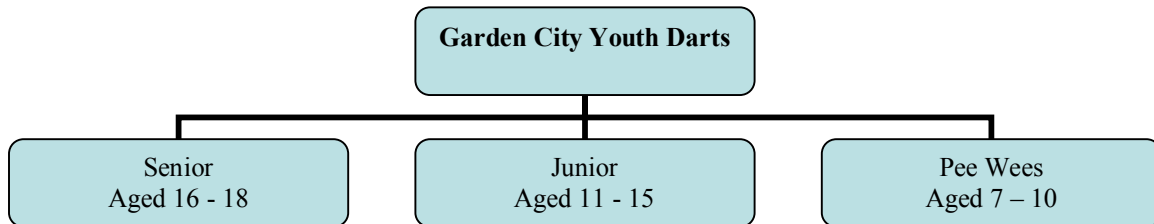


Garden City Youth Darts



The Dart League for all divisions will be hosted on every second Sunday Morning (9-11:30 AM) at the Britannia Legion, 780 Summit Ave.

Age categories are based on the player's age as of October 1. National qualification for age categories: Senior 18 or under as of October 1; Junior 15 or under as of October 1.

Registration Fees:	Seniors	\$45.00 Registration – Includes Team Dart Shirt
	Junior	\$45.00 Registration – Includes Team Dart Shirt
	PeeWees	\$25.00 Registration – Includes T-Shirt

\$15 of the annual registration fees will be used to cover the costs of membership to the British Columbia Dart Association which is required to attend the provincial youth dart shoot. The additional fees will be applied to the costs of the shirts, year end banquet and trophies. Fundraising will be required throughout the year. The Britannia Legion is generously donating the space for the Amateur Youth Darts.

Youths not registered in the league will be allowed to 'drop in' for up to a maximum of three days before having to register to continue playing in the league. Drop in players will be required to pay a \$2.00 fee per day. No dart player will be denied membership due to lack of ability to pay the fee. Please speak with one of the coaches for more information.

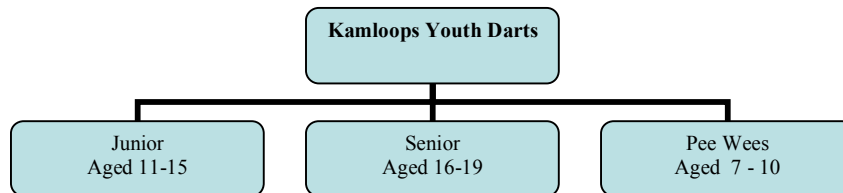
Additional fundraising will be required for those players attending the Youth Provincials

Goals for this program include:

- Teaching the fundamentals and sportsmanship associated with the game of darts.
- Creating a fun, safe environment for youth to socialize and recreate.
- Introducing both the recreational and competitive aspects of the sport to youths.
- Promote a positive self esteem for each participant.
- Promoting the development of academic skills such as math, concentration, turn taking, hand/eye coordination, and social skill development.
- Youth representation for both Provincial and National levels of competition.

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Coordinator / Coach: **Kim Bate** 250-478-0536 outcast@shaw.ca



Age as of October 1. Youth Players must not be over the age of 19 as of October 1 in order to qualify to play in the BC Provincial and or Canadian Nationals. Those individuals who reach 19 years of age during the year may continue to play but must adhere to the BCDA and NDFC rules of play as they apply to the youth program.

Players are ambassadors for our community; those attending local, Provincial and/or Canadian National Shoots must adhere to the National Dart Federation of Canada NDFC rules of play. Breach of these rules could result in removal from the Garden City Youth Darts and/or the B.C. teams.

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REGISTRATION FORM 2009 - 2010 Season

Name _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth _____ O Senior O Junior O PeeWee

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ c. _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____ c. _____

Address _____ Postal _____

Health / Medical Concerns :

In Case Of Emergency Contact: _____ Ph: _____ Cell _____

Fees:

- Senior \$45.00 15 – 18 years (Includes B.C.D.A. Membership)
- Junior \$45.00 11 – 15 years (Includes B.C.D.A. Membership)
- Pee Wee \$25.00 7 – 10 years

Experience (Check all that apply)

- New to darts
- 1 – 2 years experience
- 2 + years experience
- Competitive Play at a Provincial Level ___ 1 yr ___ 2 yrs ___ >2 yrs
- Competitive Play at a National Level ___ 1 yr ___ 2 yrs ___ > 2 yrs

I understand that I am expected to adhere to the good sportsmanship associated with the game of darts and follow the rules in accordance with the NDFC guidelines. Although this is a facility that during adult functions serves alcohol, I agree that this will be an alcohol / drug free youth event. Any youth actively engaging in use of substances will not be permitted into the program.

