WEST TEXAS DART ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

(Supersede all others, revised 8-28-2025)

I. NAME:

The name of the organization covered hereby shall be WEST TEXAS DART ASSOCIATION (WTDA).

II. OBJECTIVE:

The objective of WTDA shall be as follows.

1. The promotion of the sport of "darts" in the Amarillo area;
2. The raising of funds for charities to be designated by a resolution of the Board of Directors.
3. The promotion of the spirit of fellowship and sportsmanship among both recreational and competitive dart players.

III. WTDA YEAR:

The WTDA year shall run from two weeks after, election of the new board to the next election.

IV. DUES AND MEMBERSHIP:

A. **INDIVDUAL DUES:** Individual dues and requirements for play in WTDA activities shall be established by the Board of Directors.

B. **TEAM DUES:** Team dues and requirements for play in WTDA activities shall be established by the Board of Directors.

C. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Board of Directors shall set a time certain for submission of rosters or applications and payment of dues or entry fees. Teams or persons failing to submit such items on or before scheduled date shall be ineligible to participate in the specified activity without waiver by the Board of Directors.

D. **REFUND:** Refunds of either dues or fees shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

E. MEMBERSHIP:

1. **Individuals** - WTDA membership shall be restricted to persons who are residents of the area within 180 miles of the Civic Center of the City of Amarillo.
2. **Pubs** - Participating pub membership (sponsorship) shall be limited to a permanent physical location within a distance of five miles from the city limits of the City of Amarillo. No WTDA sanctioned event shall be conducted at the location of any "strip bar" as such term is defined by the Board of Directors.
3. **Termination, Suspension and Forfeiture** - Any WTDA member, person, team, or pub, may be suspended for a period time, have membership or participation rights suspended, games or matches forfeited, upon a finding of a violation of the by-laws, event/league rules, or serious breach of sportsmanship, as determined by the board of directors.

V. OFFICERS:

A. **QUALIFICATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** An acceptable Candidate for the elected office must have been a member of the WTDA for at least the full current league season and never have been removed from any office or appointed position in WTDA for any other than honorable resignation or expiration of term of office. Nominations will be accepted during the month preceding election of officers, such nominations to be made

in a manner prescribed by the board of Directors. The election of officers shall be by secret ballot, with elections to be conducted at end of season banquet, such date to be specified by the Board of Directors and notice provided to the membership not less than 30 days from the date of the election. Each officer shall be elected by a simple majority of the members voting. In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, then a run-off election between the candidates receiving the highest candidate vote totals shall be held, with the winner of that run-off being declared the winning candidate. If in the event no majority can be accomplished by voting then the current board shall appoint one of the majority candidates to the position.

B. **ELECTED OFFICERS:** The elected officers shall be: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Statistician, Secretary, Public Relations/Tournament Coordinator, and A.D.O. Representative. Any additional duties may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

C. DUTIES AND TERMS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

1. **President**-The President shall be the executive officer of the WTDA and be in charge of the day-to-day operations of the organization. He/She shall be the ex-officio member of any committees instituted by the board of Directors.
2. **Vice-President**- The Vice President shall assume the duties during the President's absence. The Vice President shall assist the President with any task assigned by the President or Board of Directors. The Vice President shall make required inspections of sponsoring establishments to assure that the over-all general area meets the WTDA requirements.
3. **Secretary**-The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings held by the Board of Directors which shall be an accurate and official record of all business transacted at such meetings. He/She shall be responsible for seeing that minutes will be provided upon request at any membership meetings. He/or She shall be responsible for custody of all WTDA business records other than those maintained by the Board of Directors.
4. **Treasure**-Treasure shall receive all WTDA funds and shall maintain them in a bank or savings account approved by the Board of Directors. He/She shall maintain an accurate account of all monies collected and disbursed, and shall maintain a supporting file of bills and invoices. He/She shall submit copies of financial report to the Board of Directors as specified, with a report to be filed at the conclusion of each league season. He/She shall in conjunction with the Board of Directors prepare a budget showing anticipated income and expenses for each league season. He/She shall also be responsible for filing any Federal, State and Local tax records as may be required by law.
5. **Statistician** –Copies of the league match play sheets and monies shall be collected by the Statistician. The Statistician shall compile results of all league matches from weekly scoresheets and publish those results in a timely manner. Monies to be deposited in the WTDA account weekly by any member of the Board of Directors.
6. **Public Relations/Tournament Coordinator** – Shall be responsible for recruiting new members and pubs throughout the season. He/She shall be responsible for handling any affairs with the media, such as weekly standings or any other issues that may arise. This position shall also include being responsible for any tournaments or events run by the WTDA.

7. **ADO Representative**-Shall act as the liaison between the WTDA and the ADO. All communications between said bodies shall be directed through this person. He/She shall be responsible for providing ADO information to the Board of Directors. He/She and the President shall represent WTDA at any meeting called by ADO.

D. **TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of office for all officers shall be from two weeks after election to the next election.

E. **REMOVAL OF OFFICERS:** An officer of the WTDA may be removed from office for misconduct, dereliction of duty, or incompetence by two successive votes by majority of the board of Directors at two consecutive scheduled board meetings within 30 days of the first meeting, or by a vote of 2/3 of the membership of WTDA.

F. **VACATED OFFICES:** Appointment of officers to fill the unexpired term of a vacated office shall be by the Board of Directors.

VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Statistician, Public Relations/Tournament Coordinator, and ADO Representative.

B. Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve a one-year Term of office until board change over.

C. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum which shall be empowered to conduct any and all business necessary to the function of WTDA.

D. The regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall occur as needed. Special meetings may be called by the majority of the sitting members of the Board with a 24 hour notice. All meetings of the Board of Directors may be attended by any member of WTDA who wishes to do so.

E. At such time as a new Board of Directors has been elected, the Outgoing Board shall afford all appropriate efforts and courtesies to ensure a smooth and orderly transition of the business of WTDA.

VII. CAPTAINS AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

A. There shall not be less than one membership meeting of the WTDA per year, with dates to be set by the Board of Directors and appropriate notice (not less than two weeks) afforded to all members of WTDA.

B. A special membership meeting may be called by a majority of The Board of Directors or by petition of 25% of the membership of The WTDA with a 24 hour notice.

C. There shall be at least one mandatory Captains' meeting before start of league play and one optional mid-season meeting as determined by the Board of Directors.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

A. During league seasons of WTDA, each team shall have at least one female player in its membership. A female player must play at least 75% of the scheduled matches. If this requirement is not met the team will lose one win point for each game not played by a female.

B. During league play, each member of a team who is present at a match and has paid his/hers nightly fees shall play not less than two games in said match.

C. Team captains shall be responsible for maintaining an attitude of sportsmanship by his/her her team during league play. Failure to do so can result in disciplinary actions by the Board of Directors
D. No new player will be added during the last 1/3 of the Regular season. Any new players must be added by the Thursday of the last week before the end of the last third of the regular season. Sanction fees must be paid at this time.
E. No changes will be made in a team's roster after the two captains sign the score sheets.

ADDENDUM:

From this date on, (Jan.18,2014), any WTDA member involved in an altercation, (fighting/ETC.), will be suspended for four weeks, for the first offence, by board action. For a second offence a member will be suspended for the rest of the season. The member will have to go before the board, the next season to see if he can be reinstated to the league. A third offence and that member will never be able to play in WTDA again.