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1. ***NAME OF THE ASSOCIATION***

The Association shall be called the Bunbury (Men's) Darts Association (inc) hereinafter called the Association or the BDA.

2. ***OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.***

The Association is formed for males with the following objects:

- (a) To establish a code or rules to govern the different games played on dartboards.
- (b) To control and manage the game of darts played in the Association by members of the Association.
- (c) To arrange and carry out tournaments and championships in connection with such games.
- (d) To choose all representative teams.
- (e) To consider and decide all disputes and matters in which the Association or any clubs affiliated with the Association or any members of the Association shall be concerned in any matter whatsoever.
- (f) To impose any of the penalties provided in these rules of the game.
- (g) To do all the acts and deeds which it may consider conducive to its interests or in the interests of the game of darts.
- (h) To encourage the game of darts for clubs affiliated with the Association and for members of the Association and to improve such games as a sport.
- (i) To encourage the highest standards of good sportsmanship, fair play, goodwill and ethical conduct in all dealings with other players, clubs and Associations.

3. ***MEMBERSHIP***

Every male person who is a member of an affiliate club shall be a member of the Association. Any male person not being a member of an affiliate club shall be eligible for membership at the absolute discretion of the General Committee. Any member may inspect any records, documents of the Association on application to the Association Secretary.

4. ***GENERAL COMMITTEE***

- (a) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the General Committee, comprising the Executive Committee and a nominated committee man from each affiliated club.
- (b) The Executive Committee shall comprise a President, Senior Vice-President, Junior Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- (c) Each office bearer of the Executive Committee shall be elected for a one (1) year term at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. All retiring office bearers shall be eligible for re-nomination.
- (d) All positions for the Executive Committee require a written nomination, which must be in the hands of the Association Secretary, at least three (3) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. If there is not at least one (1) written nomination for each vacancy on the Executive Committee, nominations will be taken from the floor of the meeting during the election process.
- (e) A Committee member and a proxy will be nominated by each club (or team) for a one-year term when called for by the Executive Committee. Teams that play out of the same venue but are "stand alone" teams they must have a different delegate and proxy to the other teams.
- (f) The Executive Committee will run the Association between the AGM and the 1st Committee Meeting of the new season.
- (g) Committee Members rostered on for BDA events who are absent will be fined \$50, stand-in replacements must be organised by the Committee man themselves.
- (h) All Committee men and Executive will make themselves available for rostering for the Bunbury Weekender.

5. ***POWERS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE***

- (a) Decline the nomination or expel any person as a member or any club as an affiliate without assigning a reason. The person or club shall have the right of appeal.
- (b) Decline to accept the renewal of membership of any person or renewal of affiliation of any club and thereupon such person or club shall cease to be a member or affiliate. The person or club shall have the right of appeal.
- (c) Impose such fines and/or disqualifications and/or other penalties as the General Committee sees fit in any cases brought before the General Committee on matters regarding infringement of these rules, Association Playing Rules or Association By-Laws.
- (d) Grant or refuse a transfer to any player when such a transfer is necessary.
- (e) Hear and determine any questions relating to the right of qualification of any player to play with any particular club.
- (f) Arrange the programme of all the matches to be played under the control of the Association and to allocate venues for such matches.
- (g) Appoint a replacement should any member of the Executive Committee resigns or be summarily dismissed. Such appointee shall hold office for the remainder of the elected term.
- (h) If a member of the General Committee nominated by an affiliated club resigns; he shall be replaced by his nominated Proxy and the club concerned shall nominate a replacement proxy.
- (i) In general, the Committee has the power to do all such things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Association.
- (j) Appoint Sub-Committees to help manage the affairs of the Association.

6. ***DUTIES OF THE OFFICE BEARERS***

The duties of the Association office bearers shall be as follows:

(i) PRESIDENT

- (a) The President shall chair all meetings of the Association except sub committees and ensure that business is conducted in a proper manner.
- (b) He may, at his own discretion or at the requisition of four (4) affiliated clubs or twenty percent of members, call a Special General Meeting of the Association.
- (c) The President shall be entitled to vote on all matters at any ASSOCIATION MEETING (except for those sub-committees he is not part of) and in addition, he shall render a casting vote in the event there is a split decision on voting.
- (d) The President should he so desire, may attend any sub-committee meeting as an Advisor/Observer, but shall not be entitled to a vote.
- (e) The President shall be the sole Association spokesman, on all matters of Media and Public interest.
- (f) The President must ensure that the duties of all elected Officers of the Association are performed to requirements.

(ii) SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

- (a) The senior Vice-President shall assist the President as required and in the absence of the President shall assume the duties of that senior officer.
- (b) The Senior Vice-President shall with the Association Secretary and three Committee men selected from the General Committee, shall form the Association Match Committee, of which he shall be Chairman.
- (c) The Match Committee shall schedule all Association competitions and fixtures and shall also act as the Selection Committee for all Association Representative teams.
- (d) As Chairman of the Match Committee, he shall keep or cause to be kept records of all Match Committee meetings.
- (e) All resolutions passed by the Match Committee must be referred to the General Committee for approval.

(iii) JUNIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

- (a) The Junior Vice-President shall assist the President as required and in the absence of the President and/or the Senior Vice-President shall assume the duties of each officer.
- (b) The Junior Vice-President, with the Treasurer and three Committee men selected from the General Committee, shall form the Association Finance Committee, of which he shall be Chairman.
- (c) As Chairman, of the Finance Committee he must keep or cause to be kept a record of all Finance Committee meetings.
- (d) The Chairman of the Finance Committee must ensure that all fund raising activities, such as Raffles and Special Events etc, are open and accountable.
- (e) All decisions passed by the Finance Committee must be referred to the General Committee for approval.

