

## **Scorekeeper Etiquette**

In an effort to maintain fairness of play and for the safety of the scorekeeper the Board of Directors deemed it necessary to establish “do’s and don’ts” as a scorekeeper.

As a scorekeeper you SHOULD:

- Position yourself slightly to the left or right of the scoreboard in a position that allows you to see the board in its entirety.
- Allow the scoreboard/ tablet to be seen from all players involved in the current game.
- Keep movements to a minimum. Once a thrower has thrown their first dart, movements should be kept to a minimum to reduce distractions on the thrower.
- Only verify the score of a thrown dart AFTER you have been asked what that dart scored.
- Announce scores from already thrown darts ONLY when asked.
- Announce remaining scores ONLY when asked.

As a scorekeeper you SHOULD NOT:

- Position yourself in a manner that interferes with the flight path of a dart from the throw line to the dart board.
- Block the scoreboard/ tablet from the players involved in the current game.
- Deliberately move or cause distractions while a player is on the throw line.
- Lean in towards the dartboard to verify the score of a dart if you have not been asked what that dart scored.
- Order food or drinks from the bar while actively scorekeeping a game.
- Coach players as to what they should throw at next. (Example: After a player throws their first or second dart telling them to throw for a specific segment on the board or telling them to throw for an even or odd number with their remaining darts.)

The Board of Directors understands that mistakes and accidents happen. Any violation of these rules should be discussed by the captains of the teams involved. The person who committed the violation should be made aware of the violation in an attempt to prevent more violations. If multiple violations occur from the same person, or if the captains involved cannot reach a resolution, a written complaint should be filed to the President of the League so the President and Board of Directors can decide on an appropriate solution.