

CONSTITUTION DOCUMENT OF THE YORKSHIRE DARTS ORGANIZATION

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THE USE OF OUR MEMBERS IN CONTROL OF
THEIR OPERATIONS

ANY CHANGES TO THESE ARTICLES MUST BE
APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF MEMBER TEAMS
IN ASSEMBLY AT AN ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OR EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING

A TEAM MANAGER MUST PASS ON THIS
DOCUMENT TO ANY PERSON WHO ASSUMES
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT TEAM

YORKSHIRE DARTS ORGANISATION MAY
REQUIRE A DEPOSIT TO BE PAID BEFORE
ALLOWING THIS DOCUMENT TO BE CARRIED
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Memorandum of Association

- 1.1 The Name of the Organisation is 'The Yorkshire Darts Organisation'. Which at times may be abbreviated to YDO within this document.
- 1.2 The headquarters will be the home of the General Secretary and will be situated within the county of Yorkshire as defined in this page.
- 1.3 The objectives for which the Organisation as been established are as follows:-
 - A: to promote the popularity of, interest and participation in and foster the skills and growth of the game of darts in all its variations and in every aspect, social, competitive or professional, in the county of Yorkshire.
 - B: (1) To initiate, establish and administer darts clubs, and organise, publicise, control and adjudicate competitions either local or county wide, to negotiate commercial contracts between exponents of the game of darts and any interested outside interests.
(2) To publicise the game of darts in any media, its participants and exponents, the varying design and successors of darts and to exploit the growth of the game to the betterment of darts within the county.
 - C: To design, or commission the design and production of materials relevant to the county, badges, ties, shields, cups, etc., together with our own logo and to market the same in any way that the Organisation may see fit. To distribute the same to any affiliated club or team for them to market. This will apply to any equipment, stationery or any other marketable product or service.
 - D: To subscribe to and become a full member of and to stay such, of the British Darts Organisation.
 - E: To establish, maintain and conduct a super-league for the benefit of all associated clubs throughout the county.
 - F: To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Organisation on such terms and on such security as may be thought fit.
- 1.4 The income and property of the Organisation, where ever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Organisation as set forth in this document; and no portion shall be paid as profit to any member of the Organisation. Excepting that proper remuneration can be paid to officers of the Organisation for services rendered by way of honorariums or expenses. Nor should anything herein prevent the payment of legitimate expenses of the Organisation ie. Interest, rent, rates etc.
- 1.5 Trustees up to a maximum of four, must undertake to bear the liabilities of the organisation. Each one undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Organisation, in the event of the same being financially unstable, while he is a trustee or within one year after he ceases to be a trustee, for payment of the debts and liabilities of the Organisation contracted before he ceased to be a

trustee, and of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by such debt. The position of trustee shall be permanent at the discretion of the committee.

- 1.6 In any circumstance whereby the Organisation ceases to function, all monies left over after payment to all beneficiaries must be transferred to a non profit body, organisation or association preferably one who will continue with the aims of the present organisation.
- 1.7 True accounts shall be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Organisation and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure took place, of all sales and purchases of goods by the Organisation and of the property, credits and liabilities of the Organisation and subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the regulations of the Organisation for the time being, such accounts shall be open to the inspection of the members. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Organisation shall be examined and the correctness of the income and expenditure account and balance sheet ascertained by a qualified auditor.

Boundaries of the Yorkshire Darts Organisation

- 8.01 The Yorkshire Darts Organisation Super-league shall operate within the boundaries of the County of Yorkshire which shall be, for the purposes of the Super-league, any area that is historically known as Yorkshire and all the ancient Ridings thereof.
- 8.02 Taking into account the claims of other bordering counties, we undertake no liability for encroachment within the boundaries set out in 8.01.
- 8.03 Any town or city that falls within the boundaries of 8.01, shall be considered for use of the Yorkshire Darts Organisation for the running of darts events, meetings etc.
- 8.04 Any player or team, playing in the Yorkshire super-league, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the YDO provided that they give preference to the YDO in all matters relating to other darts bodies outside the boundaries defined at 8.01.
- 8.05 Any player or official or team wishing to represent a darts body outside the boundaries defined at 8.01, must accept that the YDO can take action, disciplinary or other, against such player, official or team. Such player, official or team, must decide where their loyalties belong at an early stage and let the organisation know where they stand on any related matter.