(iv) SECRETARY

- (a) The Secretary shall attend all General meetings of the Association, Tribunals, Match, Finance meetings and sub-committees, he shall take the minutes, he shall not have a vote except at the AGM and General Committee meetings.
- (b) He shall keep a complete and up to date register of all players and Clubs admitted to the Association including an up to date register of all transfers and permits dealt with.
- (c) He shall inform all Club Secretaries of meetings coming up (fourteen (14) days notice) he will insure meeting dates are in fixture books and on the website.
- (d) At the end of each season, he will provide all Clubs with a complete list of player's seasonal average and peg outs.
- (e) The Secretary must ensure, that under the Associations Incorporation's Act, all amendments to the Constitution are forwarded to the Office of Consumer Affairs and that no such amendments shall be enforced until ratified by that office. He shall answer such questions as may be asked in accordance with the Constitution, Playing rules and By-Laws.
- (f) He shall perform all other duties and services as the President or General Committee may from time to time instruct him.
- (g) The General Committee, at a special meeting convened for the purpose, may remove the Secretary from office; summarily for any cause that summary dismissal is permitted. It may otherwise dispense with his services for any reason whatsoever, after giving seven (7) days notice in writing of its intention to so do.
- (h) He shall be responsible for the website with input from the registrar.

(vi) TREASURER

- (a) The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all moneys received and expended by the Association.
- (b) He shall pay all moneys received on behalf of the Association into such Bank Account, as shall be approved by the General Committee.
- (c) The Treasurer shall at all times retain possession of the Cheque book, or any other authority issued to access the Association Account.
- (d) The Treasurer shall provide a balanced financial statement at each meeting of the Finance, Executive, General Committees and the AGM.
- (e) At the end of each season, the Treasurer, shall balance all the Association's financial records and present them to an accountant or a person with similar qualifications, in sufficient time to present his report at the First Committee Meeting of the new season.

(vii) REGISTRAR

- (a) The registrar shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and shall work in co-operation with the Match Committee. Although, a member of the Association may be appointed as Registrar, the position as such is not a part of the committee or sub-committees and has no voting power.
- (b) The registrar shall compile all results of competition held by the Association, including averages, peg out's and premiership tables, for the weekly sheet.
- (c) He will provide up to date information on records, as required by the Match Committee or Secretary. He will also provide to the Secretary the names of new players added to teams lists during the season. He will provide to the Treasurer at the end of the home and away season a list of extra players (above the eight (8) or five (5) the clubs are allowed) so he can invoice the clubs.
- (d) At the end of the playing season, he will provide the Secretary with a list of each players overall average, pegs, highest peg, 180's and 171's.
- (e) He will provide a list of eligible players for Grade and Open events to be used as a checklist for Organizers of said events.
- (f) He will also in consultation with the Secretary keep the BDA Website up to date.

7. FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

- (a) The Finance Committee will be responsible for the financial planning of the Association and the raising of funds in addition to Membership and Affiliation fees.
- (b) Teams fee's will be set by the Finance Committee: In AR, B, C fees will cover eight (8) players, in A Grade fees will cover five (5) players additional players will pay full fees. Club fees are to be paid on or before the Committee meeting in June. Failure to do so will result in clubs not being allowed to play in the Home and Away season until fees are paid.
- (c) The Finance Committee will be required to assist the Treasurer, in maintaining accountability for the income and expenditure of Association funds.

- (d) All resolutions passed by the Finance Committee must be referred to the General Committee for approval.
- (e) Financial records to be audited from 1st November to the 31st October inclusive.
- (f) Where possible the financial records will be scrutinized by an accountant or a person with similar qualifications.
- (g) The Finance Committee will meet for the first time after the conclusion of the Nomination and Grading night.

NOTE: A Committee man shall be eligible to serve on only one Sub-Committee

8. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held the last Monday in November of each year. A quorum shall be fifteen (15) members. At the Annual General Meeting, every member present is entitled to vote on all matters raised.

9. **MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.**

- (a) The executive and General Committee shall meet monthly or at the discretion of the Association President. A quorum shall consist of three of the Executive and 3/4 of the General Committee.
- (b) A Committee man or Executive Officer being absent from two (2) consecutive or a total of three (3) meetings in any year without a valid reason shall have his seat declared vacant. He shall not be eligible for re-nomination the following year.
- (c) If a member representing their Club at the General Committee Meetings is absent and their Proxy is not present then a \$50 fine will be imposed, fines will be payable in fourteen (14) days from written notification, failure to pay will result in the Club being suspended until the fine is paid.
- (d) The match/selection sub-committee shall meet after the completion of the Nomination and Grading night and then when appropriate.

10. **TRIBUNAL.**

- (a) The Tribunal shall consist of Two (2) members of the Executive and three (3) senior Dart Players. The senior players may not hold office of any kind on the General Committee for the current year. There will be a pool of four (4) senior players from four (4) separate clubs appointed.
- (b) Each member of the Tribunal shall be provided with a copy of the Association Constitution, Playing rules, By-Laws and any amendments thereof. Copies of relevant letters regarding the matter in front of the Tribunal shall also be made available.
- (c) The Association Secretary will be present at all Tribunal sittings and shall record minutes and clarify any queries the Tribunal may have, however, he shall not be permitted to express any opinion on the matter in dispute or to vote.
- (d) Should the Association Secretary be called to act as a witness in a Tribunal sitting, the Association President shall appoint an independent Executive Committee Member to act as Secretary.
- (e) Should the matter before the Tribunal relate in any way to a member of the Tribunal that member shall excuse himself.

The Tribunal shall exercise the following functions.

- (i) Hear and determine all protests, disputes, expulsions, disqualifications, opposed transfers and charges against players, officials and clubs within fourteen (14) days.
- (ii) Hear and determine all such matters which the General Committee may from time to time refer to this Tribunal.
- (iii) Impose, such disqualifications and/or fines and/or penalties as the Tribunal thinks fit, in the cases brought before this Tribunal under paragraph (i) above.
- (iv) Re-open and re-hear any case previously dealt with if there is substantial new evidence to warrant it.
- (v) Every decision of the Tribunal shall be reported to the General Committee and shall be without comment. The decision of the Tribunal shall not be overturned by the General Committee. A record of each decision shall be kept by the Association Secretary. In the case of an expulsion of a member, the member has the right of appeal to the Tribunal (but only if there is substantial new evidence) called for the purpose of hearing such an appeal. The Tribunal shall be convened by the President of the Association after receipt of a written notice of appeal (within fourteen (14) days) from the member under expulsion. The meeting to be held within fourteen (14) days of notice of appeal.
- (vi) If physical abuse is used than an automatic suspension of no less than two (2) years will be enforced effective immediately if proven.

CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL GUIDELINES

1. **FIRST COMPLAINT/OFFENCE (OF ANY NATURE) (in any season)**
 - A letter is sent and both parties are to attend a mediation session within fourteen (14) days of receipt of letter if proven.
2. **SECOND COMPLAINT/OFFENCE (OF ANY NATURE) (in the same season)**
 - A letter and a mandatory suspension of no less than two (2) weeks effective immediately upon receipt of written notification if proven.
3. **THIRD COMPLAINT/OFFENCE (OF ANY NATURE) (in the same season)**
 - A letter and a mandatory suspension of no less than twelve (12) months effective immediately upon receipt of written notification if proven.

11. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- (a) At the Annual General Meeting of the Association the order of business shall be as follows:

- (I) MINUTES
- (II) CORRESPONDENCE
- (III) REPORTS (PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER)
- (IV) ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- (V) MOTIONS ON NOTICE
- (VI) GENERAL BUSINESS
- (VII) NOTICE OF MOTIONS

- (b) At Executive and General Committee Meeting the order of Business shall be as follows:

- (I) MINUTES
- (II) CORRESPONDENCE
- (III) TREASURY REPORT
- (IV) MOTIONS ON NOTICE
- (V) GENERAL BUSINESS
- (VI) NOTICE OF MOTIONS

12. FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION

- (a) The funds of the Association shall be dealt with by the General Committee. The Treasurer must sign all cheques or other withdrawal authorities on Association banking accounts with either the President or the Secretary as a co-signatory. All accounts due by the Association are to be left to the discretion of the Treasurer. Such accounts are to be finalized before payment at the meetings of the General Committee.
- (b) The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards promotion of the objects of the Association. No portion of the income or property shall be paid, transferred or distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Association, provided that nothing shall prevent the payment in the good faith of remuneration to any officer or employee of the Association or to any person other than a member, in return for services rendered to the Association by a resolution at a General Meeting.

13. DISSOLUTION

The Association may be dissolved or wound up by a resolution passed by 75% of the members present at any Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for such purpose. If upon the dissolution or winding up of the Association there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to, transferred or distributed amongst the members of the Association. It shall be distributed as per the Incorporation Act (2015) section 24. In default of any such resolution, a Judge of the District Court shall determine the matter.

14. **STANDING ORDERS**

So as to maintain good order and to facilitate the business at meetings, the following rules shall be observed:

- (a) A member giving notice of motion shall give a copy thereof to the Association Secretary at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting at which it is intended such motion shall be moved.
- (b) No motion entered on the notice paper shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice or some other member authorized by him is present when the business is called to order. Notices not proceeded with shall be struck out.
- (c) Any motion not seconded shall not be further debated, but shall lapse.
- (d) As soon as a debate on a question is concluded the President shall put the question in a distinct and audible manner.
- (e) The question being put shall be resolved in the affirmative or negative by a show of hands, but, if so required by two (2) or more members, a division shall decide the question.
- (f) A motion having been proposed may be amended by, leaving out, substituting or adding words such amendments shall be resolved by a majority of votes.
- (g) When an amendment is declared carried it shall take the place of the original motion.
- (h) Unless a motion be carried to the contrary, reports and correspondence shall be taken as 'received' immediately upon being read.
- (i) No new business shall be taken after 09.00pm at any meeting.
- (j) If any case should arise not provided for in these Standing Orders, the same shall be decided in accordance with the Standing Orders in practice in the Legislature of the State.
- (k) It shall be lawful for a majority of members present at any meeting to suspend any Standing Orders.

15. **ORDER OF DEBATE**

- (a) Any member desiring to propose a motion or amendment or to discuss any matter under consideration must rise and address the Chairman. No member when speaking shall be interrupted unless called to order when he shall sit down and the member so calling order shall be heard in preference to any other speaker, and the Chairman shall then decide without discussion on the point of order before the subject is resumed or any other subject is entered upon.
- (b) No member may speak on any motion after the same has been put by the Chairman and has been voted upon. When two (2) or more members rise to speak, the Chairman will call upon the member who, in his opinion, rose first in his place.
- (c) The mover and seconder, except a seconder pro-forma, of any motion or amendment shall be held to have spoken to the same. In discussion, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once, except strictly in explanation, except the mover of the original motion, who shall have the right of reply. A member when speaking must confine his remarks to the subject under debate and avoid personality. He shall not use any discourteous language or reflect on any member whilst in debate. Any member feeling dissatisfied with the decision of the Chairman on any point of order may appeal to the members present provided the appeal is seconded. In case of appeal from the Chairman, a temporary Chairman shall be appointed and the question shall be as follows: Shall the decision of the Chairman stand as the judgment of the meeting? And this question shall be decided without debate.
- (d) If after two (2) speakers have spoken successively on the same side of a question and no speaker follows on the other side, the Chairman shall submit the motion or amendment to the meeting after affording the mover the right of reply
- (e) No motion that 'The question not by put' shall be entertained at any meeting

16. **REGISTRATIONS.**

- (a) A player becomes registered with the Association after he has played three (3) games and signed the scorebook provided there are no encumbrances to his becoming registered.
- (b) No player who has been within the past three (3) years, or is now registered with any other Darts Association, affiliated or not, will be allowed to register with this Association unless such player first obtains an official transfer from the club last registered with or a special permit is granted by the General Committee of this Association. Such permit must be applied for in writing.
- (c) A player now registered with another Darts Association and who wishes to compete in the Association, as a second Association must first obtain a special permit from the General Committee of this Association.
- (d) No transfer or special permits will be granted after 4.00pm on 30th June in any year.
- (e) No player may register for the first time after 4.00pm on the 30th June in any year. Unless agreed to by the Executive Committee in writing. Any player registered after 30th June in any year, said player(s) must play five (5) or more fixtures to be eligible for the finals.
- (f) Any player who is registered in this Association may play in a non-affiliated Association with permission from the Executive.

- (g) Any member/club who owes money to the Association shall not be permitted to register/affiliate for a new season and shall not be granted a transfer until such money is paid in full.
- (h) Any member of an affiliate club, which owes money to the Association, shall not be permitted to register for a new season and shall not be granted a transfer until the entire debt is paid or such member pays a pro-rata amount of the money owed, unless the Executive Committee grants permission in writing.
- (i) Any player(s) registered in this Association as Second-Association players may compete in all open events (except the BDA closed singles) plus all events applicable to the Grade in which they play in but are not eligible for selection in any Association representative teams. Conversely, any Association player(s) playing in another Association as Second-Association may not be chosen in any representative team for that Association, unless special permission in writing is sought and granted by the Executive Committee. Second-Association players may not hold office of any kind in this Association or vote at the Annual General Meeting. Any player whose No 1 Association is other than the BDA must inform the Committee in writing that that is so.

