

**PHILADELPHIA SINGLES LEAGUE**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS**  
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## 1. League Overview

The Philadelphia Singles League (PSL) was founded in 2014 to provide a competitive and fun singles dart league. The PSL is played entirely out of **Columbia Social Club**. All matches are scored and tracked exclusively using DartConnect.

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## 2. Equipment

- **Boards:** Provided by the league and rotated approximately every 2 weeks.
  - **Tablets:** Provided by the league.
    - Make sure you're charging it while you shoot. Even if it has 100% battery, plug it in anyway.
    - Make sure it's actually charging. It will have a bolt icon on the battery while it's charging. If you don't see this, you're not charging it. Figure out why.
    - Make sure you turn them off. You need to see the words "Powering down" or some variation of that to ensure the table is off. On some tablets, it asks you to confirm the powering down.
    - Don't let the power cord hang from the tablet and loosen the power connector. Take the tension off it when you have it plugged in.
    - Please keep the tablet, charger and bag together. They are all labeled with matching numbers.
  - **Tablet Holders:** Provided by the league.
  - **Darts:** Steel-tip darts. Please refrain from aggressive points (those with rough, discontinuous surfaces, grooves or ridges within the first 15mm of the point's end) to maximize our dart board longevity.
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## 3. Division Assignments

- Divisions are assigned before each season based on DartConnect stats and division needs.
  - Currently we have 3 divisions utilizing these rough averages
    - Main (60+ avg)
    - Contenders (50-59 avg)
    - Development (under 50 avg)
    - Overage division(s)
      - Wednesday (under 50 avg)
      - Development2 (under 50 avg)
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## 4. Match Format

- **Game Types:** Matches are played in either a **9-set** or **7-set** format depending on division. Each set is best-of-3 legs. Each set counts as 1 point toward the standings.

### 9-Set Format (Main & Contenders)

1. 501 SIDO
2. 501 SIDO
3. 301 DIDO
4. 501 SIDO
5. 501 SIDO
6. Cricket
7. 501 SIDO
8. 501 SIDO
9. Cricket / 301 DIDO / 501 DIDO

### 7-Set Format (Development1/2 & Wednesday)

1. 501 SIDO
2. 301 DIDO
3. 501 SIDO
4. Cricket
5. 501 SIDO
6. 501 SIDO
7. Cricket / 301 DIDO / 501 DIDO

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## 5. League Nights

- **Venue:** Columbia Social Club
- **Seasons:** Spring (Philly Open – Memorial Day), Summer (Memorial Day to Labor Day), Fall (Labor Day to Christmas).
- **Day:** Spring/Fall sessions → Tuesday. Summer sessions → Thursday (and/or Wednesday if needed). With high demand we reserve the right to have a Wednesday Only division to allow more shooters to participate.
- **Start Time:** 7PM (flexible if both players agree).
- **Communication:** Confirm match time with opponents. If rescheduling, notify ASAP.
- **Forfeits / No Call – No Show:** Not tolerated. Forfeiting or No Call-No Show may result in discipline, up to removal from the league. Please communicate as per above.
- **Boards:** Boards cannot be reserved or held until both players are on premises and ready.

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## 6. Match Play

- **Bull:** Coin flip decides who throws first at bull.
  - PDC Bull rule is in effect (A bullseye must be hit to win bull)
  - If both players hit a bull or both players miss the bull a reshoot in opposite order occurs.
- **Alternate Start:** Winner of bull throws first in odd sets, loser throws first in even sets.
- **Format:** As listed in Section 4.

## 7. Scoring via DartConnect

- **Mandatory:** All matches scored via DartConnect.
  - **Accounts:** Players must sign up for at least a FREE DartConnect account and provide the league the associated email address.
  - **Stats & Leaderboards:** Available through DartConnect at link in Appendix B.
  - **Reporting:** Results are auto-saved in DartConnect. Confirm score and everything saved properly.
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## 8. Match Breaks

- Allowed if short and mutually agreed.
  - Please avoid taking breaks in the middle of a leg.
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## 9. Make-Ups / Shooting Ahead

- Coordinate make-ups ASAP. Please try to complete within 2 weeks of missed match.
  - Please be courteous of everyone's time and do not cancel last minute. Please notify your opponent ASAP if you know you are not going to be able to make your scheduled match (the absolute latest 4PM the day of the match) to be respectful of their time and other obligations. If there has been no response or acknowledgement of your message utilize the contact sheet and speak to your opponent personally.
  - Shooting ahead is allowed if both players agree.
  - All make-ups should be played at Columbia Social Club and MUST be completed by last regular season week.
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## 10. Player Dropouts

- If a player drops out of the league the following will take place:
    - All matches that player already played will be removed from DartConnect.
    - If it is early in the season, we will try and find someone on the waiting list to replace the player.
      - The replacement player will need to play all matches on the schedule even if the player who dropped out already played them.
    - If it's multiple weeks into the season all scheduled matches will become byes.
    - No payouts or reimbursements will be awarded to payers who drop out.
    - If a player drops out of multiple seasons, their invitation in future sessions will be pending.
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## 11. League Points & Standings

- **Points System:** 1 point per set win.
  - **Standings Tiebreakers:**
    1. Total sets won (Set Win %)
    2. Head-to-head record
    3. Season Match Win Record
    4. Season Leg Win %
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## 12. End-of-Season Playoffs

- All players in good standing will make the playoffs, unless stated otherwise.
  - Matches follow 9-set or 7-set Best Of match.
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## 13. League/Membership Fees

