



LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

Name and purpose

The League shall be called the Poole & District Darts League and shall organise a League competition between the dart teams of Poole and the surrounding area.

Membership

Membership shall be open to all dart teams in the catchment area.

The procedure for applying for membership is as follows:

- an Application must be made to the League Secretary before or at the A.G.M.
- the Affiliation fee as defined in the League rules must be sent with the application.
- The Committee and/or A.G.M. will consider the application.

Applications made after the A.G.M. may be accepted at the Committee's discretion.

New clubs shall start in the lowest division.

General Meetings

An Annual General Meeting shall be held soon after the end of the season – usually in July.

Extraordinary General Meetings may also be called at any time by the Committee or at the request of three or more clubs.

Notice of the A.G.M. shall be sent in writing to all member clubs at least 21 days in advance Member clubs will be asked to submit any proposals that are to be discussed at the A.G.M. These proposals shall be sent to the League Secretary to arrive by a date specified in the notice of the A.G.M.

An Agenda setting out any such proposals shall be sent in writing to each member club as soon as possible after the above deadline.

Items not on the Agenda may be taken at the discretion of the Chairman but may not include any proposals for altering the Constitution or Rules.

Each member club shall have one spokesman and one vote only at

an A.G.M. Clubs not able to send a representative may submit their views and votes in writing in advance of the A.G.M. to the League Secretary so as to reach him/her no later than 48 hours before the A.G.M. is due to begin.

Teams shall not have a vote at the A.G.M. until they have played at least one season in the League immediately prior to the A.G.M.

Committee

The Officers of the Committee shall be elected at the A.G.M. They shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and an agreed number of players and landlords/landladies from member teams. In the event of a vacancy occurring during the course of a season the Committee shall have the power to co-opt.

Seven members shall constitute a quorum and the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

Only members of the committee can stand against a member of the management committee unless a vote of no confidence is issued in writing by 50% of the league captains.

On a management committee member standing down, eligible committee members may stand for the position, should a suitable candidate be found then it can be offered to the members of the league. The committee member must have held the position for 3 years to stand for a management committee position.

Rules and Administration

The Rules of the League shall be decided by a General Meeting.
Administration and interpretation of the Constitution and Rules shall be by Committee.
The Committee shall have the power to decide on all matters that are not specifically provided for in the League Rules.