17. **TRANSFERS**

- (a) A player requiring a transfer must fill out and sign an application *for transfer form*, have it authorized by an official of his previous club, and pass it to the Association Secretary prior to playing in his first match for the new club.
- (b) A player may have only one (1) transfer from the end of one season to the beginning of the next. He may have one (1) further transfer after the start of the season and prior to 4.00pm on the 30 June in that season.
- (c) A player who has not played for any club for three (3) years or more does not require a transfer to a new club provided he is financial.
- (d) Any club who plays a player who has not been properly cleared will forfeit all winning games in which the offending player has played.
- (e) A Club who has ceased to function as a Darts Club, those players do not need a transfer.

18. **DEFAULTING PLAYER(S)**

The Secretary of each club shall send to the Secretary of the Association the name of any player in the club who is in default by reason of a breach of the rules of such club, Association Constitution, Playing Rules or By-Laws together with the particulars of the default, within fourteen (14) days after such default has been committed. The Secretary of the club shall give notice in writing to such player, of his intention to do so.

19. **DISQUALIFICATION**

- (a) Should any player misconduct himself or commit any offences against these rules or laws of the game or the Code of Conduct, he is liable to be dealt with by the General Committee.
- (b) Any player who is reported by his club to the Association Secretary as a defaulter under Rule 18 hereof shall be disqualified from playing in any Association game or event until his club has reported to the Association Secretary that such player has made good his default or until such player has appealed to the Tribunal against the charge of default made against him and such appeal has been upheld.
- (c) If any club shall include or suffer to be included in any team any player who has been disqualified under these rules, such club shall be liable to suspension or expulsion or to any other penalty that the General Committee may think fit to impose.
- (d) Any club which shall fail to report any player who is in default under the rules of the Association and still plays such player before the default has either been made good or successfully appealed against, shall be liable to disqualification or such other penalty as the General Committee may think fit to impose.
- (e) All players registered with the Association shall at all times abide by the competition rules applying to the game of darts, and any player knowingly breaking these rules is liable to be dealt with by the General Committee.

20. **AFFILIATION WITH THIS ASSOCIATION**

- (a) Any Dart Club who wishes to affiliate with this association must make application to the Association Secretary by a date set by the General Committee together with a fee as set by the Finance Committee,
- (b) Any such application shall be made in writing signed by the Secretary of the club and shall contain the following particulars.
 - Name of the club*
 - The number of teams in the club*
 - The names, contact details and averages (if known) of all players in the club*
 - Such other information as the General Committee may require.*

- (c) Any club applying for affiliation under these rules must satisfy the General Committee that the club is regularly constituted.
- (d) The General Committee shall decide each application and, if affiliation is granted, each club must comply with and be bound by all the rules of the Association.
- (e) Any new club applying for affiliation may be asked to pay a bond per team as determined by the General Committee.
- (f) Any Dart Club affiliating with the B.D.A. shall abide by the Constitution, Playing rules and By-Laws of the Association and shall be issued of copy of these.

21 ***LIFE MEMBERS***

All recommendations for life membership shall be approved by the presiding General Committee at the last General Committee meeting before the end of the season.

Guide lines for the selection of Life Members:

To be eligible for consideration for life membership, the member must have ten (10) years serving on the Committee (not consecutively).

- (a) Has played in representative sides for the Association.

A member may also receive Life Membership with distinguished service to the Association.

All Life Members are automatically registered with Association and need not pay (BDA) fee's but need to pay DWA fees if they wish to compete in DWA events, they can play in all the open events and are also eligible to vote at the AGM.

22 ***INTERPRETATION OF RULES***

In the event of a dispute over the interpretation of any of these rules - consideration of the decision shall be given if under appeal, passed to the Tribunal for deliberation. If no appeal is presented at the time of the General Committee's referral then the decision handed down will be deemed final.

23 ***ALTERATION, RESCISSION OR ADDITION TO THESE RULES***

No alteration, rescission or addition may be made to this Constitution unless notice of motion of such alteration, rescission or addition is given to the Association Secretary in writing fourteen (14) days before an Annual General Meeting or Special Meeting called for that purpose. The Association Secretary will forward a copy of the proposed motion to all club Secretaries (who will be responsible for the distribution to his club members). A 75% majority of the members present is required to amend this Constitution, it then will be forwarded to the Incorporation body for ratification.

24 ***MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES***

Any matter not covered under this Constitution shall be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final, subject only to the right of appeal to the Tribunal.

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BY-LAWS

PLAYING RULES (adopted 23/03/90), Revised (19-01-2018)

THE OVERALL AIM IS TO PLAY DARTS

These rules are written with the object of making darts more enjoyable and fair for all. All rules are to be interpreted in a sportsmanlike manner with goodwill on both sides.

Please note:

It sometimes happens that there is a seeming contradiction between the subject matter of different By-Laws, Playing Rules and Constitutional Rules. Please be advised that, in such a case. A Constitutional rule takes precedence over a Playing Rule and a Playing Rule takes precedence over a By-Law.

1. *DEFINITIONS*

For the purposes of the rules, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) A Referee is the person nominated to control the proceedings of a darts game on an assigned matchboard. In the absence of a specifically nominated referee the captains of the two teams shall be the Referees. (and an **Executive Committee Member** of the BDA if present). The Referee(s) shall enforce the laws of the game and decide any disputed point. The referee's decisions on points of fact connected with the match shall be final. The Referee(s) shall have the power to suspend a player from taking any further part in a match or leg without caution if the player is guilty of violent conduct.
- (b) A *Bust* shall mean a score in excess of, or one less than, the value of the score remaining in the game.
- (c) The *SCORER* is the person appointed to record all scores on the scoreboard and the score remaining as defined under these Playing Rules.
- (d) The *RECORDER* is the person appointed to record all scores in a scorebook against the names of the players taking part in the game.
- (e) The *Controller* is the person responsible for the running of a darts event in accordance with the Playing Rules. Except where personal powers are afforded to the Controller under these rules, the term 'Controller' is synonymous with the 'Control Desk'.
- (f) The *Organiser/s* shall mean the BDA, its officials or persons nominated by the BDA to carry out its functions in relation to a darts event.

