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DECLARATION OF L. DAVID IRETE

- I, L. David Irete, declare as follows:
- 1. I am the current President and Custodian of Records of Plaintiff
 Southern California Darts Association ("SCDA"). I am an adult resident of the
 State of California. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for
 Preliminary Injunction. If called as a witness, I would testify truthfully to the
 matters set forth herein. All of the matters set forth in this declaration are within
 my personal knowledge, except those matters that are stated to be upon
 information and belief. As to such matters, I believe them to be true. All
 documents attached hereto are records of the SCDA kept in the normal course of
 business.

Southern California Darts Association Has Generated Worldwide Goodwill During Its More Than Fifty Year History

- 2. SCDA is an unincorporated association of competitive darts enthusiasts, operating continuously in the Southern California area since its inception in the early 1960's. SCDA is one of the oldest darts organizations in California and in the United States.
- 3. The SDCA's purpose is to promote competitive darts and to coordinate league play, both locally and at the national and international levels. A true and correct copy of SCDA's bylaws is attached hereto as Exhibit "A." The objectives of SCDA may be found on page 3 of SCDA bylaws.
- 4. SCDA is recognized by darts organizations across the country, and the name "Southern California Darts Association" is uniquely associated with SCDA in the minds of darts consumers.
- 5. SCDA has invested decades of effort in developing the goodwill and reputation of its darts services.

- 6. The SDCA's membership has ranged in size from a few dozen players at the club's inception in the 1960s to a high of nearly 5,000 members in the early 1980s.
- 7. Currently, the SDCA has around one hundred (100) active members ("Association Members"). Some Association Members are lifetime members, The rules regarding lifetime membership may be found on page 5 of SCDA Bylaws, attached hereto as Exhibit "A."
- 8. SCDA board conducts regular meetings of its members. A true and correct copy of an announcement of a General Membership Meeting on August 29, 2011 is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."
- 9. SDCA is a member in good standing of the American Darts
 Organization, the governing body of organized darts in the United States. In fact,
 ADO considers the SDCA to be its founding member.
- 10. Since at least 1963, the SDCA has made continual use of the name Southern California Darts Association, the nickname SoCal Darts, the acronym SCDA, and the associated marks.
- 11. In 1981, the SCDA board sent a letter to the Little People International Billy Barty Foundation, admonishing it for using SCDA's initials on a poster advertising a darts tournament without obtaining SCDA's permission. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit "C."
- 12. SCDA advertises its services on a website, www.socaldarts.com, whereby it informs members of current and future events and links to another website where it posts the scoring from the league events. A true and correct copy of the socaldarts.com home page is attached hereto as Exhibit "D."
- 13. SCDA also communicates with its members through a Facebook page. In the past, SCDA communicated with its members through its newsletter, "Darts & Dashes." A true and correct copy of Darts and Dashes No. 10-74 (July

16, 1974) is attached hereto as Exhibit "E." Page 2 of this newsletter contains a report of an All-Star match between SCDA and Northern California Darts Association. Page 3 of this newsletter reports that darts teams from at least four (4) different countries had plans to attend the Fifth Annual North American Darts Tournament, sponsored by SCDA. A true and correct copy of the front page of Darts and Dashes Volume IV, Number 2, (2nd Quarter 1986) is attached hereto as Exhibit "F." The article "Darts With Heart," on this page, reports that SCDA co-sponsored a tournament with a British team to raise money for an English-based charity.

- 14. SCDA has and continues to advertise its services using the trade name, marks, and logo on fliers, newsletters, tournament programs, and its website.
- 15. SCDA has longstanding relationships with pubs, restaurants, and social clubs throughout the Southern California area ("Host Pubs"). For many years, until the events giving rise to this Action, these Host Pubs hosted SCDA league events and contributed annual sponsorship fees that allow SCDA to operate. Some Host Pubs also paid the dues of Association Members who played in their establishments.
- 16. In addition to its league play in the Southern California area, SCDA participates in and organizes regional and national tournaments with other darts leagues. SCDA advertises for these tournaments using its SCDA Marks, including a logo of a dartboard with the words "Southern California Darts Association" around the circumference of the board. A true and correct copy of a fall 2011 team advertisement is attached hereto as Exhibit "G." A true and correct copy of the Spring 2011 Season poster is attached hereto as Exhibit "H." A true and correct copy of a Spring 2011 Season schedule is attached hereto as Exhibit "I." A true and correct copy of a poster for the 2010 Spring Fling

tournament is attached hereto as Exhibit "J." A true and correct copy of the poster for the 2003 Spring Fling is attached hereto as Exhibit "K." A true and correct copy of the poster for the 3rd Annual Christmas Classic, 1988, reflecting that the tournament was sponsored by Carlsberg Beer is attached hereto as Exhibit "L." A true and correct copy of the program for the California All-Star Tournament, NCDA All-Stars vs. SCDA All-Stars is attached hereto as Exhibit "M."

- 17. SCDA has also sent players to international tournaments. A true and correct copy of minutes from a special Board meeting (February 16, 1974) regarding sending SCDA members to the New York Open, where they would play on the U.S.A. team against the British Darts Organization is attached hereto as Exhibit "N."
- 18. From 1970 to 1999, SCDA organized the North American Open Darts Tournament ("NAODT"), a competitive darts tournament entered by darts leagues from all over the United States and the world. True and correct copies of the front and back covers of NAODT programs from 1984, 1986, 1987, and 1990 are attached hereto as Exhibit "O." A true and correct copy of a poster advertising the 1997 NAODT is attached hereto as Exhibit "P." A true and correct copy of A Demographic History of NAODT, compiled by long-time SCDA member Della Fleetwood. is attached hereto as Exhibit "Q."
- 19. On the basis of its goodwill, SCDA obtained sponsorships for the NAODT from large international companies such as National Car Rental, Watneys of London Beer, Stroh's Beer, and Unicorn Darts. The NAODT program covers attached hereto as Exhibit "O" reflect these sponsorships.
 - 20. SCDA plans to revive the NAODT in the future.

Southern California Darts Association, Inc.

21. In 1966, several members of the SDCA formed a separate,

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26 27 28 unaffiliated corporation under the name "Southern California Darts Association, Inc." to also help promote darts and to run a darts store, with the permission of SCDA. A true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Southern California Darts Association, Inc. is attached hereto as Exhibit "R." The Ninth Article states: "This organization is not the outgrowth of, successor to, or continuance of any unincorporated predecessor."

Expungement of Defendant Zaffina From SDCA

- 22... Defendant Zaffina is a former member of SCDA.
- In July and August of 2010, Zaffina became upset about how scores 23. were computed and the omission of his middle initial on SCDA score sheets. This developed into a heated disagreement between him and the SCDA board.
- As a result of this disagreement, Zaffina's membership was revoked 24. by a vote of the SCDA Board, in accordance with the SCDA bylaws, on the basis of unsportsmanlike behavior.
 - Zaffina ceased to be a member of SCDA as of August 23, 2010. 25.

Formation of Zaffina Co.

I was unaware that Zaffina had formed Zaffina Co. with the 26. California Secretary of State under the name "Southern California Darts Association, Inc." until the fall of 2011.

Zaffina Co. Press Releases and State Court Action

- 27. In the fall of 2011, Defendants began contacting Host Pub owners and Association Members, stating that Zaffina Co. owns the exclusive right to use the name "Southern California Darts Association," and threatening legal action against anyone using that name without Zaffina Co.'s permission.
- Many of Defendants' communications have come in the form of 28. "press releases," which are printed on letterhead bearing the name Southern California Darts Association, Inc. and the dartboard logo used on the website.

True and correct copies of the press releases issued by Defendants are attached hereto as Exhibit "S."

29. Defendants have issued eighteen (18) press releases to date, maintaining that Zaffina Co. has exclusive rights to the name Southern California Darts Association, and emphasizing legal actions Zaffina Co. has or plans to take against its imagined infringers.

Evidence of Actual Confusion from Defendants' Infringing Activity

- 30. Defendants use SCDA's Marks on their website, in press releases, and when representing themselves to Host Pubs and Association Members.

 Defendants have used and continue to represent that they have the right to control the use of SCDA's Marks, thereby engendering confusion.
- 31. Defendants' representations of ownership of the name Southern California Darts Association, and their promotion of a yet-to-be established darts league under that name have engendered confusion in the darts community.
- 32. Many Host Pubs have already revoked their sponsorships and asked Association Members not to play under SCDA's name, on the basis of Defendants' representations that Zaffina Co. "owns" the name. SCDA has lost and continues to lose the monetary benefit of the sponsorship fees, and, in some cases, member dues paid by Host Pubs, which are necessary to maintain and run the league.
- 33. Organizations across the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. have contacted SCDA and ADO asking whether there have been changes to SCDA. A true and correct copy of an email sent to me by Randall Wheeler, of the Ventura County Darts Association, is attached hereto as Exhibit "T."
- 34. Defendant Zaffina has been disseminating business cards stating he is President and CEO of Southern California Darts Association, Inc. A true and correct copy of Defendant Zaffina's business card is attached hereto as Exhibit "U."

Evidence of Actual Harm from Defendant's Infringing Activity

- 35. As a result of the confusion caused by Defendants, many of the Host Pubs, including the Cat and Fiddle, have refused to allow SCDA league play in their establishments. Host Pubs have also stopped paying SCDA sponsorship fees, and in some cases, member dues. This has forced SCDA to cancel its fall 2011 season and every following season.
- 36. SCDA suffers irreparable harm because the value of its reputation is diminished as a result of Defendants' conduct. Defendants are also interfering with SCDA's ability to control the reputation of SCDA's trade name as well as the public perception of SCDA's services.

A Bond Should Not Be Required

37. SCDA is a non-profit association with a miniscule operating budget, and it would invoke an undue hardship if SCDA were required to post a bond.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on MK th 16 13, 2012 at Newbury Park, California.

L. David Irete

EXHIBIT A

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the organization shall be: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DARTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS

- Sec. 1 Whenever the initials S.C.D.A. are used in these By-Laws and Rules, they shall mean SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DARTS ASSOCIATION, INC.
- Sec. 2 Whenever the word Board is used, it shall mean the offices of described in Article VI, Sec. 1
- Sec. 3 Whenever the term Senior Board Member is used, it shall mean the most senior Board Member present in terms of continuous service.
- Sec. 4 Whenever the word Neutral is used, it shall mean a person not involved in the Team, location, or division under discussion.
- Sec. 5 Whenever the masculine gender is used in these By-Laws, it shall include feminine, or neuter, and the singular or plural number, whenever the context so indicates or implies.

ARTICLE III - OBJECTIVES

- Sec. 1 The objectives of the S.C.D.A. shall be to promote competitive Darts, coordinate the functions and activities of Darts, and sanction League play according to the Rules in effect as well as establish friendly relationships with similar organizations.
- Sec. 2 The S.C.D.A. shall be a non-profit, non-political, and non-sectarian organization.

ARTICLE IV - FEES

- Sec. 1 Membership and Sponsor Fees shall be established by a two-thirds majority of those Members present at a General Meeting.
- Sec. 2 Social and Tournament Fees as well as Raffle Fees and Prizes shall be established by the Board.
- Sec. 3 Membership Fees shall be applicable to the period established at a General Meeting. An applicant shall be considered to be properly registered when, within current policies, his/her application card and appropriate Fee has been received by the Treasurer of Membership Chairman.