Articles of association

- 9.01 The organisation is prepared to accept an unlimited number of member teams but the committee reserves the right to put a restriction on that number at any time should it wish to do so.

- 9.02 All present teams, of which the organisation hold a stipulated bond, are member teams. Membership will cease when the bond is either forfeit or withdrawn. The bond is also forfeit if the organisation ceases to function unless sufficient funds are available to cover all such.

General Meetings

- 10.01 The Organisation shall in each year hold a General Meeting in addition to any other meetings in that year and shall specify them as such in the notice calling it; and not more than thirteen months shall elapse between the date of one Annual General Meeting and the next. The Annual General Meeting shall be held at such time and place as the committee decides.
- 10.02 All General Meetings other than Annual General Meetings shall be called Extra-ordinary General Meetings.
- 10.03 An Annual general meeting and a meeting for passing of a special resolution shall be called by at least twenty one day's notice to all member teams.
- 10.04 The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate proceedings at that meeting.
- 10.05 No business shall be transacted at any General meeting unless a quorum of ten member teams are represented in person by a Delegate.
- 10.06 Every member team shall have one vote.
- 10.07 Any member team may authorise one person to act on its behalf provided that person is a paid up member of that team. Such person would have all the powers vested in that member team but may only represent one team.
- 10.08 In the event of a member team not being represented at a YDO General Meeting, then that member team shall liable to pay a non-attendance fine.

Committee

- 11.01 Unless otherwise determined by a General Meeting the number of committee personnel shall be not less than ten and not more than twenty eight.
- 11.02 The committee shall be paid no remuneration, but shall be entitled to claim reasonable out of pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with the business of the organisation.
- 11.03 The committee may exercise all the powers of the organisation to borrow money.
- 11.04 The business of the organisation shall be managed by the committee, who may pay all expenses incurred in promoting the organisation and its activities, and may exercise all powers given by these articles required to be exercised by the organisation in General meeting.

- 12.01 The committee can delegate some of its powers to sub committees consisting of such members as the committee think fit. All such committees shall be ruled by these articles, unless the General committee decrees otherwise in writing.
- 12.02 All cheques, promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange and all receipts for monies paid by the organisation shall be signed, drawn, accepted, endorsed or otherwise executed by at least, two trustees, except in the case of internal transactions dealt with by the treasurer.
- 12.03 The office of committee will be vacated if the person:
- A Without the consent of the committee seeks to make profit or gain within the organisation.
 - B Becomes of unsound mind.
 - C Resigns by notice in writing.
 - D Fails to attend 50% of all functions of the organisation in a working capacity.
 - E The committee have the right to retain the services of one of its members who contravenes one of the articles of section 12 due to work, ill-health or any other reason which the committee shall deem acceptable. In such cases the committee shall obtain permission to do so from the General Council at the earliest opportunity. Acceptance by the General Council shall be deemed a re-election of the official.

Rotation of Officers

- 13.01 All officers shall retire prior to each Annual General Meeting.
- 13.02 All retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election.
- 13.03 No person other than an officer retiring at the meeting shall, unless recommended by the committee, be eligible for election to the office in question at any General Meeting unless, not less than five and not more than twenty one days before the date appointed for the meeting, there shall have been left at the headquarters of the organisation notice in writing signed by two member teams duly qualified to attend and vote at the meeting, for which such notice is given, of their intention to propose such person for election, and also notice in writing signed by that person of their willingness to be elected. Such person must be a member of the current committee.
- 13.04 The organisation may from time to time by ordinary resolution increase or reduce the size of the committee.
- 13.05 The committee shall have the power any time and from time to time to appoint any person to the committee to maintain the minimum number required by these articles. Such members are entitled to vote.

13.06 A quorum necessary for the transaction of committee business may be fixed by the organisation in General Meeting but unless so fixed shall be nine.

13.07 All officers shall be appointed by the organisation in General meeting.

13.08 Auditors shall be appointed in accordance with British Darts Organisation Ltd., insurance cover directive 1982.

Membership of the Yorkshire Darts Organisation

14.01 Membership is divided into two distinct categories.

A Individual membership.