2. *THE DARTBOARD*

- (a) All dart boards used in tournaments under these Playing Rules shall:
 - I Be 1 - 20 clock pattern.
 - II Have an inner narrow band that scores treble the segment number.
 - III Have an outer narrow band that scores double the segment number
 - IV Have an outer center ring that score 25.
 - V Have an inner center ring that scores 50 and shall count as a double.
- (b) The dartboard shall be fixed such that the '20' segment is coloured black and shall be at the top of the dartboard and that a straight line running from the center of the 20 segment to the center of the '3' segment would be vertical.
- (c) The standard dimensions of the dart board shall be as follows:
 - I Double and treble ring inside measurement 8 mm
 - II Bull inside diameter 12.7 mm
 - III Outer bull inside diameter 31.8 mm
 - IV Centre bull to inside edge of treble wire 107 mm
 - V Centre bull to outside edge of double wire 170 mm
 - VI Overall dartboard diameter 451 mm
- (d) The dartboard shall be firmly fixed at a height of 1730 mm from the center of the bull to the floor.

3. *THE OCHE*

- (a) A raised oche of at least 38mm high and 915mm long must be placed in a position where the minimum throwing distance shall measure 2370mm from the back of the oche to a plumbline at the face of the dartboard.
- (b) The diagonal distance from the center of the bull to the back of the oche at floor level shall be 2930 mm.
- (c) During play no player shall tread on any part of the raised oche, nor shall the player deliver any dart with his feet in any position other than behind the toe edge of the raised oche. Players may move along the oche as far as they like but must be behind it at the time that the dart is released in the action of throwing. Any dart(s) subsequently thrown in breach of these rules shall not score. The Referee may appoint an oche judge to facilitate his management of the match.

4. *THE DART*

Players shall provide their own darts that shall not exceed an overall maximum length of 20 centimetres, nor shall they weigh more than 50 grams. Each dart shall consist of a recognizable point, barrel and flight.

5. *THE THROW*

- (a) All darts must be deliberately thrown by, and from the player's hand. To be deemed as thrown, some physical force must propel the dart forward, not merely dropped.
- (b) A throw shall consist of three darts unless a leg, set or match is finished in less than three darts, or a score greater than or one less than the score remaining is thrown in less than three darts.
- (c) (i) If a player throws out of turn it shall be called a *NO SHOT*. i.e. If 'C' throws before 'B' it is called a no shot, 'B' then throws, the opposition throws, 'C' misses his turn, then the opposition throws.
(ii) If player 'C' throws before his opposite number, it is called a *NO SHOT*. The opposition then throws, 'C' misses his turn, the next opposition member throws then player 'D' throws.
- (d) Any dart that is thrown towards, bounces off or falls out of the dartboard shall not be re-thrown.
- (e) Darts that are accidentally dropped in front of the oche may be retrieved and then thrown as part of that throw of three darts.
- (f) During a game or match a player whilst at the oche, will not throw a dart until his opponent is behind the oche. Penalty - loss of shot.
- (g) A player must remain at least 1 meter behind the oche, a warning will be issued at the first encroachment - second offence shall incur a loss of their next shot.

6. *PLAYING ATTIRE*

- (a) All playing attire shall conform to the good image of the sport. The minimum standard shall be collared shirt with sleeves, slacks, dress jeans, neat track pants, tailored shorts and covered footwear.
- (b) Where medical conditions necessitate the wearing of attire that does not conform to the above rule, specific permission must be obtained from the Executive Committee or its nominated organiser/s prior to playing.
- (c) No headgear shall be worn unless permission is sought and granted by the Executive Committee prior to playing.

7. *STARTING AND FINISHING GAMES*

- (a) In all darts events each leg shall be played with a straight start and the finish shall be on a double.
- (b) The 'bull' shall count as 50 and if 50 is required to complete any game the 'bull' shall count as double 25.
- (c) The first player (or team) to reduce the score required to zero by obtaining the required double is the winner of that game.
- (d) Any dart thrown by a player after scoring the required double shall not count as the dart scoring the required double concludes the game.

8. *SCORING*

- (a) A dart shall only score if the point remains in, or touches the face of the dartboard within the outer double wire and having been 'called'. In the event of a dart falling out of the dartboard after it has been 'called', it shall still count as a score.
- (b) The score is counted from the side of the segment wire in which the point of the dart enters and remains in, or touches the face of the board.
- (c) Darts shall be retrieved by the thrower but only after the score has been 'called'. Retrieval of darts thrown before it has been called a score may result in 'no score' being 'called'. If the score thrown finishes the game, it shall be called 'game shot' or peg.
- (d) The 'bust' rule shall apply I.e. if a player scores more than, or one less than the score required, the score thrown will not count and the score required shall be the same score as required prior to the commencement of that throw.

- (e) Upon completion of each throw the score thrown shall be announced in a clearly audible manner and the Scorer is to mark the scoreboard in accordance with the following: The result of each player's throw must be clearly shown on the scoreboard giving the score thrown and balance required to finish the game. The scoreboard must be clearly visible to the Recorder and the player. A 'bust' is shown as a cross.
- (f) The Recorder and the players should check all scores and subtractions made on the scoreboard after each throw.
- (g) The official recorder at any match shall record the score in a scorebook against the names of the players taking part in the game. They shall have full view of the game, the playing area and the Scorer's scoreboard. A 'bust' or a no score is counted as one completed shot but no score is counted for the purpose of determining the players' average.
- (h) All requests to check the score recorded and subtractions made must be directed to the 'Scorer' and be made before the player (or teams) next throw. After this time, scores may not be altered.
- (i) A protest about the scores obtained after the retrieval of the dart or darts may not be upheld. The Referee's decision shall be final and binding.
- (j) The Scorer and Caller (if any) shall on no account touch any dart. Darts shall not be removed from the dartboard in the case of a dispute until such time as the dispute is settled.
- (k) If the player asks for the score remaining and he is informed incorrectly, the following shall apply:
 - (I) If the player scored the advised number and the final dart thrown scores the double required to complete the advised score, the throw shall be called 'game shot'.
 - (II) If the player scores less than the advised number, the actual value scored during that throw will be deducted from the actual score remaining (I.e. if the player is advised 60 but in reality needs 58 and he scores 20 only, the remaining score is 38 not 40).
 - (III) If the player scores more than the advised number and also more than the actual remaining score the result is 'bust'.
 - (IV) If the player scores more than the advised number but less than the actual remaining score, the true remainder shall apply (I.e. if the player actually needs 62 and is advised 58 but throws 60 the remaining score is 2 not 'bust'.
 - (V) A player whilst at the oche may inquire of the Scorer the value of a score thrown or the score remaining. The Scorer, Recorder or referee shall give no indication of the required double I.e. 32 required, **NOT** double 16.
 - (VI) Whilst at the oche, a player may not receive advice or coaching from any competitor, official or spectator except in 'B' and 'C' Grade where the player may step back from the oche and receive advice or coaching from their Captain or his representative.
 - (VII) The home team shall supply a Recorder for the entire match.
 - (VIII) The referee shall act as an umpire in all matters pertaining to these Playing Rules.