- Sec. 4 Sponsor Fees shall be applicable each season. Teams failing to submit their Fees on or before the announced time of registration will not be scheduled.
- Sec. 5 Membership Fees Equal in number to that of a complete Team for the league being entered must accompany each Team Fee; less such number of Membership Fees applicable to listed players who have previously registered for the period in effect. MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE. The Application Card indicates the name of the New Member, and a Membership Card will be issued to a person whether or not such person actually plays on a Team. REFUNDS will be made, for those persons listed and paid for on two or more Teams, subsequent to a determination of the New Members Team status (i.e., which Team he plays for).
- Sec. 6 Teams changing home locations during the course of a season, (for reasons other than expulsion or closing of the location) shall reimburse that Sponsor at a rate of \$5.00 per remaining Home Match. Such reimbursement shall not exceed the total fee posted by the Sponsor. Such Teams shall not be permitted to continue play unless the Board has been advised by the affected Sponsor that such reimbursement has been made. This section indicates A TEAM IS ALLOWED TO CHANGE LOCATIONS during the course of a season. In general, the right to a Team lies in the Team and its Members and not in the Sponsor. A Sponsor may expel a Team (forfeiting the reimbursement of Team Fees in most cases), such Team then having the right to choose a new Sponsor for the remainder of the season.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

- Sec. 1 Membership is open to anyone who evidences interest in Darts as a sport.
- Sec. 2 All Memberships are subject to approval by the Board.
- Sec. 3 A Membership may be terminated or restricted by a two-thirds majority opinion of the Board if such a Member creates disharmony or behaves in a manner which is prejudicial to order and discipline. The Board's decision in such a matter may be appealed by the Member concerned to a Committee comprised of at least five (5) Neutral Captains drawn by lot. Such appeals must be in writing and have been received by the Secretary no later than seven (7) days after the Board's ruling. The Secretary shall arrange for a location for such a meeting and notice shall be sent to the Neutral Captains within three (3) days of receipt of the appeal. The meeting must take place within ten (10) days of receipt of appeal. No further appeals will be possible. This is the APPEAL PROCEDURE to be used when THE BOARD RESTRICTS OR TERMINATES A MEMBERSHIP, or when the Board rules on a LEAGUE PLAY PROTEST.

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Sec. 4 A non-voting Associate Membership, at no charge to the recipient, may be issued at the discretion of a majority of the board. An ASSOCIATE MEMBER may not vote or participate in League Play, but such a Member may participate in other S.C.D.A. Events and Tournaments.

- Sec. 5 An Honorary Membership or a Membership for a Special Duration, may be issued at no charge to the recipient, by a two-thirds majority of those Members present at a General Meeting. Such Membership is to carry with it any and all voting rights and privileges accorded to S.C.D.A. Members in Good Standing. AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP OR A MEMBERSHIP FOR A SPECIAL DURATION entitles the holder of such Membership to both voting rights and League playing privileges.
- Sec. 6 An S.C.D.A. Lifetime Membership may be purchased for a fee of ten times the current annual membership fee, or may be issued at no charge to the recipient, by a two-thirds majority of those Members present at a General meeting. Such Membership carries with it any and all rights and privileges accorded to S.C.D.A. members in Good Standing. This fee can be changed per Article IV, Sec. 1.
- Sec. 7 60 DAY CONVERSION CLAUSE A Member may exchange his/her membership (within 60 days of registering) for a Lifetime Membership. He/She will be allowed to use the initial cost of registration toward the purchase of the Lifetime Membership.
- Sec. 8 Persons other than sponsors, using a sponsoring establishment as their home address, will not be included in any of the mailings decreed by the Board.
- Sec. 9 It is the responsibility of the Member to maintain a current and valid address with the Secretary.
- Sec. 10It is understood that Members are responsible for any and all S.C.D.A. information that has been or should have been posted by League night.

ARTICLE VI - THE BOARD

- Sec. 1 The Board shall be comprised of the President, Treasurer and two Board Members from each Geographic Area. All Board Members must be current Members of the S.C.D.A. The Board is currently comprised of twelve (12) Members total. Board Members and Area Governors must be 21 years of age or older.
- Sec. 2 When a Board vacancy occurs, sufficient additions shall be made in accordance with Sec. 5 of this Article, to bring Board Membership to the required total of twelve (12). Such additions must be made no later than the next regular monthly Board Meeting following the creation of the vacancy. No joint offices may be held.

- Sec. 3 The Board shall be elected for a period of one (1) year and shall take office no later than one (1) week from date of election. Ref. Article X, Sec. 12.
- Sec. 4 No more than one (1) Sponsor per Geographic Area may serve on the Board. No more then two (2) Sponsors may serve concurrent terms on the board. EXCEPTION: Those Board Members becoming Sponsors after the date of the election shall be permitted to complete their term of office.
- Sec. 5 Board vacancies may be filled by the President provided:
 - (a) the proposed Member was eligible for office at the preceding election,
 - (b) a majority of the Board approved the appointment,
 - (c) volunteers are called for via written notice to each sponsoring establishment,
 - (d) that the notice called for in (c) be posted at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the Board Meeting at which such additions are to be made,
 - (e) the names of all applicants are submitted to the Board,
 - (f) the vacancies in question were not the result of Recall proceedings authorized under ARTICLE XIV,
 - (g) all applicants submit a signed written application to the Secretary which must include the statement that the applicant is bondable, to the best of his or her belief.

Vacancies will be filled from the appropriate Geographic Area unless applications, after notice of such a vacancy, are not received within the designated time period.

- Sec. 6 A Board Member automatically resigns when, without sufficient cause, he/she fails to appear at three (3) consecutive Meetings; provided such Meetings are not scheduled within a period of 33 calendar days. Board and General Meetings scheduled for the same night shall be considered one (1) meeting. Sufficient cause shall be determined at the discretion of the current Board. And EXCUSED ABSENCE includes (but is not limited to) illness, death, vacation (provided the Board is notified) and work.
- Sec. 7 Board members resigning as per Sec. 6, shall not be permitted to run for office at the subsequent election.

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Sec. 8 The Board shall be capable of appointing an additional Board Member for any area where deemed necessary to more adequately support and represent that area's Membership and Sponsors. This Board Member position shall be a temporary position that terminates at the next yearly election.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD DUTIES/QUORUM

- Sec. 1 The Board must meet at least once each month. Meeting date will be determined by the President. Attendance shall be excused if notice of the meeting is not received at least three (3) days prior to the meeting.
- Sec. 2 Board Meetings shall have a time limit of 2 1/2 hours from the time the Meeting is called to order. A maximum of fifteen (15) minutes may be allowed for the purpose of completing a point under discussion. This section may be waived by the unanimous vote of the Members in attendance.
- Sec. 3 A Quorum shall consist of one half of the total number of elected Board Members. Currently a Quorum is six (6). In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Senior Board Member shall assume the Chair.
- Sec. 4 Should two (2) consecutive Board Meetings, as scheduled per Sec. 1, fail to produce a Quorum, the Board shall be considered dissolved. It shall be the responsibility of those Members attending the second such meeting to arrange and call for an ELECTION MEETING within 30 days. EXCEPTION: Should the dissolution of the Board take place less than 30 days prior to a season's end, social event, or tournament, those Members in attendance must take appropriate action to ensure the success and continuity of such an event or tournament. In addition, they must call for an ELECTION MEETING no later than five(5) days after the aforementioned event. The provisions set forth in ARTICLE IX shall be waived if the ELECTION MEETING's time and location are announced at the aforementioned event ARTICLE X, Sec. 9 shall not apply to Elections held due to conditions described in the Section herein.
- Sec. 5 All committees shall be appointed by the current Board.

ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Sec. 1 PRESIDENT: the President shall preside at all meetings unless excused by virtue of the NO VOTE PROVISO. He/she may vote only to make or break a tie or in his/her capacity as League Advisor. His/Her signature will be one of the four valid signatures on the checking account.

- Sec. 2 VICE-PRESIDENT: the Vice-President shall assist the President in maintaining the efficiency of the operation, and in the absence of the President, he/she shall assume the duties normally performed by the President. His/Her signature will be one of the four valid signatures on the checking account.
- Sec. 3 Should both the President and Vice-President take leave of office, the Senior Board Member shall assume the duties of the President with the provision that he/she call and ELECTION MEETING within 30 days of their leaving office.
- Sec. 4 SECRETARY: the Secretary will record the minutes of all meetings, handle correspondence, file a copy of the weekly standings, and distribute all Meetings notices. His/Her signature will be one of the four valid signatures on the checking account.
- Sec. 5 TREASURER: the Treasurer will have custody of all S.C.D.A. funds and shall promptly deposit all moneys received into an S.C.D.A. account. He/She shall be responsible for the collection of Fees and Fines. He/She will be required to submit a monthly itemized cash statement to the Board and prepare summarized quarterly and annual financial statements for the membership. His/Her signature will be one of the four valid signatures on the checking account. The Treasurer, at the direction of the Board, shall submit the books for an annual audit at the end of each calendar year.
- Sec. 6 RECORDING SECRETARY: the Recording Secretary shall be responsible for the reporting and compiling of weekly results. It is not necessary for the Recording Secretary to be a Board Member Upon the authority of the President or Vice-President, he/she shall publish announcements of special tournaments being held by sponsoring establishments provided such tournaments do not conflict with S.C.D.A. Matches or Events. The Recording Secretary is appointed by the current Board. The salary the Recording Secretary is determined by the Board. Should he/she be unable to complete his/her duties, the responsibility of reporting results is that of the Board.
- Sec. 7 BOARD MEMBERS: sufficient Board Members as required per Article VI, Sec. 1, shall assist in administration of S.C.D.A. policy. In conjunction with the titled Board Members, they shall be Advisors to the various Leagues during sanctioned play. (Refer to General Rule 17.)
- Sec. 8 AREA GOVERNORS: an Area Governor shall assist in the administration of affairs in his/her Geographic Area, as well as, with S.C.D.A. tournaments and special events. He/She will attend Board Meetings in a non-voting capacity and shall be subject to provisions set forth in ARTICLES VI, VII, AND XIV.

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- Sec. 9 NO VOTE PROVISO: no Member may vote on operational procedures or protests taking place in the Division or Sponsoring establishment in which he/she plays. Should this PROVISO delete the Board below Quorum level, it shall be the responsibility of the Senior Neutral Board Member to assemble a Quorum from the list of all Neutral Captains. The "DIVISION" in which one plays refers only to the League Night in question. The NO VOTE PROVISO, for example, would be invoked against those in the 'B-1 North' Division DOUBLES League on those questions involving the 'B-1 North' Division Doubles League, but would not be applied to such persons if the question concerned matters in the 'b1 North' Division SINGLES League. The "SPONSORING ESTABLISHMENT" in which one plays, however, refers to ANY league Night. The NO VOTE PROVISO, will apply so long as a Member plays for such a sponsoring establishment IN ANY ONE OF THE LEAGUES, and not necessarily on the League Night in question.
- Sec. 10All checks issued by the S.C.D.A. must be co-signed by two of the authorized Board Members (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and/or Treasurer), and must have been approved by the Board or a majority of Members present at a General or Special Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

- Sec. 1 BOARD MEETINGS: such meetings shall be comprised of Board Members, Area Governors and interested Members. These meetings are subject to the provisions set forth in Article VII. Members wishing to attend a Board Meeting shall notify the President or Vice-President at least 24 hours in advance.
- Sec. 2 PROTEST MEETINGS: such meetings shall be subject to the provisions set forth in those Rules currently in effect (specifically General Rule 12).
- Sec. 3 CAPTAINS' MEETINGS: such meetings shall be comprised of a Committee from the Board and the Captain or authorized Member from each registered Team. Such meetings must be held prior to the first night of play each season.
- Sec. 4 GENERAL MEETINGS: a minimum of two General Meetings per year will be mandatory. One during the Spring Season and one during the Fall Season. One such Meeting may be for the purpose of Elections. General Meetings must be announced by the direct mail to all sponsoring establishments and Members at least 14 days prior to the meeting. A copy of the Treasurer's financial report to be presented for acceptance at the General Meeting is to be included in the direct mail announcement.

