

Meeting Minutes – North Country Dart League

Location: Fagin's Pub **Date:** November 5th 2024 **Start Time:** 7:00 PM **Adjourned:** 7:35PM

Attendance

Ridiculous 6: X **Northland Interiors:** X Lockness: ✓ **Jericho:** X Northway: ✓ NC Bowling: ✓

Northern Pounders: ✓ Berlin City: ✓ **Just the Tip:** X Wizards: ✓ **Misfits:** X Sharp Shooters: ✓

Bookworms: ✓ Berlin Spring: ✓

- Prior to the start of the meeting, Jami Cooney let us know that Cindy Letarte did play a match and that she wanted to use one of her "Player Credits" to pay for Cindy's dues. The credit was there because they paid extra money and had it set aside as a credit.
- Dan started the meeting by thanking everyone in the American Division for completing their matches in a timely manner. We do really appreciate the effort in starting matches on time and keeping the match moving.
- In the Week 5 match between the Bookworms and Just the Tip, a player was getting loud and rude with some jokes. This resulted in some tempers getting hot and a verbal altercation broke out. One player was calling another derogatory terms and this led to even more heated tempers to where one player asked the other to step outside so they could fight. The captain of the Bookworms asked one of the involved players, who was finished playing for the night, to leave. The situation was later brought back down to a more appropriate level of fun. Players were then reminded that we are here to have fun and to not behave like children.
- In Week 6 there was a situation where a player did not show for the match. Someone made the decision to use the team name's "player" as a placeholder due to not remembering how to enter this into DartConnect. This did result in some confusion and a score being entered for the player who was not there.
 - o DartConnect allows us to play "Short" and automatically skips the player who is not present. In a team game, only select the players who are going to play. You will receive a warning that you haven't selected the right number of players but you can still select continue to acknowledge that the team will be short handed.
- Please remember to cross out players names who did not play the set with a single line through their name. Also, if you are writing down the player wins, this is not a 2-0 win. No legs were played so it does not count towards a player's win/loss.
- Regarding Rounds of 7, 8, and 9. All marks must be USABLE to qualify as a round of 7, 8, or 9. If your opponent has their 18's closed and you have one already then hit a triple, only 2 of those marks count, not all 3. So if you hit that triple then a triple 17 and a triple 16, you only have a Round of 8, not a Round of 9 because one mark was not "usable".

- It was brought up by a captain that a player had an issue with one of the captains using their personal tablet in addition to the league provided tablets to be able to play an additional set in order to help speed up the match. This was then seconded by another captain who said they saw the same thing. Dan stated that if it is okay with both captains, the league will allow the use of additional tablets if there is enough room to do so.
- A captain asked if we could move the tablet holder at the North Country Bowling Center from in between the two boards towards the wall closest to the entrance. Due to past issues with the coolers that were there and now there is DJ equipment, we are not going to move the tablet holder. The league does not want to be responsible for any damage to the equipment or accusations of damage.
- It was brought to our attention that someone close to the dart league (will not be named here) has passed away recently. Dan did say that we may be doing a LOD in their honor and to help their family. More information will come at a later time.
- Amy Lacasse mentioned that someone had an issue with Brian Lacasse using his portable board which is set at the standard height for wheelchair bound players. She was not sure if it was a player or a venue that had an issue with it. We will try to look into this further and it was stated that his board is approved and that he is to be able to use this board in league play.

Next Captain's Meeting is: December 3rd 2024 at 7:00PM. Location: Fagin's Pub