

WINDY CITY DARTERS
Singles League FAQ

Q: When does my match have to be played?

A: There are no restrictions on times nor days of the week. You have from Sunday at 12:01 AM until Saturday at 11:59 PM to complete the match for that week and report your score.

Q: How do we decide where and when to play?

A: The player listed as the visiting player is responsible for contacting the home player to schedule the match. The player listed as the home player is responsible for picking a venue. Both players must agree on a time and venue. If the players cannot find a venue that is mutually acceptable, one must be chosen from the alternate venue list which can be found on the WCD Website at www.windycitydarters.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/Singles-League-alternate-Directory-Fall-2009.pdf

Q: What happens if we can't get a match scheduled?

A: The match MUST be completed and the score reported by 11:59 PM on Saturday night of the scheduled week of play. If one player needs to reschedule a week because of vacation, etc., the Board of Directors MUST be notified by BOTH players no later than Thursday at 5:00 PM of the scheduled week of play by sending an email to singlesleague@windycitydarters.org. Each player MUST send an email so we have confirmation from both sides. In the email, the players must notify the Board of the date and time that the rescheduled match is to be played. No exceptions. Should a scheduled match not be completed before 11:59 PM on the scheduled week of play and no notification given to the BOD before the deadline, BOTH players will be assessed a forfeit. If you are having difficulties scheduling a match, send an email to singlesleague@windycitydarters.org and let us know.

Q: What do I do if I have problems during my match?

A: You have been provided with two “problem line” numbers on your schedule. These numbers are for SINGLES LEAGUE problems only – not for regular league problems. The numbers are for Peter Citera and Bill Trapp and can receive calls or text messages. Please remember that, though the singles league is designed to boost skill levels through head-to-head competition, it should still be FUN and sportsmanship should always prevail. Players should try to work problems out between themselves prior to calling or text messaging a problem line. The problem lines should be used only as a last resort. Remember, if you think you may be acting like an ass, you probably are. Take a step back and take a breath. This is darts. Have fun. Also, the problem lines are not meant to answer basic rules or match format questions. That’s why you’re getting this document

and have received a copy of the UPDATED Singles League Rules of Play, which can also be found on the WCD Website.

Q: What are the diddle (bull) rules?

A: For the Chicago Format games (1 and 5), all divisions shall follow standard Windy City diddle rules (diddle, mugs away, reverse diddle). In games 2, 3 and 4, players will only throw for the bull ONCE, prior to the commencement of each game and the home player must throw for the bull first. The winner of the bull shall start the odd numbered legs (1, 3 and 5) and the loser of the bull shall start the even numbered legs (2 and 4). For the Premier Division ONLY, for a diddle to be won, the winning dart must be in the bull, either the 25 ring or the 50 ring; two darts outside the bull shall count as a tie without regard to proximity to the bull. More information on diddle/bull can be found in the Singles League Rules of Play, Article V, Sections 10 and 11.

Q: How do I report my score?

A: BOTH players must send an email with the division number, both player's names and the final match score to singlesleague@windycitydarters.org following the conclusion of the match. Players may also report scores via the "Match Reports" section on the WCD Website. Scores must be received from both players before the end of the scheduled week of play. Players failing to report scores will be assessed a \$5 penalty and/or the loss of two win points. If both players fail to report a score, the match may be considered a forfeit.

Q: For my Week 10 schedule, it says "position week", what does that mean?

A: For the players in a 10-person division, the last week of play is of paramount importance in determining final positioning within the division and you will receive notification of who you will be playing after all results from week 9 have been received.

Q: Do I need to save hard copies of my score sheets?

A: Yes. Save all score sheets until the end of the season. You will be required to submit them prior to participating in the playoffs.

Q: What about playoffs?

A: All players will receive information on playoff positioning and format by the end of week 2.

Q: Is there anything else I need to know about the Singles League?

A: Yes. Read the Singles League Rules of Play. The most recent version was revised 8/28/09. If you haven't read the most current version, you are not up to date. Download it from the WCD website. Questions can be directed to the league office.