- Sec. 5 RECALL MEETINGS" such meetings shall be held subject to the provisions set forth in Article XIV.
- Sec. 6 SPECIAL MEETINGS: such a meeting may be called for by any Member and for a specific purpose only. The specific purpose must be in writing and witnessed by the signatures of at least 100 Members in good standing or 10% of the current membership; whichever is less. Membership numbers must accompany each signature. No other business will be discussed at such a meeting. The Board must announce the time and place for such a meeting no later then 20 days from date of receipt of petition by the Secretary. Such a meeting shall be composed of a committee from the Board and the Captain or authorized Member from each registered Team. Interested Members in good standing may attend and participate in the discussion. Voting, however, is restricted to one Captain or authorized Member per registered Team. EXCEPTION: Any Member in good standing may vote where the Special Meeting is a RECALL MEETING under the provisions set forth in Article XIV. The NO VOTE PROVISO as described in Article VIII, Sec. 8, shall apply to those Captains or authorized Team Members attending.

Special Meeting. Article X, Sec. 9 does not apply when an Election immediately follows Recall under Article XIV, Sec. 4.

- Sec. 7 Unless otherwise specified, all meetings shall be called for at the discretion of the Board.
- Sec. 8 Unless otherwise specified, meeting announcements must be mailed at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Ref. To Article V Sec's 8 and 9.

ARTICLE X - ELECTIONS

- Sec. 1 Annual elections shall take place between the dates of September 15 and September 30. Geographic balloting locations will be selected by the Board. Each location shall have the same starting time. Two areas may be combined for convenience. The Board will appoint one person to preside over each election locale. Each candidate may appoint one individual to assist and/or observe all election procedures in balloting location(s) where his/her name appears on the ballot.
- Sec. 2 All elections shall be by secret ballot. It shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to construct such a ballot(s).
- Sec. 3 Separate ballots, with voting at Geographic polling places selected by the Board, shall be constructed for President, Treasurer, and Board members. Should more than two (2) candidates be nominated and run for the office of President or Treasurer, the following shall prevail:

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- (a) any candidate receiving at least 50% of the votes cast shall be considered elected.
- (b) should (a) not prevail, there will be a runoff between the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot.

The S.C.D.A. President and Treasurer will be elected on separate general ballots. Ballots are to be kept in an enclosed box until counted. Votes are tabulated at each Geographic balloting location and the results are transmitted back to the balloting locations, where elections continue for Board Members and Area Governors. Ballots are returned to the S.C.D.A. Office for authentication and verification count. The election will be "OFFICIAL" at the conclusion of the final count if all guidelines are adhered to.

- Sec. 4 Candidates for Board Members will run for office in one Geographic Area only. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall become Board Members, providing they have received at least 30% of the total votes cast. Where no one candidate receives 30% of the votes cast, there will be a run-off between the three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes on the first ballot. Where one candidate is elected and no other candidate receives 30% of the votes cast, there will be a run-off between the two (2) candidates receiving the next highest number of votes on such ballot. The S.C.D.A. is divided into five (5) Geographic Areas. Two (2) Board Members and one (1) Area Governor are elected from each Geographic Area each year.
- Sec. 5 One Area Governor shall be elected in each Geographic Area. The Area Governor shall be the candidate with the third highest number of votes cast in the original ballot for Board Member, or the unsuccessful candidate in a run-off for Board Member. PROVIDED: such candidate receives at least 10% of the total votes cast. Where such candidate does not receive 10%, there shall be a run-off between all candidates not elected on the original ballot for Board Member. Where three (3) names have not been placed in nomination for Board Member, the elected Board Members for that Geographic Area shall also perform duties of the Area Governor until such time as they can submit a candidate for Board Ratification. Where a Candidate is not in evidence within 31 days after the date of election, the vacancy may be filled in accordance with current. By-Laws (Article VI, Sec. 5) by a nominee from any Geographic Area.

- Sec. 6 The offices of Vice-President and Secretary shall be chosen by vote of the newly elected Board of Directors at the first scheduled Board Meeting or at the Board Meeting when that position is vacated.
- Sec.7 The offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer may not be filled by a Sponsor.
- Sec. 8 No Member may vote more than once per ballot. A Member may vote once upon presentation of his Membership Card. This card will be punched (or suitably marked) to prevent multiple voting. Further identification may be asked for by individuals presiding over such elections.
- Sec. 9 (a) The Secretary shall call for candidates for all existing Board positions no sooner than 60 days and no later than 50 days prior to the scheduled election.
 - (b) A second call for candidates, publishing the names and offices sought of all applicants to date, shall be made by the Secretary no sooner than 35 days and no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled election.

Those persons seeking office shall be given the opportunity to state their qualifications via mail to the General Membership. Such shall be included in a general mailing announcing the date, time and locations of the elections mailed at least seven day s prior to the elections. EXCEPTION: this section is not applicable when conditions are those set forth in Article VII, Sec. 4.

- Sec. 10(a) Applications for the office of President must have served at least one prior term on the Board of Directors within the past five years.
 - (b) Applicants for the office of Treasurer shall have an accounting/bookkeeping background and shall file a copy of their resume with two references along with their letter of candidacy. The resume shall be at the S.C.D.A. office for any Member to review prior to the election.

Unsuccessful candidates for President and Treasurer, if present at the Geographic polling place, shall be given half an hour to decide whether to place their names on the ballot for Board Member. Attendance not mandatory if a statement is made on the candidate's original letter of intent to the effect that such candidate would wish to run for Board Member in a specific area if unsuccessful in the Treasurer or Presidential elections.

Sec. 11FIRST CALL FOR CANDIDATES: Members wishing to run for office(s) shall state their intent in writing and deliver to the Secretary no later than 35 days prior to the scheduled election.

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SECOND CALL FOR CANDIDATES: Members wishing to run for office(s) shall state their intent in writing and deliver to the Secretary no later than 20 days prior to elections.

None of the above conditions preclude nominations from the floor for Area Board Members at the elections (no floor nominations shall be taken for offices of President or Treasurer)

- NOTE:If mailing a letter of candidacy to the Secretary, then Certified Mail is required with the postmark corresponding to the dates specified in Sec. 9.
- Sec. 12INCUMBENCY OPTIONS: Each Board Member (including President, and Treasurer) may exercise an option to run for Area Board Member for one additional year as an incumbent. When the incumbency option is exercised by more than one Board Member in an area, two separate ballots shall be constructed for Board member. The first ballot shall be an election between continuing Board Members (first representative) and the second ballot shall be an election between new candidates and the unsuccessful candidate on the first ballot (second representative). Such option may only be exercised once in consecutive terms and the Board Member must exercise the option in the same Geographic Area represented on the outgoing Board. President and Treasurer may exercise their one year option in any one Geographic Area the incumbency option may be exercised even though one is unsuccessful in Treasurer or Presidential elections.
- Sec. 13 Absentee ballots shall be made available ONLY at the S.C.D.A. Office during the seven (7) days immediately preceding the date of the elections.
 - (a) Absentee ballots shall be completed in person and shall remain in the S.C.D.A. Office.
 - (b) The Member's S.C.D.A. membership card shall be suitably marked to prevent multiple voting.
 - (c) Any and all copies of the membership rolls shall be marked prior to the election to indicate the fact that the Member has voted.
 - (d) Members voting by absentee ballot may cast a ballot for President, Treasurer and Board Members seeking election in the area which that Member resides/plays.
 - (e) Members may vote for Board members in one Geographic Area ONLY.

- (f) Under no circumstances shall the absentee balloting process exempt a Member
 - or Team from the provisions set forth in General Rule 16, Sec. E.
- (g) Proxy voting shall not be allowed.

ARTICLE XI - GENERAL

- Sec. 1 (a) These By-Laws may be amended provided notice is given per Article IX, Sec. 4. In addition, announcements of such a meeting shall be included on all applicable preceding results sheets. A 2/3 majority of the Members in attendance shall be required to amend the By-Laws.
 - (b) Rules of Play may be revised by a simple majority under the provisions set forth in this section.

This section requires notice be given to the Members in the same manner as required for a General Meeting, but does not restrict the Amendment of By-Laws and/or Rules to General Meetings. By-Law and/or Rules may be amended at a Special Meeting brought under Article IX, Sec. 6.

- Sec. 2 Policies and precedents which supplement these By-Laws are devised for the purpose of clarity and uniformity. Additions and revisions may be made according to the provisions set forth in Sec. 1 above.
- Sec. 3 No By-Law(s) can be added and/or changed such that a change would be detrimental to the S.C.D.A. or cause the S.C.D.A. to lose its non-profit status.

ARTICLE XII - CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS

Sec. 1 The Board shall have the authority to enter into contracts and agreements in the name of the S.C.D.A.

ARTICLE XIII - EXPENSES

- Sec. 1 Any Member may be reimbursed for all legitimate expenses incurred in the name of the S.C.D.A. Mileage allowance is to be 15 cents per mile with provision that travel to S.C.D.A. Board Meetings is not reimbursable.
- Sec. 2 All expenses are subject to approval of a majority of the Board members in attendance at a Board Meeting.
- Sec. 3 It is recognized that those persons serving as Board Members, including the office of Recording Secretary, shall in the normal course of their duties incur miscellaneous minor expenses. To compensate for such expenses, they shall

be reimbursed a predetermined amount at the close of each month. Payment shall be contingent upon their successful completion of their duties. The stipend shall be predetermined by the membership at a General meeting. (Refer to Article VIII, Sec's 6 and 11).

Sec. 4 A predetermined expense allowance shall be allotted for refreshments at all Board Meetings.

ARTICLE XIV - RECALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

- Sec. 1 Any Board Member may be recalled from office by a 2/3 majority of those present at a Board, Special, or General Meeting. Members other than Board Members may institute Recall under the provisions set forth in Article IX, Sec. 6.
- Sec. 2 Any Board Member recalled by the Board may appeal under the provision set forth in Article IX, Sec. 6. Such appeals must be in writing and received by the Secretary no later than 15 days after the Board's recall ruling. There can be no further appeals.
- Sec. 3 Recall voting shall be done by secret ballot.
- Sec. 4 Should Recall take place at a General or Special meeting, it shall be immediately followed by an Election to fill the created vacancy or vacancies. If the President is recalled, the office shall be assumed by the Vice-President after which a new Vice-President shall be elected. A subsequent ballot shall be held to fill the new board vacancy. Refer to Article X, Sec. 6.
- Sec. 5 Any Board Member who is recalled will not be eligible for office for a period of three (3) years from date of recall.
- Sec. 6 Should the President be recalled and appeal his/her case, his/her duties shall be assumed by the Vice President from the date of petition until a final determination is made at a Special meeting. In the absence of the Vice-President, the duties shall be assumed by the most Senior Board Member in attendance.

ARTICLE XV - POLICY

Sec. 1 A majority of the Board can make or change operational procedures. These changes, temporary rulings, and general information may be announced on the weekly result sheets or a supplementary sheet. These policies will be considered to be in force immediately. It is the responsibility of each Member to read these announcements.

- Sec. 2 The S.C.D.A. will hold harmless, and assume responsibility for, Board Members, Corporate Offices and Administrative staff. Said individuals shall be reimbursed for any and all claims, expenses and/or legal fees incurred as the result of any lawsuit pertaining to the S.C.D.A.
- Sec. 3 The order of business and/or procedures of any Board, General, or Special Meeting, or any subject not covered by these By-Laws, or noted in Board Minutes shall be subject to "Robert's Rules of Order Revised.