B Team membership.

14.02 Application for membership can only be accepted on payment of the stipulated fees or bonds as the case warrants. Persons accepted would have to convince the committee of their worthiness.

14.03 Full membership can only be obtained by associating with a Super-league team, currently paid up with the organisation. All such teams must conduct their affairs according to the Yorkshire Super-league rules.

14.04 An individual who is not a member of a Yorkshire Super-league team, can become a member of the organisation. He will then be eligible to play in all competitions run by the organisation. He will not however, have voting rights in General Meetings.

Honorary Membership

15.01 This category of membership will be conferred by the committee on those persons within the county darts fraternity whose services to the sport of darts in relation to the YDO are deemed worthy of such honour.

Eligibility - Players and officials

16.01 No person who is or becomes a member of any other Organisation or Company or Body, the interests of which, conflict with those of the YDO can become or remain an official or player with the said Yorkshire Darts Organisation. This rule includes private groups organising darts in conflict with YDO. All such persons will be debarred from all YDO activities.

16.02 The eligibility rule can be waived at any time on the authority of the committee sitting in quorum.

16.03 Any dispute concerning eligibility must be sent in writing to the General Secretary for inclusion on the agenda of the following committee meeting after any offence.

- 16.04 The committee has the power to call any person before them to answer any claim of ineligibility by another person. Non attendance after such a call will be viewed as acceptance of ineligibility.
- 16.05 Any person who is or becomes “ineligible” under this rule shall remain so for twelve months from the date of their last appearance either as player or official. The time period can be reduced if the committee consider it is in the best interests of the YDO.
- 16.06 The chairman can, after inquiring into the matter of eligibility, debar a person on the spot pending the next committee meeting.

Officials

- 17.01 A YDO official is elected at an Annual General Meeting, the election being carried out by ballot. The ballot paper shall bear the names of all retiring officers who have decided to stand again for election, plus the names of other persons who have been nominated to stand as officials.
- 17.02 Such nominations shall be proposed by one member team and seconded by another member team, and shall be accompanied by a letter stating the nominees willingness to stand for election in the stated capacity.
- 17.03 During voting at an AGM each member team shall have one vote which may be cast for each official i.e. 10 officials 10 votes. All duties within the committee shall be allocated by the official concerned with that aspect of the organisation.
- 17.04 Each member team shall appoint a reliable person to represent them at all Annual General Meetings. This person may be accompanied by up to four others who will have no voting or speaking rights unless asked so to do by their representative, who will then relinquish the right for himself/herself.
- 17.05 These representatives will be known as Super-league County Councilors and are empowered to debate and vote on behalf of their team. Each representative should report back to their team within a reasonable time.
- 17.06 Each representative should make themselves familiar with meeting procedure in order that good progress can be made by the chairman at such meetings.

Meetings

- 18.01 The management and control of Yorkshire Darts Organisation shall be exercised through the auspices of regular meetings at venues and time to be determined by the committee.
- 18.02 The chairman shall notify all YDO committee members of their meetings.
- 18.03 The General Secretary shall notify all member teams of all full Super-league councilors meetings through the principal contacts listed in the fixtures.
- 18.04 The types of meetings and those attending will be as follows:
- A Committee meetings:- committee personnel only.
 - B Yorkshire Super-league council meetings:- Committee and Councilors.
 - C Annual General Meetings:- Committee, Councilors and Individual members.
- 18.05 Committee meetings will be held as and when required.
- 18.06 Business to be discussed will be as follows:
- A Management of YDO affairs.
 - B Control of finance and marketing .
 - C Organisation and control of darts events.
 - D Sponsorship.
 - E Planning of hotel accommodation and transport.
 - F Formulation of policies to be applied throughout the YDO for the standardisation and improvement through promotion of the sport of darts.
 - G The revision, amendment, and additions to the YDO rules and regulations for the implementation in YDO events.
- 18.07 Yorkshire Super-league council meetings will be held at regular intervals.
- 18.08 Business to be discussed will be as follows:
- A Management of the Yorkshire super-league.
 - B Member teams' involvement with all YDO events.
 - C Relaying of information and documentation relating to YDO policies.
 - D Standardisation and improvement of darts.
 - E Acceptance, approval or amendments to recommendations made by the committee.
 - F Hearing and debate on matters relating to YDO affairs which could not be resolved at team level or group secretary level.
 - G Introduction and implementation of sponsorship to YDO events.
 - H Discussion on, and implementation of, fund raising schemes.
- 18.09 Annual General Meeting will be held on a set day each year to be agreed by the AGM in full session. That day when fixed will be a Sunday and the meeting will convene at 10.00 AM for a 10.30 start.