9. ORDER OF PLAY IN COMPETITION AND TOURNAMENT GAMES

- (a) *Tournament* - The order of play shall be determined by the toss of a coin prior to the commencement of the first leg of every game. The Referee shall oversight the toss of the coin. The winner of the toss shall throw first for the bull with the player closest to the bull being the player to shoot first in the first leg and subsequent alternate legs and sets (if applicable). If the first player scores a bulls-eye the dart remains in the dartboard. If the second player scores a bulls-eye, shoot again in the same order.
- (b) *Competition (Home and Away Season)* - On match nights the home captain tosses a coin and the winner of the toss has the choice of putting his team up first. The Captain, who puts their team up first, that team goes first in the first game.
- (c) The team who goes second in the first game shall provide a Scorer for the first game then alternate thereafter.
- (d) The winning Captain shall nominate his player/s first for the next game.

10 TIME OF PLAY AND NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- (a) In A Grade a team will consist of four (4) players but a minimum of three (3) players can play before a forfeit can be claimed. In AR, B, C teams will consist of six (6) players but a minimum of four (4) players can play before a forfeit can be claimed. All players must be nominated and names on the board and in the book by 07.25.
- (b) If a player is nominated and does not arrive no other player may take his place. The captain of the travelling team must ring ahead and advise the Home Captain that they will be late, in which case the game may start late.
- (c) In A Grade if all names are not on the board by 07.30 the first doubles will be forfeited. In AR, B, C if all names are not on the board by 07.30 the first triples will be forfeited, in all Grades, game point will be awarded to the non offending team.

- (d) In A Grade if the fourth (4th) player's name is on the board and in the book, he may take his place in the remaining games to be played. In AR, B, C if the fifth and sixth player's names are on the board and in the book, they may take their place in the remaining games to be played. They may not take part in a game that has already commenced.
- (e) The game has commenced when the first dart has been thrown.
- (f) Games may start earlier if both teams are ready.
- (g) In A Grade if it is necessary to forfeit a game or games because of lack of players, the rule shall be as follows, the last singles shall be forfeited. In AR, B, C if it is necessary to forfeit a game or games because of lack of players, the rule shall be as follows, the last doubles and last singles shall be forfeited.

11 PRACTICE

- (a) No practice darts are permitted (on the match board(s)) after the commencement of a game consisting of legs or sets. Players will forfeit the next leg of the game if they throw any practice darts between legs on the match board(s)
- (b) Each Player may throw a Maximum of 9 darts at the assigned board before the commencement of the game

12 PLAYERS OBLIGATIONS

- (a) All players (and teams) shall play within these Playing Rules and any supplementary rules laid down in any event, flier, entry form or programme provided that such supplementary rules are not in contravention of these Playing Rules.
- (b) Any player (or team) found guilty of deliberately losing or forfeiting a leg, set or match shall be disqualified from any further participation in that event. That player (or team) shall also be barred from entering any BDA events until such time as laid down by the General Committee.
- (c) Any player (or team) failing to comply with any of these Playing Rules shall be liable to disqualification from the event.
- (d) A player's average shall be taken to be the average achieved in the previous season or a composite of the previous two seasons, whichever is the higher (see Playing rule 18 (b)). Any player deliberately misrepresenting his average as lower than it really is shall be subject to disqualification from all competition.
- (e)
 - (i) If a player has nominated for a BDA event and does not turn-up or does not give a reasonable notice or excuse, he will be fined \$25 payable in fourteen (14) days. If not paid the player will not be able to play in any games (home and away games exempt) until the fine is paid.
 - (ii) If a further infringement is incurred in the same season then a fine of \$25 payable in fourteen (14) days will be imposed, if not paid the player will not be able to play in any games (home and away games exempt) plus a suspension of two(2) years from nominating for any BDA Events will be imposed.

13 CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- (a) The Captains of both teams shall mutually agree that the board and the conditions of play are satisfactory and are in accordance with the rules of the game.
- (b) Any protest as to the conditions of play shall be lodged with the opposing Captain and in the event of the conditions not being altered to comply with protest, the Captain making the complaint is to play under protest. All reasons for playing under protest must be written on the back of the score sheet and signed by the Captains of the two teams: **Also a written protest and signed by two (2) senior officials of the club concerned shall be in the hands of the Association Secretary within fourteen (14) days.**
- (c) No player will be allowed in front of the oche whilst a game is in progress except to retrieve darts. Scorers will be removed if they are generally moving about and distracting players. Spectators are not allowed in front of the oche whilst the game is in progress.
- (d) If a player and/or marker is observed drinking at the oche, and a protest is lodged, the Captains will speak to the player(s) concerned. If the offence is repeated a written protest is to be lodged with the Association as per Playing rule 13 (b).
- (e) If there are disputes or queries as regarding Playing Rules during the game, the game shall be stopped. The **Captains** (and an **executive committee member** of the BDA if present), shall make a decision. No other player or spectator will be involved in the process. If no decision is made Rule 13 (b) applies

Note to 13(b)

Generally it is recommended and prudent to resolve all protests and disputes during the game and try not to bring them to committee.