GENERAL RULES

1. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Only registered players or approved guests may participate in S.C.D.A. activities. An ASSOCIATE MEMBER may not vote or participate in League play, but such member may participate in other S.C.D.A. Events or Tournaments. An HONORARY MEMBERSHIP or a MEMBERSHIP FOR A SPECIFIED DURATION entitles the holder of such a Membership to both voting rights and League playing privileges.
- B. Members of teams which are delinquent in fees and/or fines shall not be permitted to participate in any S.C.D.A. event other than their schedules Matches. In addition, they shall not be permitted to participate in succeeding seasons until such fees and/or fines are paid in full. All members of a team are responsible for UNPAID MEMBERSHIP FEES.
- C. Mitigating circumstances may be appealed to the Board. The Board must meet on the matter within 10 days of receipt of written appeal by the Secretary. The Board's decision may be appealed according to the procedure described in Article V, Sec. 3. No further appeals will be possible. Player(s), Team(s), and Sponsor(s) involved must be notified in writing of any decision (s) made by the S.C.D.A. Board and/or an individual Board Member pertaining to the matter at hand. This Section is to be used in regard to questions of MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION or RESTRICTION and questions of player TEAM STATUS. Current Board determinations relative to LEAGUE RULES OF PLAY may be appealed in accord with this Section only after a timely ruling concerning League Results.
- D. It shall be the responsibility of each Member to be in possession of his/her membership card on Match night. This card shall be produced when and if the Member's eligibility is challenged by the opposing Captain. FAILURE TO HAVE A MEMBERSHIP CARD IN ONE'S POSSESSION on Match Night is grounds for protest under procedures set forth in General Rule 12. Such protest fails upon proof of membership. An alleged Member may not be refused the right to participate on Match night due to failure to produce a Membership card as proof of eligibility upon challenge.
- E. Lost cards may be replaced after payment of a \$1.00 processing fee is received by the Treasurer or Membership Chairman. (Also see Article V of the By-Laws.)

2. DEFINITIONS

A. MATCH

- (1) DOUBLES LEAGUE: the night's play which shall be comprised of nine (9) games.
- (2) MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE: the night's play which shall be comprised of seven (7) games.
- (3) SINGLES LEAGUE: the night's play which shall be comprised of six (6) games.
- (4) CRICKET DOUBLES LEAGUE: the night's play which shall be comprised of seven (7) games.

B. GAME

- (1) DOUBLES LEAGUE: 1/9 of a Match-comprised of the best 2 of 3 Legs.
- (2) MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE: 1/7 of a Match-comprised of the best 2 of 3 Legs.
- (3) SINGLES LEAGUE: 1/6 of a Match-comprised of the best 2 of 3 Legs. EXCEPTION: 'A' and 'B1' Divisions-comprised of the best 3 of 5 Legs.
- (4) CRICKET DOUBLES LEAGUE: 1/7 of a Match-comprised of the best 2 of 3 Legs.

EXCEPTION: TEAM GAME is one Leg and constitutes one complete Game.

C. LEG

- (1) DOUBLES LEAGUE: 1/3 of a Game. Winning 2 of 3 Legs shall constitute a Game won. Each Leg of the '301' games starts and finishes on a double, each Leg of the '501' uses straight start and finishes on a double, and each Leg of the 'Cricket' shall be American Cricket as described under CRICKET league Rule 6.
- (2) MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE: 1/3 of a Game. Winning 2 of 3 Legs shall constitute a Game won Each Leg shall be '301' starting and finishing on a double.
- (3) SINGLES LEAGUE: 1/3 of a Game. Winning 2 of 3 Legs shall constitute a Game won. Each Leg shall be '501' straight start and finishing on a double. EXCEPTION 'A' AND 'B1' Divisions is 1/5 a Game. Winning 3 of 5 Legs shall constitute a Game won.

(4) CRICKET DOUBLES LEAGUE: 1/3 of a Game. Winning 2 of 3 Legs shall constitute a Game won. Each leg shall be American Cricket as described under CRICKET League Rule 6.

D. MARKER OR SCORER

Scorekeeper or Chalker.

E. CORK

Bullseye.

F. BOARD

The governing body of the S.C.D.A.

G. NEUTRAL

Whenever the word Neutral is used, it shall mean a person not involved in the Team, Location, Division under discussion. The same distinctions are drawn herein in regard to "DIVISIONS", "SPONSORING ESTABLISHMENTS" as are noted in Article VIII, Sec. 9.

H. STRAIGHT START

Scoring shall commence without the necessity of first landing a dart in the double ring.

I. INNING

Any of the numbers used in American Cricket format is referred to as such. An INNING is closed or owned by a Team that has scored three (3) marks in that number.

3. DIVISIONS

- A. The S.C.D.A. is divided into Leagues separated by format as Mixed Doubles League, Singles League, etc. Each League is then divided into divisions. The highest caliber being 'A' Division, those of the next highest being 'B' Division, etc. These Divisions are divided by Geographic areas if there are sufficient Teams of equal playing caliber. Numeric sub-divisions may be created emphasizing caliber of play with 'B1' being higher than 'B2' and so on.
- B. The general rule shall be to advance each winner to the next higher level of play the following season. The bottom finishers in standings may be moved back to the next lower level of play the following season.

C. The Board shall be the final authority in the assignment of Teams to Divisions.

4. SCHEDULES

- A. Schedules shall be arranged so that each Team plays at least one home and one away Match against every Team in its Division.
- B. Whenever possible, Teams from the same sponsoring establishment competing in the same Division shall be scheduled against each other no later than the second week of the season.

5. EQUIPMENT

- A. An acceptable bristle board must be secured to the wall so that that distance from the center of the board to the floor measures 5'-8" plus or minus a quarter inch. AN ACCEPTABLE BRISTLE BOARD is of the standard 1-20 clock pattern with a DOUBLE BULL. It is 18" in diameter. The BULLS are 1/2" and 1-1/4" in diameter. The DOUBLES and TRIPLES are 3/8" wide. The inside triple and double circles measure 7-1/2" and 12" in diameter, respectively. THE 5'8" MEASUREMENT is made at the 7'-9-1/4" line and not at the wall (a diagonal measurement from Center Bull to the front of the Hockey Line is 9'-7-3/8". Please see diagram in back of this Rule Book).
- B. The scoring wedge indicated by 20 shall be darker of the two wedge colors and must be the top-center wedge.
- C. Lights must be affixed in such a way as to brightly illuminate the board, reduce to a minimum the shadows cast by the darts, and not physically impede the flight of a dart.
- D. A floor covering at least two feet wide must lead away from the front of the board for a minimum distance of 10 feet. This covering may be a hard rubber mat or carpeting. There shall be a one inch stripe marked on the mat or carpet. From the front of the board (scoring surface) to the front edge of this stripe, the horizontal distance shall be the minimum throwing distance of 7' 9 1/4" plus or minus a quarter inch. Refer to League Rule 4, Sec. I.e.
- E. A lateral distance of two feet at the 7'-9-1/4" line measured from a perpendicular line from the outer diameter of the board (the numbers 6 and 11) shall be clear of any encumbrances such as wall, shelves, tables, etc.
- F. When more than one Match is being played on boards mounted on the same wall, there shall be a minimum of 6-1/2' between the centers of the boards in use.

- G. A scoreboard must be mounted within 4' laterally from the dart board and at not more than a 45 degree angle from the dart board.
- H. Each sponsoring establishment shall provide a bulletin board or wall area for the exclusive posting of dart news and information. This board or area must be large enough to post three 11" x 17" notices without their overlapping.
- I. Any disapproved conditions noted during board inspections may be referred to a committee comprised of three (3) Neutral Captains. The decision of this committee shall be final.
- J. Substandard equipment and/or layout of the playing area could result in a change of venue. THE GAME SHOULD BE PLAYED, if possible. League Advisors should be notified immediately, and all opportunity should be taken to CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY prior to the first Game.
- K. New S.C.D.A. sponsoring establishments and/or those who have had no League Teams during the previous six-month period, will be accepted on a provisional basis until such time as their location, equipment, and playing area is officially approved by an S.C.D.A. Board Member Official. Inspection of said conditions must be made within 10 days of the provisional acceptance date. Changes must be approved prior to the start of the following season. Any establishment whose playing area remains out of compliance with S.C.D.A. Rules and/or precedent, shall not be allowed to register Teams for subsequent seasons, until such time as all requirements are met.
- L. Darts used in play shall not exceed an overall length of 30.5 centimeters (12 inches), nor weigh more than 50 grams per dart. Each dart shall consist of a recognizable point, barrel, and flight.

6. REPORTING RESULTS

- A. The Captain of the winning Team is responsible for the completion and mailing of the scorecard EXCEPTION: Responsibility for the completion and mailing of the scorecard when the Match ends in a TIE SCORE rests with the Captain of the Home Team.
- B. Both Captains are responsible for the accuracy of the scorecard with their signatures attesting to same.
- C. Lack of a scorecard will not be considered an excuse for not reporting results. A legible, hand-written facsimile shall constitute an acceptable substitute. Refer to General Rule 16, Sec. D.
- D. Late scorecards are those which arrive at the S.C.D.A. office or post office box after noon (12:00 P.M.) on the third postal working day following the night's Match.

- (1) The current interpretation indicates no penalty for late cards showing a postmark of no later than the date following the date of the Match. Cards with no postmarks are recorded as received.
- (2) Missing scorecards are noted on the results sheet. Letters requesting Match information are sent to both Captains. Cards missing for more than 3 weeks with no submission of match information will result in both Teams forfeiting all points for such a Match.
- E. PENALTY: The second late scorecard from a given Team will cause the forfeiture of one point by that Team. One point shall be forfeited for all subsequent late cards by that Team. This penalty does not carry over between seasons.
- F. The second incomplete scorecard (without Team name and number, Division name, date, and/or score) shall cause the forfeiture of one point by the winning Team. One point shall be forfeited for all subsequent incomplete scorecards involving said Team. EXCEPTION: In the event of a tie score, the Home Team will be penalized.

7. RESULTS

A. All results as posted by the Recording Secretary shall be considered final unless protested in writing within 10 days of posting.

8. DIVISION CHAMPIONS AND PLAYOFFS

- A. The Team with the highest number of points at the end of a season, after any and all protest and play-off Matches have been completed, is that Division's Champion.
- B. First place ties will result in a play-off.
- C. All Teams in contention must be prepared to play off ties on any one of the 10 days following the last regularly scheduled Match in their Division unless otherwise specified herein.
- D. No postponements will be allowed during play-offs.
- E. If two Teams tie, they will play within one week of the last regularly scheduled Match in that Division.
- F. If three Teams tie: 1 will host 2, 2 will host 3, and 3 will host 1 on consecutive nights. If all three Captains agree, play-offs will be held on the same night at one location. The Team accumulating the most points will be adjudged the Division Champion. Should ties continue, play-offs will continue until winner is determined.

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- G. If four Teams tie: 1 plays 2 and 3 plays 4, with the winners playing on the following night to determine the Champion.
- H. The number of designations in F and G shall be drawn by lot.
- I. All play-offs will be held in a neutral location. EXCEPTION: if both Teams are from the same sponsoring establishment, that establishment shall host the play-off.
- J. The home Team, unless otherwise specified, shall be determined by a coin flip.
- K. Two way Play-off ties shall result in a tie-breaking Team Game.

9. AWARDS

A. Individual trophies shall be awarded each member of a Division Champion Team and to two alternate players on that Team. One additional trophy or plaque shall be awarded to such Team's sponsoring establishment. A plaque bearing the Team and individual player's names shall be awarded to the sponsoring establishment of any Team finishing first in their Division.

- B. A Sponsor's plaque shall be awarded to the sponsoring establishment of any Team(s) finishing in second place in its Division.
- C. Additional such trophies may be purchased through the Trophy Committee.
- D. Additional awards for Special Events or Special Achievement may be made at the discretion of the Board.

10. POSTPONEMENTS

- A. A Match may be postponed by mutual agreement between Captains ONLY prior to the night to the night the Match is schedules. Exceptions to the aforementioned shall be "Acts of GOD".
- B. It will be the responsibility of the Captain requesting the postponement to notify the Recording Secretary and at least one of the League Advisors.
- C. All postpones Matches MUST be played within six days of the scheduled date.
- D. If the home Team requests the postponement, there will be a change of venue.
- E. The requested Team shall have the right to set the date and time for the Match, provided such are considered reasonable by the League Advisors.
- F. If both Captains so agree, and inform the League Advisor(s), they may play their Match prior to the night on which it is scheduled.
- G. No postponements are allowed in the last two scheduled Matches of the season.
- H. Should a postponed Match not be played within the allotted six days, the League Advisors will meet to determine a course of action.
- I. Should one or both Teams continue to procrastinate, the matter will be placed on the agenda of the next Board Meeting with a maximum penalty of zero points to each Team.