- 18.10 The business to be discussed will be as follows:
- A To receive the Chairman's report.
 - B To receive the General Secretary's report.
 - C To receive the Fixture secretary's report.
 - D To receive Group secretaries reports.
 - E To receive the Treasurer's report.
 - F To receive the Competition secretary's report.
 - G To receive the Team Managers' Reports (Men's, Ladies' & Youth report.
 - H To receive the Transport and Accommodation Manager's report.
 - I To elect Officers.
 - J To elect Committee i.e. 50% each AGM.
 - K To debate and vote on issues put forward through the committee for inclusion on the agenda of the meeting, that directly affects the YDO rule books.
 - L To accept the Auditors financial statement of accounts.
 - M To appoint Auditors for the following financial year.

Footnote to the above

L and M shall be dealt with at the beginning of the first Council meeting following the AGM.

Meeting Procedures

- 19.01 The following procedures shall be adopted at all YDO meetings.
- 19.02 The Chairman's ruling shall take precedence on all matters and shall be final, always providing that such ruling lies within the framework of the YDO rules as laid down in the YDO ruling documents.
- 19.03 A member team representative wishing to address a YDO meeting shall indicate to the chair, by raising the member team voting card, that he/she wishes to speak, and shall wait for the chairman's permission to speak.
- 19.04 At a request from the chairman a speaker will refrain from speaking and resume his/her seat.
- 19.05 Items to be raised at the YDO Annual General Meeting or Full representative Meeting shall be sent to the general secretary by the member team representative. Such letters must arrive at HQ not later than fourteen days prior to the meeting date.
- 19.06 The general secretary shall have the right to introduce items on to the agenda at any time, including during the meeting.
- 19.07 Any proposals, or amendments, made and seconded for a meeting can only be withdrawn by the full consent of all member teams present at the meeting.
- 19.08 Any proposals, or amendments, can only be put forward by a member team and seconded by another member team, before any debate, or voting can take place on such proposals or amendments.

- 19.09 The committee may put forward recommendations to the floor for debate and voting upon, but the recommendation must be taken up as a proposal by a member team and seconded by another member team.
- 19.10 During the roll call of member teams present at the meeting the names of the member teams shall be taken by the minute secretary, apologies for absence will be recorded, but such apologies shall not exempt that member team from the non-attendance fine.
- 19.11 Only two people can be recorded as Member team representatives but some other can be sent in extreme emergency.
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- 19.14 Press personnel shall be made welcome to YDO meetings, their presence being acknowledged by the Chair, and recorded on the roll call by the minute secretary.
- 19.15 Members of recognised outside bodies shall also be eligible to attend YDO meetings, their presence being acknowledged by the Chair and recorded on the roll call by the minute secretary.
- 19.16 The following voting procedures will be adopted at YDO meetings.
- A In full Yorkshire league meetings, and Annual General Meetings, each full member team shall have one vote on any items being voted upon.
 - (I) In the case of Super League issues only, only Ladies'. Super League Teams vote for Ladies issues and only Men's Super League Teams vote for Men's issues
 - B Member team representatives will be issued with a team voting card which depicts the team name, during voting one member of the delegation present shall raise the card signifying the casting of a vote.
 - C On every vote taken the minute secretary shall record votes for; votes against and abstentions from voting in the minutes of the meeting. A member team representative can request that his/her vote, in whatever manner it was cast, be recorded in the minutes.
 - D On certain items such as election of officers, a ballot shall be conducted the names of all persons standing for election being listed, in alphabetical order with the position being sought, on the ballot paper.
 - E Member team representatives shall record their vote on the ballot paper which shall not be marked in any other manner, or it will be void. Appointed scrutineers shall then analyse all votes cast and declare to the meeting the correct number of votes recorded against each name on the ballot form, the Chairman will then declare the result of the ballot.
 - F In the event of a tied vote the Chair shall have a casting vote.
 - G Where a proposition is put to the floor it can be carried by a simple majority.
 - H Where there is a proposition plus an amendment it becomes a straight vote between the proposition and the amendment, the vote on the amendment is taken first.