14 MATCH PLAY FOR GAMES - ALL GRADES

- (a) In AR, B, C Grade games are to be played with six (6) members a side and shall consist of triples, three pairs and six singles. In A Grade games are to be played with four (4) members a side and shall consist of a team, singles, doubles, reverse singles games. All legs shall be straight start and finish on a double or a bulls-eye scoring 50.
- (b) In A Grade the team game shall be 1x1001, singles 501(best of three), doubles 601 (best of three), reverse singles 501 (best of three)
- (c) In AR the match play for the game of Triples shall be 1001 (1 game only), Doubles 601 (best of 3), Singles 501 (best of three)
- (d) In B Grade the match play for the game of Triples shall be 1001 (1 game only), Doubles 801(1 game only), Singles 501 (best of 3).
- (e) In C Grade the match play for the game of Triples shall be 801 (1 game only), Doubles 601 (1 game only), Singles 301 (best of three)
- (f) The team winning most games will receive 2 match points plus one game point for each game won. The opposing team will receive one game point for each game won.

15 FORFEITS

- (a) If a team claims a forfeit ALL players present must sign the book and send it to the Registrar by Saturday 12.00 noon, they will then receive 11 game points and 2 match points. The forfeiting team shall receive no points at all. If a team claiming a forfeit does not send the signed sheet to the registrar by 12.00 noon Saturday after the fixture they will receive no points and a fine as determined by the General Committee may be imposed.
- (b) The team claiming the forfeit and the forfeiting team, players may not play in a lower Grade for that fixture night but they may go up.
- (c) Forfeiting teams will automatically pay a \$25 fine and will have fourteen (14) days to pay the fine. Failure to pay will result in the team's suspension until fine is paid.

16 SCORE SHEETS.

- (a) All players must sign the book in the space provided. All other statistics are to be printed in by the recorder.
- (b) Score sheets must be in the hands of the registrar of the BDA prior to Saturday 12.00 noon following the completion of the match, failure to do so may incur a fine.

17 TEAM NOMINATIONS

- (a) The General Committee shall carry out the grading of teams each year. Teams affiliating for each season must submit a complete list of all players and their averages if known. Clubs shall provide a full list of Players names, addresses and phone numbers to the Association Secretary by the Fourth (4th) playing date. If a player is added to the playing list during the season details must be forwarded to the Association Secretary as soon as possible.
- (b) The make-up of Grades will be determined on Nomination/ Grading night by the General Committee.
- (c)
 - (i) A player who has a 60+ average will not be permitted to play any lower than A Grade.
 - (ii) A player who has a 50+ average will not be permitted to play any lower than AR.
 - (iii) A player who has a 42+ average will not be permitted to play any lower than B Grade.
 - (iv) A player may appeal to the General Committee to play in a lower Grade but will only be allowed in extraordinary circumstances.
- (d) **All teams in all clubs must commence the playing season with the teams and players as nominated at the time when final team nominations are due.** After nominations have closed, additions or alterations to a teams list will only be allowed if the points hereunder are strictly adhered to:
 - (i) Except for A Grade teams, a player may only be added to a team list or replace another player if that player has a very similar or lower seasons average when compared to other players in that Grade.
 - (ii) In A Grade after six (6) players have been nominated other players can only be added to the team by deleting players from the original list of six (6). In AR, B, C after ten (10) players have been nominated in any team, other players can only be added to the team by deleting players from the original list of ten (10).

18 TRANSFER TO A LOWER GRADE

- (a) In case at any time of a **BYE**, no player from either team may play in a lower grade for that fixture date but may go up.
- (b) A player going down to a lower Grade for any reason must have the same or a lower seasonal average for that Association Grade. If the move is prior to 31st May the seasonal average is determined on the previous year's average (see Playing Rule 12 (d)). If the move is after the 31st May the seasonal average is determined by the current year's average (see Playing Rule 12 (d)).

- (c) A player who was promoted to fill an unforeseen vacancy may return thereafter to his usual Grade, players may be promoted (as many times as needed) at any time during the normal Home and Away season.
- (d) A spare player from a higher Grade may go down to a lower Grade (he must have the same or lower Seasonal average for that Grade) in his club (as many times as needed) to fill an unforeseen vacancy then he must return to his normal Grade.
- (e) In the event of a club having two or more teams in the one Grade in any season, they shall not have the right to interchange players between the two teams (In exceptional circumstances, permission may be sought from the Executive Committee.)
- (f) In the event of a club having two or more teams in the one Grade in any season a player from a higher or lower grade may play in either team (as many times as needed) during the season subject to paragraph (b) above.
- (g) Permission may be granted by the General Committee for any player to change Grades if written application is made fourteen (14) days prior to fixture date.
- (h) No player may go down to a lower Grade after the last round of the Home and Away season has commenced. Under exceptional circumstances the Executive may grant permission if paragraph (b) is adhered to.
- (i) Before the last round of the Home and Away season has commenced players must return to the Grade or Team they nominated in at the beginning of the season unless permission has been sought at a Committee meeting for the player to remain in that Grade which they are currently playing in.

19 *QUALIFYING FOR FINALS*

- (a) To qualify for any finals a player must play in five (5) or more games for that grade. Any games played in another Grade shall count towards qualifying if the player is transferred to that Grade. Grade Singles and Doubles will also count as long as the player plays in them.
- (b) Players may not be promoted to a higher Grade or drop down to a lower grade during the Finals Rounds except by written permission of the Executive Committee.
- (c) Any Club or player who is not financial by the last Committee Meeting will be unable to play in any Finals games or receive any Trophies or awards for that year. In the event of a team being un-financial at the time of the Finals event, the financial team shall win on a forfeit.
- (d) If a Qualifying Elimination Final is to be played, it will be the first team to reach 6 games. The format will be exactly the same as in a normal home and away fixture for that Grade.
- (e) Preliminary Finals shall be played at the Headquarters of the BDA. The home team will responsible for the score book.
- (f) If a Grade has only four (4) teams competing, finals will be between the top three (3) sides i.e. 1v2, 3 Bye. Winner goes thru to final, Loser plays three (3), Winner goes thru to Final.
- (g) If a Grade has ten (10) teams or more an elimination final will be played between fourth and fifth on the ladder.