11. TEAMS WITHDRAWING

- A. A Team shall be considered to have withdrawn from the League as of the date of receipt of written notice by the Secretary.
- B. A Team shall be automatically withdrawn from the League if it forfeits as described in League Rule 7, Sec. A twice during a season. EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) 'A' Division Teams who forfeit will automatically be dropped from the League; provisions set forth in General Rule 11, Sec. D shall apply.
- (2) A forfeit during the last three weeks of a season shall result in automatic withdrawal; provisions set forth in General Rule 11, Sec. D shall apply.
- C. All Matches played against a withdrawing Team shall be considered null and void if the Team withdraws during the first half of the season. If the Team withdraws during the second half of the season, all Matches played since the first half of the season shall be considered null and void.
- D. Should a Team be withdrawn per General Rule 11, Sec. B, that Team shall be barred from entering itself and/or adding more than 60% of that Team to an existing Team the following season (no more than three people per Singles League, two people per Mixed Doubles or Cricket Doubles League, four people per eight-member Doubles League and three people per six-member Doubles League). This 60/40 ratio may not change at any time during the course of that season. A name change shall not constitute a new Team.

12. PROTEST PROCEDURE

- A. Only Captains or Co-Captains may file protests by notifying, at least, one of the League Advisors in which the alleged infraction took place.
- B. The Protest MUST be initiated by telephone or by stating same on front of scorecard.
- C. Details must be submitted in writing to the Secretary no later than five days after the alleged infraction took place or the protest will be considered invalid. Protests may be initiated by stating same on the scorecard. The indication of a PROTEST ON THE CARD IS NOT A PROTEST IN "WRITING". The details must be in writing separate and apart from the scorecard to maintain a valid protest. NOTE Protests should be avoided if at all possible. Failure to contact your Advisor on Match night when the problem arises may weigh against your arguments. When a protest can not be avoided, most situations allow for your Team to continue toe Game, although registering your protest.
- D. Final appeals of Board decisions will be to a meeting of Neutral Captains in accordance with the appeal procedure set forth in Article V, Sec. 3 of the By-Laws.

13. ADDING NEW PLAYERS

- A. A Team Captain may play a non-member player provided that player becomes registered with the Treasurer or Membership Chairman no later than two calendar weeks after he/she first plays, and the Captain has written his/her name "in full" on the scorecard. Refer to General Rule 14, Sec. A.
 - (1) The Captain must WRITE THE PLAYER'S NAME IN FULL ON THE SCORECARD in order to register the player with the Recording Secretary. This rule means a Captain may not use initials or a nickname on the scorecard and expect his players to be registered.
 - (2) A NEW PLAYER is an individual who has not played with a specific Team during the current season (See General Rule 14, Sec. C). A NON-MEMBER is an individual who is not a Member of the S.C.D.A.
- B. New players and non-member players MAY NOT be added during the last three weeks of the season (General Rule 14, Sec. A).
- C. New players and non-member players MAY NOT be added during play-offs (General Rule 14, Sec. A).
- D. Penalties for violating the Rule are severe.
 - (1) The offending Team forfeits all points they may have acquired during the Matches in which the offending player was a participant.
 - (2) The opposing Team will be awarded as many as three extra points if they lost the Singles or Doubles and Team Game in which the offending player was a participant (Mixed Doubles League play will be awarded as many as four extra points under the circumstances described herein).
- E. Unless otherwise indicated on the scorecard, it shall be assumed that a player playing in a Singles or Doubles game also played in the Team Game.

14. PLAYER-TEAM STATUS

A. A player may register for any Team he/she wishes, however, he/she remains a NEW PLAYER until he/she actually plays for that Team. A player has not played for a Team if his/her name has not been written in full on the scorecard. New players who play as substitutes should be allowed to play in a Team Game prior to the last 3 weeks of the season. They become "locked in to that Team", when, and ONLY when, their names are recorded in full on the scorecards indicating they had participated in a regular Game, or a Team Game. Failure to register a player properly may result in a loss of all points under General Rule 13 and outlined in General Rule 14, Sec. G.

- B. The first Team a member plays for is the Team he/she shall belong to for the remainder of the season in each respective League. Once he/she shoots, he/she shall be considered "locked in" to that Team.
- C. A player cannot play on more than one Team per League.
- D. Players may change Teams between seasons without paying an additional Membership Fee.
- E. Once having played for a Team, a player may change Teams during the season ONLY if that Team withdraws from the League and the following conditions are met:
 - (1) The Secretary has received written notice of the Team's intention to withdraw as of a particular date,
 - (2) The Secretary has notified all other Teams involved,
 - (3) There are four or more Matches left in the season,
 - (4) The Team the player joins does not play in the same or lower Division than the withdrawing Team; EXCEPTION: Players on an 'A' Division Team that withdraws may play for another 'A' Division Team. All other provisions of this Rule must apply.

A player, IN RARE CASES, may be allowed to change Teams by petitioning the Board in writing, describing the unusual set of circumstances. The limitations indicated in this section apply to those individuals petitioning the Board for change in Team status. Such a petition is filed under Rule 1c. The Board does not usually find for such petitions.

- F. Teams may, during the course of the season, add new players who competed in a higher Division during the preceding Fall and/or Spring seasons, only to the extent that such additions do not exceed 33% of the minimum number of players required to constitute a Team under League Rule 6, Sec. A. EXAMPLE: Teams requiring four or five players to constitute a Team may add one such player.
 - (1) 'B' and 'C' Divisions ONLY: Any person not on the original roster will be considered an added player for the purpose of enforcing General Rule 14, Sec. F.

- (2) A player must play four Games in the fall and spring seasons, three Games in summer season to receive a CLASSIFICATION.
- G. The penalty for violating this Rule will be:
 - (1) OFFENDING TEAM: the loss and forfeiture of all points won in Games in which the offending player or players participated.
 - (2) Unless otherwise indicated on the scorecard, it shall be assumed that a player participating in a Singles or Doubles Game also played in the Team Game.
 - (3) OPPOSING TEAM: receives a maximum of one point for each and every Singles, Doubles and/or Team game lost in which the offending player or players participated.
- H. Mitigating circumstances regarding Team Status may be appealed to the Board under the provisions set forth in General Rule 1, Sec. C. Such appeals must be made by the individual player(s) involved in accordance with these provisions. Refer to General Rule 1, Sec. C.

15. GAMBLING

A. Gambling is neither sanctioned nor authorized at S.C.D.A. sponsored events.

16. DUTIES OF THE CAPTAIN

- A. A Captain is responsible for the conduct of his/her Team, accuracy of the scorecard, attending all Captain, General, Special Meetings and Elections, properly registering new Members of his/her Team and ensuring that his/her home location maintains proper standards of equipment.
- B. When required to attend Captains', General, Special Meetings and Elections, or protest hearings, he/she shall provide an acceptable substitute when circumstances prevent his/her attending. Failure to attend a Neutral Captains' Meeting may result in disciplinary action.
- C. If a Captain disregards his/her duties to the point where he/she creates disharmony and/or impedes and interferes with the efficiency of established procedures, the Board shall have the authority to require his/her Team to provide a replacement.
- D. It is the responsibility of each Captain to provide and ensure a supply of scorecards at his/her home location. Should there be no scorecards, it will be his/her responsibility to construct an acceptable substitute or be subjected to a penalty of one point in the standings, whether his/her was the winning Team or not. Refer to General Rule 6, Sec. C.

- E. Captains or acceptable substitute Team Members failing to attend Captains' Meetings, General Meetings, Elections Meetings, Special Meetings, and/or Special Hearings will subject their Team to a point reduction in the standings for each such failure. With the EXCEPTION of Special Hearings, a maximum of one point is awarded each Team represented at such meetings (no point is awarded for attending a Special Hearing since the Captains required to attend are drawn by lot).
- F. The Captain is responsible for obtaining information from the S.C.D.A. office when the result sheets have not been received at his/her home Team location by League night.
- G. Each Team must have a Co-Captain as well as a Captain.

17. LEAGUE ADVISORS

- A. Each League shall be provided Advisors during a season's play. As a general rule, these Advisors shall be Board Members.
- B. League Advisors should be contacted to clarify Rules, should a discrepancy arise during the course of a Match.
- C. Advisors may not supervise the Division in which they play, or advise a Match in which a Team from their home location is participating. Refer to By-Law Article VIII, Sec. 9.
- D. If deemed necessary by the Board, qualified Neutral Captains may be appointed Advisors with a maximum of one appointee per League.

18. SPORTSMANSHIP

- A. Good sportsmanship should be the prevailing attitude during all S.C.D.A. competition.
- B. Attempts to distract an opponent while he/she is shooting will not be tolerated. Complaints may result in the Board taking disciplinary action in accordance with the provisions set forth in Article V, Sec. 3 of the By-Laws.
- C. If so requested by the thrower, all spectators must align themselves out of his/her line of vision and/or behind the position from which he/she is throwing.
- D. Should an S.C.D.A Member/team commit a flagrant act of cheating, that person(s) proven to have been responsible for said act, shall have his/her S.C.D.A. membership suspended for a period of one calendar year. Provisions set forth in Article V, Sec. 3 shall apply.

Those circumstances in which the above provision shall be enforced are as follows:

- (1) Falsification of scorecard information prior to or following a Match, i.e. name and number information:
- (2) Falsification of Match information on the scorecard, i.e. Match results and high score information;
- (3) A member who knowingly plays under a false name and/or a Captain who knowingly plays a player under a false name.
- E. Physical violence of any kind will not be tolerated.

19. RULE CHANGES

A. These Rules may be revised under the provisions set forth in Article XI, Sec. 1 of the By-Laws.

LEAGUE RULES

1. THE TEAM

- A. A minimum of four players (two men and two women in the Wednesday Mixed Doubles League) shall constitute a Team.
- B. Teams with less than two players (one man and one woman in the Wednesday Mixed Doubles League) present at starting time shall forfeit all points for that scheduled Match. Refer to League Rule 7, Sec. A.
- C. Two to three players (provided both genders are present in the Wednesday Mixed Doubles League) shall be considered a legal but incomplete Team at starting time.
- D. A Team legally starting with less than four players may play late arriving players provided League Rule 2, Sec. C is not violated.
- E. Line-ups must be exchanged at starting time. Each Captain must take two of his/her players (one man and one woman in the Wednesday Mixed Doubles League) who are present and schedule them in the first two Games (only the first Mixed Doubles game needs to be scheduled). Either Captain or Acting Captain may schedule the remaining games at this time. This Rule, in the interest of fairness, requires an "EXCHANGE" OF LINE-UPS at starting time. Captains accomplish such an exchange by listing the required names of scheduled players separately and in the order of play, and then exchanging such list with the opposing Captain in return for his/her list. A Line-up Card may be used for one such list. Home Team DOES NOT have to fill out the Line-up first. Either Team may choose to waive this Rule and fill out the Line-up Card first.

WHEN A CAPTAIN LISTS A PLAYER BY NUMBER ONLY, the Member of that Team with such number is "locked in" to the particular line-up slot, unless a change is initialed by the opposing Captain. One may protest when a Line-up change is made without the agreement of both Captains. When a Captain lists a player by name, such player is "locked in" to the particular Line-up slot even if the accompanying number proves to be erroneous, unless a change is initialed by the opposing Captain.

F. Players not present MAY NOT be listed on the scorecard. There is no penalty for listing an absent player. The opposing Captain DOES NOT have to agree to a substitution. Both Captains may invoke the 10 minute Rule at their option. The Line-up may be "moved up" to fill the vacancy created in order to play the delinquent player(s) in the last slot(s). This option MUST be agreed upon by BOTH Captains. Also see League Rule 2, Sec. C.