Players Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____ GCYD Signature: _____

Registrations will be accepted throughout the year but the registration fee will remain as set. Youths can drop in (\$2.00 per day) up to a maximum of 3 nights before registration is required. All players must complete a signed registration form. We are working in collaboration with the British Columbia Dart Association to assist with organizing youth shoots in various locations through B.C. The intention is to have occasional weekend shoots against other cities to help prepare the youths for participation in the provincial youth dart tournament. Fundraising will be required by the youths to raise travel funds required for out of town tournaments and competitive play.

Darts Etiquette

It is expected of each dart player to adhere to the following necessities to promote fair play:

Each player is expected to shake hands at the beginning and end of each match – WIN OR LOSE.

All team players are expected to remain **reasonably** quiet, whether playing or not, so as not to interfere with the concentration of the other players in the process of throwing.

Each player is expected to wait for an appropriate moment to voice any concerns pertaining to the game in progress, such as incorrect score, or substituting a marker, etc., so as not to disturb the player in the process of throwing.

Players are requested not to make comments or make any sudden movements which would interfere with the player in the process of throwing.

No negative or intimidating remarks will be tolerated at any time.

Markers are expected to remain silent while marking a game, unless asked to call a score.

Markers should face the board while marking and should not turn around so as to distract the person throwing.

Markers should refrain from moving around or making any sudden movements such as leaning over to see if the dart "stuck in the double" before the player has finished throwing all 3 darts.

Markers should not offer any comments, favorable or unfavorable, to any player in the game.

The score shall be kept in two columns Left to Right, the left one showing the amount scored and the right one showing the amount remaining.

The score remaining should always be written and show the total amount remaining (e.g., 2 not X1).

Each team is expected to show respect and courtesy toward their opponents and treat them fairly. Any unjust noise, comments, loud distracting noises, etc., constitute a form of cheating and the player shall be reprimanded.

Chalkers 10 Commandments

1. THOU SHALT NOT talk while keeping score.
2. THOU SHALT NOT move about; Stand Still!
3. THOU SHALT NOT look at the Shooter; Face the Board.
4. THOU SHALT NOT call out the Score of Darts, unless asked.
5. THOU SHALT NOT tell a Shooter what to Shoot.
6. THOU SHALT NOT tell a Shooter what combination to shoot for.
7. THOU SHALT NOT change a Score if the Player has shot again and a second score written down.
8. THOU SHALT NOT lean out to see if a dart or follow the darts with either head or body movement.
9. THOU SHALT NOT show any emotional displays while scoring.
10. THOU SHALT NOT change side of the Scoreboard of the Players in a Three Leg Match. If a Team starts of the left, leave them left, irregardless on Bull.

Scoring:

A dart shall only score if the point remains in, or touches the face of the dart board, within the outer double wire, and having been “called” shall be retrieved from the dart board by the thrower.

1. The score is counted from the side of the segment wire in which the point of the dart enters and remains in, or touching the face of the dart board.
2. Darts shall be retrieved from the dart board by the thrower but only after the score has been called by, and recorded by the scorer or marker. *Another player may retrieve the darts from the dart board if the thrower is unable to do so on their own.
3. A protest about the score attained, or called, after the retrieval of the dart, or darts, may not be upheld unless an agreement between the two players is reached.
4. All scores and subtractions made should be checked by the player, the scorer or marker, after each throw, and where practicable, before the next player’s throw commences.
5. All requests to check scores recorded or subtractions must be made before the players, or team’s next throw.
6. The actual score required by a player, or team must be shown on the scoreboard, clearly visible, at eye level and in front of the players.
7. A player may ask the amount scored with any number of darts or the score remaining. No indication of the required “double”, or the combination shot required to finish, shall be given by the scorer, marker, referee or caller (i.e., 32 required, not double 16). A player, may, however request assistance from the captain or a team member providing they step back from the Oche. The thrower requiring assistance must step back from the oche on their own accord. The player cannot be called, touched or coerced in any way to step off the toe line.
8. The first player, or team, to reduce the score required to exactly zero, by obtaining the required “double” out, is the winner of that leg, set or match, whichever is applicable.
9. The scorer shall act as an umpire in all matters pertaining to the playing rules when conducting a darts match, and shall if necessary, consult with team captains before announcing any decisions during the course of a leg, set or match.
10. Any player showing unsportsmanlike conduct will receive a written warning from the Executive and any further complaints regarding this player will result in the player’s expulsion from the League and the player will forfeit her membership dues.
11. A maximum time of three minutes shall be allowed in the instance of a player requiring to leave the playing area in exceptional circumstances during the course of the leg, set or match, whichever is applicable.
12. Practice on unassigned match boards will only be allowed for the following reasons:
The opposing team captain allows it.

The practice board(s) are out of view of the assigned match boards and no players are disrupted in any way.

The interpretation of the rules in relation to a darts event shall be determined by the dart event organizers whose decision shall be final and binding.

Information concerning such interpretations shall be forwarded to the Garden City Youth Darts for consideration and possible inclusion in a revised version of the rules.