- I Where there is a proposition plus two amendments the second amendment is taken first against the proposition, if the proposition is carried, the second amendment is rejected and it becomes a straight vote as in “H”. If the second amendment is carried against the proposition the proposition is rejected and the second amendment becomes the prime proposition, voting is then followed as in “H”.
- J If there are more than two amendments the procedure is followed as in “I” always taking the last amendment against the proposition.
- K Propositions and voting will not be taken during “any other business”.

Finance

- 20.01 **DISCLAIMER** The Yorkshire Darts Organisation shall not be held responsible for any financial commitments made by, or any claims against, any member teams, or any individual members of member teams.
- 20.02 All monies, cheques, postal orders, etc. Must be made payable to the Yorkshire Darts Organisation and not to individuals no matter their position.
- 20.03 All cheques issued by the Yorkshire Darts organisation must be signed by any two of the Principal Officers of the Organisation. ie. Chairman, General Secretary or Treasurer.
- 20.04 All requests for outstanding monies, made by the Treasurer, must be paid within 21days from any such request.
- 20.05 All monies, cheques, postal orders, etc. Shall be banked at a National Bank i.e. TSB Bank plc, Northgate Wakefield Branch, PO Box 1000, BX4 7SB
- A The Treasurer will produce the latest available bank statement at all Committee Meetings.
- 20.06 The Yorkshire Darts Organisation shall appoint auditors, who shall audit the YDO accounts for the financial year following the AGM at which they were appointed.
- 20.07 The audited accounts shall be issued to all member teams prior to the financial part of the AGM.
- 20.08 The name of the auditors shall be made available to all member teams at the AGM.
- 20.09 All financial items listed below are subject to annual revue by the committee.
 - A Membership bond £20.00 Returnable on conditions applicable at the time
 - B Match fee £ 5.00 Arrears not allowed see match rules
 - C Individual membership fee £10.00 Payable before first match.

Finance continued.- Members and tournament fees

20.10 These are subject to change depending on prize money available, they should be paid with entry. All fees should be made payable to :-

Yorkshire Darts Organisation

Entry fee together with appropriate form should be sent to Competition Secretary.

Fines

20.11 All fines imposed by the YDO are payable upon notification of imposition of the said fine. These fines are subject to annual review and are as follows:-

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| A | Full member team not present at a full Super-league meeting | £20.00 |
| B | League sheet and fee not received by stipulated date | |
| | | A deduction of 2 points |
| C | Non-payment of any financial commitment by the end of the playing season | £20.00 |
| D | Failure to play any league match | £100.00 |
| E | Unauthorised use of YDO equipment. Per piece of equipment | £10.00 |
| F | Any team which fails to complete all fixtures (ie drops out of League mid season) will still pay the full season fees, be subject To a fine of £50.00 and loss of bond | |
| G | All disciplinary matters will be dealt with by the committee. | |

Hire of YDO equipment

20.12 All YDO equipment is for hire at special rates to members, these can be had on request.

20.13 All YDO personnel are prepared to work in aid of running events, anyone wishing such help should contact the General Secretary regarding dates etc. To avoid clashes with other events.

20.14 Any member team wishing to obtain sanction for a darts event i.e. to use the YDO logo and to select a desirable date should do so in writing to obtain committee approval. If sanction is given use of the following terms will apply.

- A Sanctioned by the YDO.
- B YDO playing rules apply.
- C Under the jurisdiction of the YDO.
- D If sanction is granted then the YDO Logo can be used in entry forms, posters score sheets, programmes and admission tickets.

Disciplinary Procedures

21.01 This code of practice has been drawn up for the guidance of all member teams for disciplinary procedures to be adopted when dealing with players or officials that have been involved in an incident which is considered to have brought the game of darts into disrepute.