- G. Line-up changes and substitutions may be made only with the consent of the opposing Captain and ONLY if he/she initials such changes on the scorecard as proof of his/her agreeing to the change or changes. Captains requesting a line-up change should insist on the opposing Captain's initials in agreement. Also, ANY visible alterations on the card EVEN IF PRIOR TO THE START OF A MATCH-PLAY requires the opposing Captain's initials. This process prevents protests and safeguards against changes being made after the Match. See League Rule 3, Sec. C.
- H. Should a Team present only three players for a Match, the third player may take part in the Team Game. That player may participate in a Doubles game provided that he/she forfeits a turn.
- I. No player may participate in more than one Doubles Game (two Doubles Games on Friday and three Doubles Games on Wednesday) per Match (the same provision applies for Singles Games on Monday and Friday).
- J. The arrangement of the paired players in the first set of Friday Doubles Games (matches 5 & 6) may not be duplicated in the second set of Friday Doubles Games (matches 7& 8). SWAP PARTNERS!!

2. TIME FACTORS

- A. Matches are scheduled to start at 8:00 P.M. (8:30 P.M. on Friday Doubles) on the date and at the place scheduled.
- B. Deadline for starting a Match is 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time. Refer to League Rule 7, Sec. A.
- C. No more than 10 minutes may elapse between Games.

EXAMPLE: Doubles League Team A has 2 players present at the Starting Time. Games 1 and 2 are played. 10 minutes elapse. Team B Captains lists his/her Game 3 player on the scorecard and indicates a Game forfeiture. Ten more minutes elapse. The same procedure is followed in Game 4. Doubles Game 5 is played. Ten minutes elapse. If Team A doesn't have player(s) for the sixth slot and Team B has player in this slot a point is awarded Team B via forfeit. Ten minutes elapse. Because Team A players together in the Doubles Game 5, they must play as single players in the Doubles Game 7 and 8. Doubles Games 7 is played Ten minutes elapse. Doubles Games 8 is played. Ten more minutes may elapse prior to the Team Game having a total of 60 minutes of waiting time taken in 10 minutes allotments. The Captain of Team A may waive any or all of the allowed time between games, but in doing so, cannot later be reversed or be used as a claim of insufficient time. The Team A Captain may also throw a single player in any or all of the Doubles games (each forfeiting a turn to the complete Doubles Team(s) to avoid the forfeit.)

3a. THE MATCH (Monday Singles League)

- A. A Match shall consist of four Singles Games, two Doubles Games and a Team Game. One point shall be awarded for each Game won, making a maximum total of seven points to be won during a Match.
- B. Each Leg shall be '501' Straight Start and finishing on a double.
- C. Winning two of three Legs shall constitute a Game won.
- D. The loser of the first Leg has the option of throwing the Cork first in the second Leg. If a third Leg is necessary, the Cork will again be thrown, with the visiting Team having the option of throwing first for the Cork.
- E. The Team game shall be one Leg of '1001' having a Straight Start and needing a double to finish.

3b. THE MATCH (Wednesday Mixed Doubles League)

A. A Match shall consist of four Mixed Doubles Games, a Men's Doubles Game, a Women's Doubles Game and a Team game. One point shall be awarded for each Game won making a maximum of seven points won during each Match. The six sets of Mixed Doubles shall be played in the following order:

HOME		VISITORS
Pair 1	VS.	Pair 1
Pair 2	VS.	Pair 2
Pair 1	VS.	Pair 2
Pair 2	vs.	Pair 1
Men	VS.	Men
Women	vs.	Women

Deviations from the above playing order may be made only with the consent of the opposing Captain. Consent of the opposing Captain, in regard to changes in the playing order only, is irrefutable upon receipt of a scorecard signed by both Captains and without notation and protest as described in General Rule 12. Players may substitute for those in Pair 1 and/or Pair 2, provided the one-to-one male-female relationship is adhered to. "PLAYING ORDER" refers only to the illustrated Match procedure. Substitutions, if not initialed, are open to protest. A Captain refusing to initial a substitution should state so on the back of the scorecard if the substitution is made. A protest may then be filed in accordance with General Rule 12.

- B. Each Leg shall be '301 starting and finishing on a double.
- C. Winning two of three Legs shall constitute a game one.
- D. The loser of the first Leg has the option of throwing the Cork first in the second Leg. If a third Leg is necessary, the Cork will again be thrown, with the visiting Team having the option of throwing first for the Cork.
- E. The Team Game shall be one Leg of 1001 having a Straight Start and needing a double to finish.

3c. THE MATCH (Friday Doubles League)

- A. A Match shall consist of four Singles and four Doubles Games and a Team Game. One point shall be awarded for each Game won, making a maximum total of nine points to be won during each Match.
- B. (1) Each Leg of the Singles Games shall be '301' starting and finishing on a double.
 - (2) Each Leg of the first pair of Doubles Games shall be '501' with a straight start and finishing on a double.
 - (3) Each Leg of the second pair of Doubles Games shall be 'American Cricket' as described under CRICKET League Rule 6.
- C. Winning two of three Legs shall constitute a Game won.
- D. The loser of the first Leg has the option of throwing the Cork first in the second Leg, if a third Leg is necessary, the Cork will again be thrown with the visiting Team having the option of throwing first for the cork.
- E. The Team Game shall be one Leg of 1001 having a Straight Start and needing a double to finish.

4. BEGINNING A GAME

A. All Games are begun by "throwing the Cork" with the Home Team having the option of throwing first. The Team of the player who throws closest to the cork shall throw first in the first leg. The loser of the first Leg has the option of throwing the Cork first in the second Leg. If a third Leg is necessary, the Cork will again be thrown, with the visiting Team having the option of throwing first for the Cork. "ALL GAMES" (for the purpose of "throwing the Cork") include the Team Game.

- B Only players scheduled to play in that Game may throw for the Cork.
- C. Should the scorer call for a re-throw at the Cork, the visiting Team shall throw first with additional re-throws being made on an alternating basis.
- D. The dart must remain in the board in order to count. Additional throws may be made, (only when "throwing the Cork") until such time as the player's dart remains in the board. Should the second thrower dislodge the dart of the first thrower, a re0throw will be made with the second thrower now throwing first.
 - EXAMPLE: Home throws the cork and the dart falls out. Home continues to throw until the dart remains in the scoring portion of the board. Visitor then throws and knocks Home dart from the board. Both players must re-throw with the visitor now throwing first.
- E. Re-throws shall be called if the scorer cannot decide which dart is closest to the Cork or if both darts are anywhere in the inner (black or double) bull or both darts are anywhere in the outer (red or single) bull.
- F. The second thrower, if he/she wishes, may acknowledge the first dart as an inner or outer bull and ask for that dart to be removed prior to his/her throw.
- G. Darts must not be touched prior to the decision of the Scorer. Closeness to the Cork should be measured from the points where the darts enter the board without regard to the angle of entry. If a dart is touched Prior to the decision of the scorer, a re-throw of such dart may be called for by the Scorer or be requested by the offended Team's Captain. A re-throw of both darts may be necessary where touching one dart changes the position of the dart in relationship to the other dart. When darts are intentionally moved to alter their position or to influence the decision of the Scorer, the Scorer may award the decision to the non-offending Team, if the Scorer wasn't the individual altering the dart(s) position. The Scorer should take care not to touch and straighten the darts while taking the measurement for closeness to the cork. Doubles League Rule 4, Sec. F (removing the dart from the Cork) negates the Rule when used.

H. The order in which players throw shall be left to their Captain or participating partners.

EXAMPLE:

- (1) If a third Leg becomes necessary, it is permissible for the player who threw last in the second Leg to throw for the Cork as well as take his/her Team's first throw in the third Leg;
- (2) Cork shooters need not be the one who throws first for a double-on in any one Leg.
- I. (1) All darts must be throw by and from the hand.
 - (2) A turn shall consist of three darts, unless a Leg/Match is completed in a lesser amount. Refer to League Rule 6, Sec. K.
 - (3) A player may not have any portion of his/her feet or shoes over the 7'-9-1/4" line during a throw of a dart.
 - (4) A player wishing to throw a dart from a point either side of the line, must keep his/her feet behind an imaginary straight line extending from either side of the hockey line.
 - (5) The center point of the hockey line will be aligned to the center of the board.
 - (6) A player may approach the board to verify his/her score provided he/she does not touch any dart already on the board.
 - (7) DEFINITION: A 'throw' is one (1) dart, and a 'turn' will consist of three (3) darts.

5. TEAM GAME

- A. A complete Team for the purposes of the Team Game shall consist of four players for Monday and Friday Leagues (two men and two women ONLY for the Wednesday League). Teams may shoot additional players in the Team Game without the consent of the opposing Captain (EXCEPT on Wednesday Mixed Doubles League, the consent of the opposing Captain is required), providing that person(s) is a registered player on that Team and provided the name(s) of the player(s) added are listed on the Scorecard.
 - EXAMPLE: If the assenting Team has a complete Team as described above, all players throw in order, opposing Teams alternating turns in the same manner as when the Teams have equal number of players.
- B. It is not necessary for a player to have played in an earlier Game in order to be eligible for the Team Game.

- C. If both Teams are equal in total number of players they will throw on an alternating basis.
- D. No player may throw again until each of his/her teammates has completed his/her turn. Players should be listed on the chalkboard in playing order prior to the start of the Team Game. A player may not throw another set of darts prior to each of his/her teammates completes their throw for that round. A player throwing in improper order shall forfeit his Team's throw for the round providing the opposing Team has noted such violation prior to the beginning of the offending Team's next throw. When the violation results in finishing a Leg or Game, the opposing Team has a reasonable time in which to recognize the shot was taken out of order.

EXAMPLES:

- (1) Team A, Player 4 begins to throw immediately after Team A Player 3, without allowing the opposition, Team B, a chance to throw, RESULT: Player 4's score does not count. Team B throws, followed by Player 4 (Team A).
- (2) Player 4 (Team A) throws, in error, prior to Player 3 (Team A). Team B must note the error prior to another Team A player's throw (one dart) or they will lose the right to claim a violation. When the above violation of playing order is claimed in time, Player 4 loses his score on that throw, and Team A forfeits such turn. Team B's next throw will be followed by Team A, Player 3, then Team B again, then Team Player 4 (Team A). The same result takes place whether or not Team B has taken a turn following the violation.
- (3) Player 2 (Team A) throws, in error, prior to Player 1 (Team A). Team B does not catch the error prior to the first dart thrown by Team A's next player. RESULT: Player 2's throw will stand. Team A's next player will properly be either Player 1 followed by Player 3 (2's turn counted above or Player 3 followed by Player 4, eliminating Player 1 from the round).
- E. Any complete Team playing against an incomplete Team will play their men against the total number of opposing players. The complete Team will be allotted the 1 to 3 sets of three dart throws per round which are necessary to allow all players from each Team to throw prior to starting another round. The 1 to 3 sets of darts are to be thrown only after the last man on the incomplete Team has thrown.

EXAMPLE: Team A has 4 players. Team B has 2 players. Team A wins the "cork shot". Team A shoots first, alternating with Team B through the first 2 players. Team A then throws Player 3 and 4 prior to Team B's Player 1. Player 1 on Team B would have thrown prior to Player 1 on Team A if Team B had won the "cork shot".

6. SCORING AND MARKING

A. Scoring

- (1) To commence scoring all 301 Games, a player must land a dart in the outer (double) ring. That and all subsequent darts shall be counted for score less the exceptions noted in League Rule 6, Sec. E. The black (center) bull is taken to be a double for purposes of starting or ending a Leg.
- (2) To commence scoring all 501 Games, Straight Start, shooting shall commence without the necessity of first landing a dart in the outer (double) ring. That and all subsequent darts shall be counted for score less the exceptions noted in League Rule 6, Sec. E. The black (center) bull is taken to be a double for purposes of starting or ending a Leg.
- (3) To commence scoring all Cricket games, a player need only hit the numbers required (20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, Bull).
- (4) A Center Bull is taken to be a double for the purposes of ending a Team Game.

B. For all 301 and 501 Games:

A Leg/Match is concluded at such time as a player/Team hits the double required to reduce their remaining score to zero. Any and all darts thrown subsequently shall not count for score. A dart thrown and hitting the board after a finishing double has been hit is of no consequence. This is the interpretation whether or not the thrower realized that the finishing dart had previously been thrown.