20 *CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES AND DOUBLES*

- (a) Any protest must be lodged with the matchboard Referee or organizers in charge at the time of the alleged violation and a judgement shall be made on the spot. Any late protests will not be considered.
- (b) Players shall have the right to request the officials to check on the height of the dartboard and its distance from the oche.
- (c) No BDA tournaments are to be seeded.
- (d)
 - (i) The Reg Millar Memorial singles is to be run as a two-life system.
 - (ii) After winning the Geoff Hughes Memorial Singles a period of 15 years must elapse before you are eligible to playing in it again.
- (e) The BDA and its nominated organisers reserve the right to cancel or change dates, venues and scheduled darts events without giving prior notice. The nominated organisers also reserve the right to alter the scheduled times of play and playing format whenever it deems necessary.
- (f) The interpretation of these Playing Rules in respect to any darts event shall be determined by the tournament organizer nominated by the BDA or the BDA itself for the conduct of that event. The decisions of the organiser shall be final and binding.
- (g) All Championships shall be decided on the best of three games, Singles 501, Doubles 601. All Grand Finals shall be decided on the best of five Games (special rules apply for Champion of Champions)
- (h) BDA Tournaments will be drawn in such a way that no player shall play a second game before all players entered in the tournament have played or are playing their first game.
- (i) Champion of Champions shall consist of the winner and R/U in each clubs open singles. Up to 8 players, it will be played as a Round Robin and winner of the board will be Champion of Champion. 9 players or more, it will then be played on 2 or 4 boards winner of each board will play off in a knockout final. If this format is used than the Preliminary Final will be best of five (5) and the Grand Final best of seven (7) Fees will not apply to this event.

- (j) Grade singles and doubles shall count as a BYE for that particular Grade if played on a normal fixture night. Only qualified players may play in these events. I.e. players must have played in three (3) games for that Grade. A Grade, AR and B Grade shall play singles 501 Doubles 601, C Grade shall play singles 301, Doubles 401. These will be played best of three (3) Finals best of five (5). No player may play in more than one Grade for Grade singles and doubles.
- (k) All Association Grade Singles and Doubles shall be played as a **Round Robin Format** on either 2,4 or 8 Boards. The board winners shall go into a **Knockout** competition to decide the winner
- (l) All Association Open Events shall be run as **Knockout Competition** (Special rules apply for the Champion of Champions) on 2, 4 or 8 boards.

Notes: The winners of the Round Robin Format shall be decided by a win/loss ratio (Games first then % pegs) if the same, one leg shall decide the winner.

21 ADVERTISING

- (a) The BDA reserve the right to protect their sponsor's interests with regard to any advertising material used by players, teams, organisers and other sponsors during a darts event.
- (b) Players and officials will not be allowed to wear any clothing that advertises a marketable product or concern that is in commercial opposition to any sponsors of the BDA without the prior written permission from the Executive Committee.
- (c) The BDA reserves the rights to all advertising in respect to a BDA sanctioned event.
- (d) **Clubs must seek written permission to display sponsorship Logo's on their Dart shirts prior to entering into an agreement with sponsors.**

22 AFFILIATION WITH THE DWA (INC)-AFFILIATION WITH THE SWDA

- (a) The BDA (inc) shall automatically affiliate with the DWA (inc) each year.
- (b) Fees for the SWDA shall be paid at our AGM.
- (c) Payment for the hiring of the portable dartboards shall be paid at our AGM.

23 AGREEMENT WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

The General Committee may from time to time by resolution enter into any contract, agreement or other arrangement formed for the purpose of encouraging the game of darts and may by resolution cancel or determine any such contract, agreement or other arrangement.

24 ALTERATION, RECESSION OR ADDITION TO THESE RULES

These rules may only be altered, rescinded or added to by a majority at a Committee Meeting, Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.

25 POINTS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES

Any points not covered by these rules shall be referred to the General Committee whose decision shall be final, if the point is under appeal it must then be passed to the Tribunal for deliberation if no appeal is presented at the time of the General Committee's referral then the decision handed down will be deemed final.

26 REPRESENTATIVE SIDES

Any member (whether player or official) who nominates and is selected in a representative side and does not turn-up or does not give reasonable notice or a reasonable excuse will be fined \$25 and will be given fourteen (14) days to pay. If a further infringement is incurred in the same year he will be fined \$25 payable in fourteen (14) days and a suspension of two (2) years of playing in a BDA team will be imposed.

- (a) Players representing the BDA will be required to sign a Code of Conduct form.
- (b) Senior and junior players who play for Bunbury as 1st Association players and get selected to represent the state these players will be awarded \$250.

27 TROPHIES

All games played by every player in a season regardless of grade are to be counted towards that player's seasonal average and total number of pegs when deciding the winners of trophies for highest average and most pegs. However, in order to be awarded a Grade trophy a player must have played in more than half (50%) the total number of games scheduled for that grade.

PLAYERS AGREEMENT

All players at all times shall conduct themselves in a fit and proper manner and refrain from engaging in any conduct or activity which will or likely to bring the BDA or their officials and representatives into disrepute.

In particular the following expectations of behavior are to be observed.

- a Compete by the competition’s conditions and rules.
- b Do not argue with an official or board controller’s decision, if you disagree then you must lodge an official protest through the correct channels.
- c You must control your temper - no criticism by word or gesture of officials and sledging of other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent will not be accepted under any circumstance.
- d Be a good sport - encourage and support your own team members until the completion of the match, event or contest.
- e Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- f Treat all participants in the sport of darts, as you would like to be treated.
- g No beverages alcoholic or otherwise to be consumed between the dartboard and the oche.
- h the taking of non-prescribed drugs is forbidden.
- I If under the age of 18 years, entering licensed premises unless with a parent or authorized guardian is forbidden.
- j Players that bring young children to events must ensure that they are properly supervised so as not to cause any distraction to other players or officials.
- k Observe common courtesies.
- l Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religious beliefs.
- m ***NO PHYSICAL ACT OF AGGRESSION WILL BE TOLERATED.***

MEMBERS NAME.....

SIGNATURE.....

CLUB/DATE.....

BUNBURY DARTS ASSOCIATION (INC) BY-LAWS

By-laws are additional rules adopted at either an Annual General, Special General or General Committee Meetings. All By-Laws are to be read in conjunction with the Constitution and Playing Rules and they are numbered in the order in which they are adopted.

No By-Law may overrule or change the meaning of any Playing Rule or Constitutional Rule. However a Playing Rule, Constitutional Rule or later By-Law on the same subject will supersede any By-Law.

By-Laws may be left as separate By-Laws or adopted into the Playing Rules at the end of each season at the discretion of the General Committee.

1. Grand finals will be played in October starting at 3.30pm with the Trophy presentation to be held after, starting at 07.00pm.
2. Player payments of \$15 (fuel money) for representing Bunbury will be given to the Driver of the vehicle.