- 21.02 If a player or official is involved in any sort of incident that is considered to have brought the sport of darts into disrepute, then that player or official shall be subject to disciplinary procedure.
- 21.03 A complaint about a player or official should be made verbally on the spot, or in writing after the incident which if considered by the respective darts officers to be worthy of consideration then the disciplinary procedure shall be initiated by an official of that team or organisation.
- 21.04 An initial discussion between officials at the scene of the incident may determine whether action should be taken on the spot, or whether the complaint shall be referred to a later disciplinary hearing. It may also determine the necessity of inviting the offending player or official plus witnesses to the incident in to such a disciplinary hearing.
- 21.05 An offending player or official has the right to appeal against any decision or action taken in a preliminary discussion or a disciplinary hearing. To facilitate the procedure the offending player or official should outline the grounds for appeal in the request for the appeal hearing. Such an appeal may require the convening of a further meeting. The appellant may be required to lodge a sum of money to be used to defray costs of persons attending the further meeting. Such sum could be refunded depending on the result of the appeal.
- 21.06 The offending player or official shall be informed by letter, or verbally, by an officer of the team or organisation, that the player or official shall be subject to disciplinary procedure.
- 21.07 The offending player or official may be invited to the hearing depending on the outcome of the preliminary discussion. The offending player or official may be automatically suspended until such time as a disciplinary hearing has been held.
- 21.08 The team or organisation shall appoint persons to constitute the Disciplinary Hearing, (Or an Appeal Hearing),- it is advisable that such persons be appointed by the respective committee and may include members of that committee.
- 21.09 Any public statements made, should be made through a responsible official of the body concerned. Any enquiries concerning incidents or disciplinary action shall only be directed through the officials of the organisation concerned.
- 21.10 A disciplinary or Appeal Hearing, having made a decision after discussing any relevant points may implement / impose a fine; suspension; suspended sentence, or expel an offending player or official found guilty of being party to or responsible for an incident which is considered to have brought the sport of darts into disrepute.
- 21.11 Sums of money felt to be comparable to the seriousness of the offence committed in the incident up to a maximum of £100 may be implemented as fines.

- 21.12 Suspension. To be suspended from taking part in any darts events under the jurisdiction of the organisation for a stated period of time i.e. one event, 6 months, 1 year etc.
- 21.13 Suspended sentence. To be suspended for a period of time, which sentence will be implemented should the offending player or official be involved in any other incident during that period of time.
- 21.14 Expulsion.- Should an incident warrant barring a player or official, then the offending player or official shall be barred from all darts events under the jurisdiction of the organisation concerned.
- 21.15 Any organisation that has taken disciplinary action following an incident may also seek the support of other bodies in implementing any decision or action imposed on an offending player or official. Information outlining the offence should be sent to the relevant bodies whose supporting action is being sought.
- 21.16 The constitution of the Yorkshire Darts Organisation as laid out in this document is the sole source of rulings of the said body, anything not expressly covered here will be decided by the committee in council, or by together with the Super-league teams in council. Any decision so taken will be put to the Annual General Meeting and will, on being accepted, be included in the rules of the Yorkshire Darts Organisation.
- 21.17 Anyone found to be in breach of these rules and constituents may be expelled from the organisation.

Representative Honours

- 22.01 Wearing Jeans or Jeans type clothing(including corduroy) on stage, or other representative situation, is not allowed.
- 22.02 No person is allowed to wear headgear (Except on the grounds of religion or health. ie. A person may belong to the Sikh religion or a person may be heavily bandaged due to an accident.
- 22.03 Cardigans cannot be worn over a uniform shirt.
- 22.04 Players must be in attendance at the stated times.
- 22.05 Players must be in the venue when called for a presentation.

County Matches

- 22.06 If a player cannot attend a particular county match, that player must inform the respective team manager in good time. Not less than one week except in emergency.

- 22.07 A player missing a county match without informing the respective team manager, must inform the committee giving an acceptable reason, in writing, if consideration is to be given for that player to be selected in the future.
- 22.08 All players and officials should give consideration to the good name of Yorkshire Darts Organisation and let their actions reflect that consideration.