C. For all Cricket Games:

- (1) A Leg/match is concluded at such time as a player/Team closes all innings first and has the most points.
- (2) If both sides are tied on points, or have no points, the first Team to close all innings shall be the winner.
- (3) If a Team closes all innings first, and is behind in points, they must continue to score on any innings not closed by their opponents until either the point deficit is made up, or the opposing Team has closed all innings.

(4) A dart thrown and hitting the board after the finish has been hit is of no consequences. This is the interpretation whether or not the thrower realized that the finishing dart and previously been thrown.

D. For Monday Singles League:

- (1) Singles and Doubles Games shall be subtracted from a straight start of '501'.
- (2) All scoring shall be subtracted from a straight start of '1001' in the Team Game.

E. For Wednesday Mixed Doubles League:

- (1) All scoring shall be subtracted from a start of '301' in all the Doubles Games.
- (2) All scoring shall be subtracted from a straight start of '1001' in the Team Game.

F. For Friday Doubles League:

- (1) All scoring shall be subtracted from the a start of '301' in the Singles Games.
- (2) All scoring shall be subtracted from the a straight start of '501' in the first pair of Doubles Games.
- (3) The second par of Doubles Games will be Cricket, as follows:
 - (a) To close an inning the Team must score three of a number. This can be accomplished with three singles, a single and a double, or a triple.
 - (b) Once a Team scores three of a number it is 'owned' by that Team. Once both Teams have scored three of a number it is 'closed' and no further scoring can be accomplished in that inning by either Team.
 - (c) To close the Bullseye the other bull counts as a single and the inner bull counts as a double.
 - (d) Once a Team closes an inning they may score points on that number until the opponent also closes that inning. All numerical scores shall be added to the previous balance.
 - (e) Number can be 'owned' or 'closed' in any order desired by the Team. Calling your shot is necessary.

- (f) For the purposes of 'owning' an inning the double and triple rings count 2 and 3 marks respectively. Three marks will close an inning.
- (g) After a number is 'owned' by a Team the double and triple ring shall count as 2 or 3 times numerical values, respectively.
- (4) All scoring shall be subtracted from a straight start of '1001' in the Team Game.
- G. The scorer for each Game will be a person acceptable to both Captains. Should the choice of a Scorer cause dissension it shall be the responsibility of the Home Team to provide same. In general, the Home Team shall score for odd-numbered Games and the Team Game.
- H. BUST RULE (Except Cricket): A player "busts" when his three darts or less score more points than remain in the Leg for his/her Team. A player also "busts" when with three darts or less he leaves a remaining score of one (1). When this occurs the score remains as it was prior to his/her throw. The next opposing player then takes his/her regular turn.
- I. For the Cricket doubles Game, the Scorer shall indicate next to the numbers used in the Game (these numbers shall be in the center column of the marking board) the amount of scores in each inning as follows: 1 = /, 2 = X, and 3 = 0. Points scored shall be indicated on the outer columns and be totaled continuously as they are accumulated.
- J. Fast finishes such as "three in a bed.", 222, 111, Shanghai, etc. do not apply.
- K. For a dart to score, it must remain in the board five seconds after the third or final dart has been thrown by that player.
- L. In order to score, the point of the dart must be touching the bristle portion of the board.
- M. No dart may be touched by the thrower, another player, Scorer, Captain, or spectator prior to the decision of the Scorer. When a dart has been touched prior to the decision of the Scorer, the Scorer may refuse to count such dart to the detriment of the thrower. The Scorer may rather choose to count the score of such a dart to the detriment of the individual throwing the dart. A re-throw of the dart(s) in question may be refused by the Scorer. The Scorer should be guided by the situation. The Team not committing the violation may protest the Scorer's decision. ALL EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY. Call your advisor and abide by his/her decision.

- N. A dart's score shall be determined from the side of the wire at which the point of the dart enters the board. In the case where the double and triple rings are bounded by band instead of wires, a dart lodging between the bands, where they overlap, shall be scored as the double or triple.
- O. It is the responsibility of the player to verify his/her written score before removing his/her darts from the board. The score remains as written if one or more darts have been removed from the board.
 - NOTE: In accordance with the inherent "strategy" involved in the Cricket Game no alterations in score shall be allowed after the fact.
- P. The Scorer may inform the thrower what he/she has scored and/or what he/she has left. He/She MAY NOT inform the thrower what he/she has left in terms of number combinations. It IS permissible for the Captain, partner, or a spectator to advise the thrower during the course of a Game unless said person is chalking. When a Scorer violates this Rule, it is common practice to ask the Scorer to refrain from such activities. A protest may be filed if the Scorer continues to ignore your requests.

NOTE: To avoid a protest, request a change of Scorekeeper.

- Q. (This Rule only applies to the '01 Games) the Scorer shall mark the board so that the scores made are listed in the outer columns of the blackboard and the totals remaining are listed in the two middle columns. Ask the Scorer to adjust the MARKING LOCATION. When the Captain fails to request a change, no protest will be heard concerning a violation of this Rule.
- R. In all of the '01 Games, errors in arithmetic must stand as written unless corrected prior to the beginning of that Team's next throw. In the Cricket Games, errors in arithmetic must stand as written unless corrected prior to the removal of the darts. The aforementioned may be waived in the interest of sportsmanship provided both Captains so agree.
- S. If so requested by the Shooter, the Scorekeeper shall refrain from smoking or drinking while in the performance of his/her duties.

7. FORFEITS

A. Should a Team have less than two players present at 8:15 (8:45 on Friday Doubles League) it has forfeited and shall receive zero points for that Match. At the discretion of the attending Team, this time limit may be extended but the disadvantaged Team CANNOT invoke the 10 minute waiting Rule (League Rule 2, Sec. C) until they have legal (if incomplete) Team.

- B. Point award in behalf of the attending Team will be made as follows: attending Team will be awarded ALL points to be won in the Match.
- C. A team playing with at least two (2), but less than four (4) players during a match shall forfeit a maximum of two (2) points (four (4) points on Friday Doubles League) to the opposing team.

EXHIBIT B

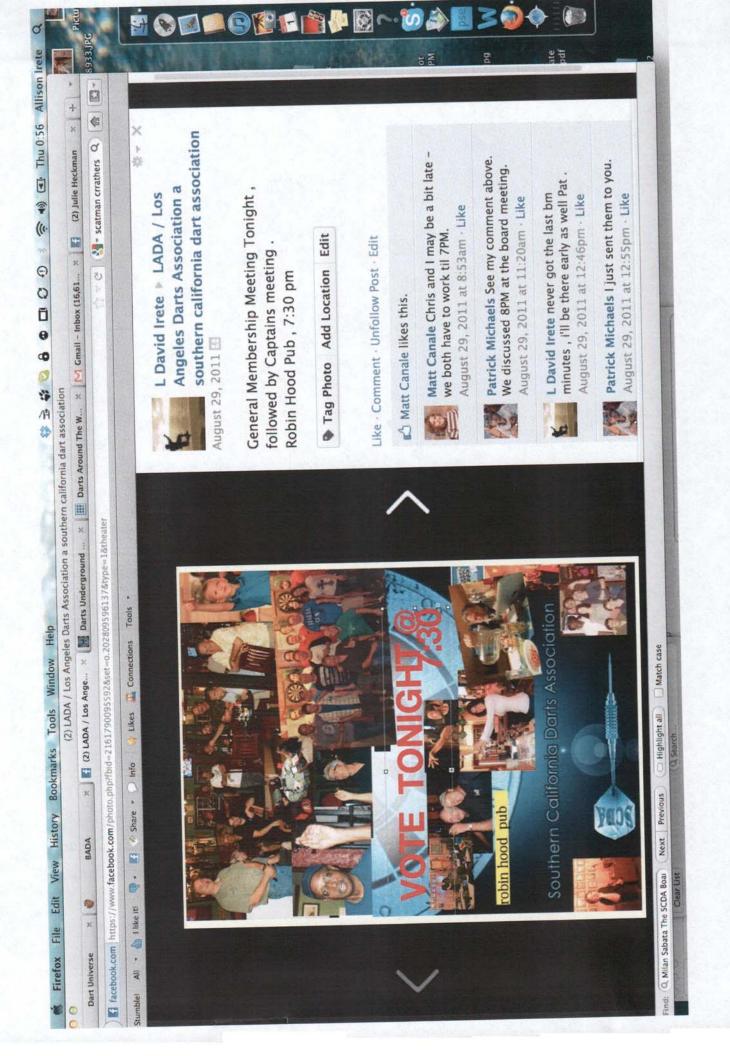


EXHIBIT C

January 27, 1981

Mr. Pat Kelly Little People Intl. Invitational Dart Tournament 916 E. Nearfield St. Azusa, CA. 91702

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Several weeks ago, our office was asked by our team sponsor at Limey's Pub to distribute copies of your 1st Annual Little People International Billy Barty Dart Shoot poster, and we have done so. Following several inquiries, we also obtained, from our sponsor Des Regan, a copy of your letter to us, expressing your appreciation for our support of this event.

The SCDA exists for the promotion of the sport of darts. In so doing, we are happy to involve outselves, when possible, with worthwhile causes such as your own. We do, however, prefer to have the opportunity to choose when and where this involvement will occur.

It would appear that in this instance we were "among the last to know". It wasn't until we saw the tournament posters, bearing the SCDA initials, that we were aware of our part in this event.

Please understand that we support your worthy cause and our aforementioned sponsors in their decision to host your event. We would, however, suggest that when planning any future darting activities, you first notify the organization(s) headquarters, with regard to your intention. This is particularly important, before any publicity is printed bearing the names of such organizations.

Had this procedure been used for your first tournament, wemmight have been able to offer you some valuable suggestions, assistance, and support.

We wish you every success with your event, and look forward to hearing of your progress and plans prior to next year's tournament.

For the Board of the Southern California Darts Association by:

Della A. Fleetwood, Vice-President

cc:



January 7, 1981

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Dear Sirs:

We wish to express our deep appreciation to your organization for taking an interest in our cause. It is only through the generosity of people like yourselves that we are able to delve into the causes and cures of dwarfism.

The Short Stature Clinic at Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, California, is doing research in this field and the Billy Barty Foundation and Little People International are working to raise funds to help support this research.

Again, thank you sincerely and we look forward to your continued support in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

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SCDA ALL-STARS

Front Row (L to R): Roy Jack, Jim Ouellette, Dennis Rahn, Gerry Dover, Art Lancia (Capt.). Back Row (L to R): Gene Timoschuk, Bill Specht, Dave Dunlop, Marvin Levy, Jerry Fredine, Don Murphy, Jody Simkins, Javier Gopar.



NOR-CAL ALL-STARS

Front Row (L to R): Tim Hayes, Lupe Valderrama, Brian Dudley (Capt.), Neil McIntosh, Ben Gonzales. Back Row (L to R): Eric Braithwaite, Brian Dobson, Terry Ogden, Larry Kerbs, John Panos, Gary Curtaz (standing), Jim Macredes, Gary Orechwa, Brian Coy.

**** S.C.D.A. WINS ALL-STAR MATCH ****

Good weather, good friends, and good fellowship greeted the contingent of S.C.D.A. All-Stars and supporters as they arrived in San Francisco for the loth semi-annual S.C.D.A. vs. N.C.D.A. All-Star Match on July 6, 1974.

Prior to the match at the Holiday Inn, Nor-Cal Prez Ron Coscia presented S.C.D.A. Prez Tom Fleetwood with a birthday cake, on behalf of the N.C.D.A. All-Star team. Not only did the cake include a decorative dart board, but, it was made from organic ingredients, in order that Prez Fleetwood could celebrate his birthday without "blowing" his diet.