- **Fees:** \$100/season, due prior to the start of a new season.
    - If you were in a prior season and plan on playing in a future season your league fees will be subtracted from your end of season payouts.
  - **CSC Social Memberships & DartConnect fees:** Paid by the league.
    - **Exception:** If player doesn't have a CDC card and only plays in 1 session per year then fees will be split between the player and PSL.
  - **50/50 Raffles:** Fund new dartboards each year, tablets, dart community/shoots donations, trophies, payouts, CSC cards, DartConnect fees, misc.
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## 14. Payouts & Rewards

- **Payouts:** Exceed 100% of net league fees collected.
    - Payouts for regular season placement, playoff finish and additional bonus categories.
  - **Timing:** Payouts are given out at the end of the season.
    - Payouts not claimed within 1 year of playing will be forfeited back to the general league funds.
  - **Trophies:** Winner & Runner-Up of the Championship (ie Main) Bracket and for the Winners of all the other Divisions.
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## 15. Liability and Disclaimer

- The Philadelphia Singles League, its directors and the Columbia Social Club assume no responsibility for personal injury, loss or damage to personal property during league activities.
- The hall, the bar and upstairs have raised Oches (toe boards) so please be mindful of where you are walking.
- Players participate at their own risk and are expected to conduct themselves responsibly.
- By registering, players acknowledge and accept these terms.

## 16. PSL Code of Conduct & CSC Rules

- Respect all PSL players, your opponent, CSC staff, CSC venue and equipment.
  - No distracting behavior during throws.
  - No punching the dartboard, wall or destruction of property.
  - No throwing darts at the ground or slapping them out of the board.
  - No fighting, arguing, violence or threats of violence of any kind.
  - No destruction of anything in the club.
  - No vaping/smoking/weed pens/etc in the hall at any time.
  - Please clean up after yourself.
  - Any guest that come on league night needs to have a Social Membership (please see Andrea to get this). Guests are only permitted during open events and tournaments.
  - ***The PSL is involved in joint participation with all Philadelphia (and surrounding) leagues, so violation of this code of conduct will result in the offending player being placed in bad standing with all Philadelphia dart leagues and tournaments. Any violations of other league's code of conduct will result in bad standing with the PSL. So understand your actions have consequences. Everyone should be here to have a good time and throw darts.***
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## Appendix A — PSL History & Changes

- Spring 2022: Paper scoresheets removed, DartConnect only.
  - Spring 2022: Development started with 9-set format.
  - Spring 2023: Contenders started with 9-set format.
  - Summer 2023: DartConnect Advanced Match Builder & Live Brackets (during the playoffs).
  - Fall 2023: Development switched to 7-set format.
  - Summer 2024: Main set 6 changed to Cricket.
  - Fall 2024: Contenders set 6 changed to Cricket.
  - Spring 2025: Development set 4 changed to Cricket.
  - Summer 2025: Wednesday Only started with a 9-set format.
  - Fall 2025: Wednesday Only switched to 7-set format.
  - Spring 2026: Development 2 started with a 7-set format.
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## Appendix B — Important Links

- PSL Facebook Group -- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459240440836230>
  - PSL Website for Highlights, Stats and History – <https://psldarts.x10host.com>
  - PSL DartConnect Website – <https://tv.dartconnect.com/league/PSL>
  - PSL Rules & Regulations - <https://psldarts.x10host.com/Rules/PSL-Rules.pdf>
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## Appendix C — DartConnect Procedures

1. Log in with your own DartConnect account/email.
  2. Select **Leagues & Groups**, then the current PSL League button.
  3. Use the schedule feature to select your match.
  4. Advanced Match Builder will walk you through the format.
  5. Record all legs accurately.
    - Be sure to select the correct winning dart (ie flight) at the end of the match.
    - Be sure to record the 3 darts thrown in Cricket. Eg if you hit 3 singles be sure to hit the single button 3x instead of hitting the triple button.
  6. Confirm the final score with your opponent before submitting.
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## Appendix D — Tips to Help the League Run Smooth

1. **READ** what I post to FB, Messenger, Email, Text, etc. I guarantee it likely will answer most of your questions.
2. **COMMUNICATE** with your opponent so you know when you both want to start. I don't want people waiting around. Also, if you aren't going to make a week, please let your opponent know ASAP. Everyone has a contact list...use it!!!
3. Have **FUN!!!** I don't want to have to put up with **ANY** drama. If there are any issues, please bring it to my attention **BEFORE** it becomes a problem.
4. **RESPECT** your fellow players, the Columbia, the dartboards, equipment, etc. I will not tolerate any physical or verbal abuse to other players. I will also not tolerate any abuse to the Columbia facility. No punching of dartboards, tables, walls, etc.
5. Keep everything **TOGETHER**. Every tablet, charger and bag are labeled. If something isn't working, please don't swap stuff around, bring me the problem tablet, charger, bag and get a new set for yourself.
6. Keep your tablets **CHARGED** when you are playing. Thanks to Nut we have outlets by every board for the tablet and lighting. Be sure to turn off the tablet and **RETURN** the tablet, charger, bag and holder to the PSL Box.
7. **HELP** and **WELCOME** the new players!!!
8. **TIP** your bartenders.
9. If anyone has any **QUESTIONS** or **ISSUES**, please bring it to my attention ASAP...But please wait if I'm on an OUT shot...haha
10. Be part of the **SOLUTION** so you're not part of the **PROBLEM!!!**