

Player's Zone Shoot Information

To be read out before **Doubles** and **Singles**

- Cell phones must be off or on vibrate at all times.
- Players have **5 minutes** to report to the board once called.
- Smokers must not hold up play – there will be a **5-minute** smoke break allowed after **every other match**. This will be enforced!
- **Dress Code:** Business casual attire with a collared shirt and minimum of cap sleeves. Denim, athletic wear, cargo style pants, shorts, skirts above knee, open toe/heel shoes, hats and headphones are not allowed.
- **Chalking:** scores marked on the left and what is remaining on the right.
- It is the player's responsibility to ensure the opponent sees the finish.
- **Sportsmanship:** Good sportsmanship must be the prevailing attitude throughout all tournaments. Bad sportsmanship is cause for ejection from the tournament and disciplinary action will be taken. Eastern Ontario Darts has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy to **ALL** bad sportsmanship. Inappropriate language, verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Concerned parties will be asked to leave and disciplinary action will be taken if warranted.
- There is no coaching in the singles event. In the doubles event, the player must step off the line if requiring help from their partner.
- If asked, the scorekeeper may only inform the player what has been scored and what remains
- Bull throw shall determine the order of play in each match. The throwing order for the Bull throw shall be determined by the toss of a coin. The winner of the Bull throw shall throw first in the match and all subsequent "odd numbered legs" which will also include the "tie-break" leg if required. The loser of the Bull throw shall throw first in all "even numbered legs". **This is a new rule as of October 1, 2023 from the NDFC.**
- If a green or red bull is hit during the Bull Throw, the dart must be removed.
- When shooting for the bull, a dart must be in the scoring area in order for it to count. If a tie occurs, darts are to be thrown in reverse order. (All darts stay in the board unless it is the red or green bull).
- Any disagreements that players cannot settle themselves must be brought to the Director; the decision for that day will be final. Issues are to be put in writing, sent to the Eastern Ontario Darts Vice-President within **48 hours**, and must be signed. (Anonymous letters of complaint will not be dealt with).
- Players that compete at the Provincial level are expected to attend the Nationals if they qualify. Failure to attend the Nationals **may** result in a 1-year suspension. Extenuating circumstances would be considered upon written presentation to the Eastern Ontario Darts executive.
- **Final Shoot:** Players cannot leave until all ties are broken. Director will advise.
- **Final Shoot:** The \$15 fee per person per event to play at the Provincial Championships is now due at the last zone shoot.