins	G4/ We're Sexy & We Throv	18.0	40	0.450
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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-five of the last forty-one season...

EMAILED TONS OF NEWSLETTER - UPDATED FA24

We have been emailing the Tons of Newsletter for many years now. And we will, of course, be continuing that this season, in a sense - each week, I send a link to the RDL website with a notification that I've posted the new newsletter there. All you need is a relatively recent version of either Microsoft Excel or a PDF Reader like Adobe Acrobat, based on which file version you want to download. Oh, also, you need to not be a whiner, or an ass, or just difficult to like - if that's you, you'll just have to keep checking the website yourself, as I will certainly remove you from the weekly reminder list.

Beyond just generally not sucking, you don't need to do anything to stay on the email list if you were already on it, as the list carries over from season to season. 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.

I generally send the notice of a new Tons in the range of Sunday to Tuesday. Sometimes it's earlier, and every so often a super busy week might instead push it back to Wednesday morning... but generally it will come in the Sunday to Tuesday window. [And on a related note, you can also download past issues (and even historical compilations!) anytime from the league website.]

SIMPLE TRUTHS THAT YOU SHOULD NEVER FORGET

1. Any player who plays in a match without properly registering and paying dues (register with the League Membership Director, pay the League Treasurer) 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 **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 9pm 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 still predict that this system will go away before too long (as I haven't received one via this route for many 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 (\$1.50-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 long ago 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 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 2025 RDL Divisional Home Board List (54 teams)

Establishment (# of teams)	Board #s	Div. A (7 teams)	Div. B (7 teams)	Div. C (8 teams)	Div. D (8 teams)	Div. E (8 teams)	Div. F (8 teams)	Div. G (8 teams)
American Legion Fuq.-Var. (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	We're Sexy & We Throw It	Flight Club
Back Then Bar & Grill (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 Dart Salute
Backstage Pub (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Dart Knights	-	-
Benny's Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Diddler on the Roof
Brass Tap & Billiards (2)	-	The Outlaws	-	-	That's What She Said	-	-	-
Break Time Billiards (1)	-	-	-	-	Off Constantly-Reboot	-	-	-
Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2)	1&2 3&4	- Darty Minds	Double In Stumble Out -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Dugout Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Double Vision
The Flying Saucer (1)	-	-	-	-	-	Dartifacts	-	-
High Park Bar & Grille (5)	1&2 3&4 5&6	- - -	- - -	- - Nine Lives	Menace 2 Sobriety - -	- Cheap Shots Ton 80 Proof Rippin Darts	- - -	- - -
Hot Shots (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Death Throw	-
Lonerider Wake Forest (2)	-	-	Darty Little Secrets	-	Lonerider	-	-	-
Mackey's Pub (4)	1&2 3&4	Why So Serious? -	Dart Attack Hump Day!	- -	- -	- Aim For Fame	- -	- -
Mac's Tavern (4)	1&2 3&4	- -	- -	Shooter McGavin Liquor Possee	- -	- -	Sofa Kings -	- Throwin' on the Bayou
Main Street Tavern (1)	-	-	-	-	Main Street Mayhem	-	-	-
Mulligans Arcade & Tavern (1)	-	-	-	Mulligan's Mafia	-	-	-	-
Natural Science (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bangin the Wire	-
Overtime Sports Pub (1)	-	-	Village Idiots	-	-	-	-	-
The Pickled Onion #2 (4)	2&3 4&5/5&6	- Dart Vader	- -	Rif Raf Darty Sanchez	- -	- -	Dart Bags -	- -
Rally Point Sport Grill (1)	-	-	-	Pints & Points	-	-	-	-
Sharky's Place (3)	1&2 5&6	- -	- -	- -	- -	Red-eye Rangers -	- Sharky's Machine	- Shark Shooters
Snooker's-Ridgewood (3)	1&2 3&4 5&6	- - -	- - -	- One Armed Bandits	Duck Fook Bottoms Up	- - -	- - -	- - -
Upper Deck (9)	1&2 3&4 5&6 13&15 17&18	- - - Element W Show Me Your Tips Inconsistent Consistently	Kids on the Fringe - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - Runs with Corks	- Nein Mark Heart of Darnness - -	Bright Side of Flights - She-nanigans - -
Walley's Tavern (2)	-	-	Wing & a Plaque	-	One Dart Wonders	-	-	-

Establishments with space remaining (# of team openings remaining in parentheses): Back Then Bar & Grill (3?), Backstage Pub (1), Benny's Billiards (3), Brass Tap & Billiards (2), Break Time Billiards (3), Cleveland Draft House - Garner (2), Dugout Tavern (1), The Flying Saucer (1), High Park Bar & Grille (1), Hot Shots (3), Main Street Tavern (1), Mulligans Arcade & Tavern (3), Natural Science (1), Overtime Sports Pub (1), Rally Point Sport Grill (3?), Sharky's Place (3), Snooker's-RW (3), and The Upper Deck (3?).

Establishments from the last 52 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), Big Easy Oven & Tap (2), Bonedaddy's Hideaway (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), Cleveland Draft House - Fuquay-Varina (2), Compass Rose Brewery (2), Crosstown Pub & Grill (2), D's Bottle Shop & Craft Beer College (2), Fortnight Brewing Co. (2), Gatsby's Bar (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), Lucky B's Around the Corner (2), MacGregor Draft House (2), Manchester's (2), McKenzie's Bar & Grill (2), MoonRunners Saloon (2), Oak & Dagger Public House (2), Oaklyn Springs Brewery (2), Pantana's Pool Hall (4), Players Retreat (2), RBJ's Place (2), Rocco's Grill & Bar (2), Saints & Scholars Irish Pub (2), Sammy's Tap & Grill (2), Scooters (4), Shakey Ray's Tavern (2), Shuckers (2), The Sports Page (2), Tailgaters (2), Time Out Bar & Grill (2?), 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?).