Match results were as follows:

SINGLES

s.c.	D.A. <u>P</u>	oints	Points	N.C.D.	.A.
BILL SPECHT	(0.3.)	_	1	JIM MACREDI	
DENNIS RAHN JAVIER GOPAR		1	1	LARRY KERBS	
MARVIN LEVY		1	<u>*</u>	TERRY OGDE	v
DAVE DUNLOP		-	1	JOHN PANOS	
JODY SIMKINS JERRY FREDIN			1 1	GARY CURTAZ BRIAN COY	
JIM OUELLETT	E (2 legs)	1	-	NEIL MC IN	rosh
DON MURPHY (GENE TIMOSCH	2 legs)	1 1		ERIC BRAITE	
GERRY DOVER		1		LUPE VALDE	
		DOUB	LES		
GOPAR & RAHN	MOSCHUK (2 legs) (3 legs) RPHY (3 legs)	2 2 2	2 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	MACREDES & KERBS & MC PANOS & GOI OGDEN & BRA COY & DOBSO	NZALES AITHWAITE
		MIXED D	OUBLES		
DOVER & SIMK	INS		1 .	VALDERRAMA	& ODGEN (2 legs)
OUELLETTE RAHN SPECHT DOVER	st 2 of 3' rule TIMOSCHUK MURPHY JACK GOPAR LEVY SIMKINS S.C.D.A.	3	ed in favor o	MACREDES DOBSON CURTAZ PANOS COY HAYES	OO1 game) BRAITHWAITE ODGEN VALDERRAMA GONZALES KERBS MC INTOSH

ALL-STAR HI-LITES

SINGLES:		BRIAN DOBSON = 10 darts per winning leg: 21 darts Dobson (120), Panos (120), Ogden (119)
		TON: Levy (2), Kerbs, Dunlop, Curtaz, Ouellette,
!		Coy, Murphy, Timoschuk, Dover
	High On:	Simkins (108) Curtaz (100)
	High Out:	Macredes (109)
DOUBLES:		MURPHY & FREDINE = 13 darts s per winning leg: 20 darts Fredine (140), Curtaz (140) TON: Rahn (2), Timoschuk, Panos, Braithwaite, Valderrama

TEAM GAME: Total darts: 55 darts
Avg. Score per turn: 55 points
High Scores: Curtaz (125), Simkins (120)
TON: Gopar and Dover

BULL SHOTS: During the course of the match there were 27 bull shots. N.C.D.A. shooters won 15, while S.C.D.A. players won only 12. Of interest to many spectators was the fact that one-third of the bull shots (9) were Black Bulls. The following shooters were responsible:

SINGLES:

S.C.D.A. Rahn N.C.D.A. Macredes Gonzales

Levy Ouellette

DOUBLES:

Rahn

Kerbs

Murphy (2)

During the history of the 10 All-Star Matches, the point total has remained unchanged at 25 points per Match, however, several important changes have been made in the original foremat. Originally, the 10 Singles games were one leg of 301 - Double On and Double Out. The rule change to 'best 2 of 3' has been in effect during the last three Matches.

A major change in the foremat was included in the most recent All-Star Match. In addition to the 10 Singles (1 pt. per game) and 5 Doubles (2 pts. per game), the Ladies Only (1 pt.) and Mixed Doubles (1 pt.) were added. In order for the total points to remain at 25, the team game, originally worth 5 points, is now worth only 3. Those present at the recent Match in San Francisco agree that the changes are good ones, and reflect the growth in the individual associations, as well as the sport of darts.

The 11th semi-annual All-Star Match will be held in Los Angeles on President's Weekend, in February 1975.

JOINT BOARD SHOOT

As has been the custom, members of both the S.C.D.A. and N.C.D.A. Boards of Directors meet during the course of each All-Star Weekend. The meeting was held at the Prince O'Wales in San Mateo, and was followed by the semi-annual Joint Board Shoot. With six members of each Board present, the match included 6 Singles (501 Straight Start - 1 leg), 3 Doubles (301 DO-DO - Best 2 of 3), and a Team Game (1001 DO-DO - 1 leg). The score was tied 6 - 6 going into the Team Game, however, the N.C.D.A. Board displayed their intent to keep at least one trophy in the Bay Area, by winning the Team Game and the Joint Board Shoot with a score of 9 - 6.

High Scores during the Joint Board Shoot included: Prez Fleetwood (146 On, Ton), Daryl Smith (Ton), and Della Fleetwood (121). Other members of the S.C.D.A. Board Team were Chuck Jeglinski, Phil Riggs, and George Deatrick.

**** N.A.O.D.T. TO BE VISITED BY AT LEAST 4 COUNTRIES ****

In addition to the wide representation from throughout the United States and Canada, the 5th annual North American Open Dart Tournament will welcome a team from the West of England, the Swedish Dart Association, and the current News of the World Champion. These representatives will help to give the tourney a truly international flavor.

After a great deal of correspondence regarding the problems of travel, time schedules, etc., Prez Fleetwood and Mr. Eddie Norman, Competition Secretary of the British Darts Organization, have arranged for nine people from the West of England Darts Organization to come to the N.A.O.D.T. The party will include:

1 - 2: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sheppard (Bill is the Chairman of the West of England Darts Organization, and Vice-Chairman of the B.D.O. He will serve as spokesman for the party.)

3 - 4: Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Hayes

5 - 9: Alan Evans Leighton Rees Ken Brown George Murphy Terry James News of the World tournament last April, will be with us for the tournament. He will be coming with Mr. Tom Pope of the Elkadart Dart Co.

In addition to the ll English players, we have been in correspondence with Mr. Carl-Johan Kasche, President of the Swedish Dart Association. As a result, we will welcome Stephan Lord from their organization, as a participant in the N.A.O.D.T.

**** \$19,002.00 in Two Weeks!! ****

August is a big month for darts in California. Within two weeks, participants may take part in the following:

August	11:	LEN'S MIXED DOUBLES	Len's Valley Tavern 11121 Burbank Bl. No. Hollywood, Ca.	\$	500.
August	15:	MOTHERS' MONTHLY	Mothers 915 Arbor Vitae Inglewood, Ca.		500.
August	17-18:	N.A.O.D.T.	Disneyland Hotel 1150 W. Cerritos Ave. Anaheim, Ca.	1	0001.
August	17-18:	N.A.O.D.T. RAFFLE	Same as above		1001.
August	24-25:	GOLDEN GATE DART CLASSIC	Holiday Inn 1500 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, Ca.		7000.
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TOTAL \$19002.

Get your share!! Enter all 5 events now!!!

For information regarding the Big Dart Month in California, contact the S.C.D.A.

**** REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS ****

Your Board of Directors is interested in hiring a person (male or female) to perform the following S.C.D.A. functions:

- Maintenance of records and publications of results of league and tournament play.
- 2. Providing general secretarial support to the Board of Directors.
- 3. The performance of other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors.

The Board estimates that the accomplishment of the above functions will require at least twenty (20) hours per week. The pay rate will be competative with other businesses for comparable skills.

Interested applicants should contact George Deatrick at 213-839-6972 or 213-374-9633, to arrange an interview.

**** SPORTCRAFT/UNICORN "SPECIAL DART CONSULTANT" ****

Tom Fleetwood, President of the S.C.D.A., has accepted a position as "Special Dart Consultant" for the United States. Tom will be working with and for General Sportcraft/Unicorn Dart Products. By taking the position, Tom feels he can do a great deal for the growth of the sport, and hopefully assist in attaining the full recognition the sport deserves.

As a Special Dart Consultant, Tom will work toward promoting the sport. In so doing, his services will be available to darts associations in setting up leagues and dart stores, similar to that of the S.C.D.A. He will represent Sportcraft/Unicorn at the major dart tournaments in the U.S., and his services will be

available to those interested in organizing and administering such tournaments.

The S.C.D.A. wishes Tom every success in this new position. He will serve out his current term as President, and we are certain that he won't forget his "home" league, the S.C.D.A.

The Editor



S.C.D.A. Prez Tom Fleetwood and Mr. Stanley Lowy, Managing Director of Unicorn Products LTD. shake hands as Tom becomes the Sportcraft/Unicorn "Special Dart Consultant" for the United States.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I want to take this opportunity to thank our friends in Northern California for their hospitality during the recent All-Star weekend. My special thanks to Nor-Cal Prez Ron Coscia, Maureen Coy, and the Nor-Cal All-Stars for the lovely birthday cake, complete with a dart board. It was especially kind of them to remember my diet with an organic cake.

I was extremely proud of our All-Star Team as they brought the "big" trophy back home. It was especially touching for me, when the team stated that the victory was their birthday present for me! Our team can be proud of their play, and we as S.C.D.A. members can take pride in their representation. They displayed both good attitude and good sportsmanship, as did their Nor-Cal counterparts. You and I can be proud to call each of them a friend and a "darn" good dart shooter. Again, my thanks to all.

I hope this finds each of you with your plans made to attend the N.A.O.D.T. at Disneyland. You will note in another section of this issue that we are expecting players from the West of England Darts Organization, the Swedish Dart Association, several Canadian leagues, as well as the current News of the World Champion, Peter Chapman. This will truly be an international tourney, and you, as an S.C.D.A. member, can take pride in the fact that you have helped make it into the biggest tournament in the country. We look forward to seeing each of you at Disneyland.

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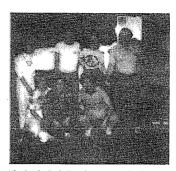
A few of Les Evans' children on their dream holiday to America

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Darts With Heart

by Viki Gigliotti

Last year, the S.C.D.A. sponsored its first annual Dartathon to raise money for an organization called the Les Evans Holiday Fund for Sick and Handicapped Children. This English-based, registered charity group has raised an enormous amount of money since 1975, mainly through 12 and 24 hour dart marathons. The money is used to send terminally ill and severely handicapped children on two week "holidays of a lifetime" to the United States to visit places like Disneyland These children are so ill, it is necessary for a staff of doctors and nurses to accompany them on the trip, which they do on a volunteer basis, at their own expense.



The Scarlet Lady Board Beggers catch a breather after 12 hours of shooting -from left to right (Top): I Hooper, K Lewis, J Simkins, Jr., V. Gigliotti, K Bright, J Moon, J B Braun (Bottom) D Phillips, M Clardy, R Wheeler

Les Evans, the founder and Chairman of the Fund, has long dreamed of expanding the fund to all parts of the world, helping more deserving children with special rewards to compensate for their suffering and courage. He wants to provide them with experiences which, by virtue of their illnesses and disabilities, they could never have expected to enjoy without the special facilities provided by the Fund.

Because he heard we were the biggest and the best, Les came to the S.C.D.A. to try and get the "American connection" started last January. Because of his enthusiasm and the S.C.D.A.'s belief that this is a worthy cause, our first dartathon raised over \$5,000; and last June, two American children were sent to England for a holiday on that money.

This year's dartathon proved even more successful, with the S.C.D.A. nearly doubling the number of teams participating. Eleven groups of players and support crew gathered on March 22 to play darts for twelve hours to help "the kids". To make things even more exciting, one of the British championship marathon teams was here with the latest party of Les Evans children to challenge last year's winners, the DMI Cobra/Union Jack team.

The S.C.D. A had the pleasure of entertaining this terrific group of players during the days preceeding and following the marathon. In between Disneyland, Universal Studios, and the other site-seeing activities on their agenda, these eight players managed to get out almost every night to play challenge matches in and around the S.C.D. A. area. Panamas, the Crest, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Rustlers, and Des Regans were all delighted to have the British team spend an evening of darts in their establishments.

The Americans fared well in the friendly challenge matches played, but when it came to the marathon competition, there was no question about who was serious. Those of you who played in the marathon are aware of how long and gruelling a day it is. But not for the British team. On Friday, the day *before* the dartathon, they *PRACTICED* for six hours, just to keep in shape!

Needless to say, after all was said and done, the British team emerged the high score winners and will be awarded the first Les Evans International Cup when they get back to England. The DMI Cobra/Union Jack team will retain the S C D A. Les Evans trophy, as they came out on top among the S C D A. competing teams. Actually, the Hecky's team arrived at a higher point total after the twelve hours of shooting, but are not eligible for the trophy as they didn't follow the guideline rules and had an advantage because they were shooting two people at the line at once. (continued on page 21)

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