

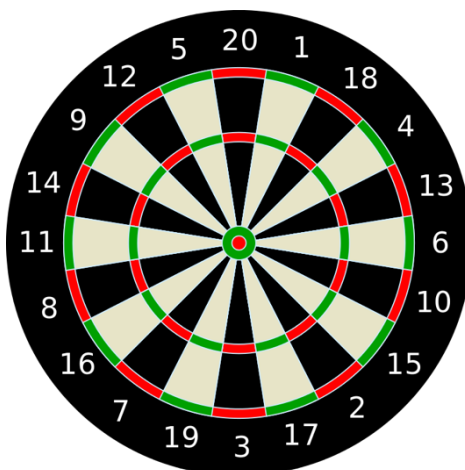


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# **THE ESSEX COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION**



**HANDBOOK  
2024-2025 SEASON**



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## ESSEX COUNTY DARTS ORGANISATION

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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### COUNTY LAWS

1. The Organisation shall be called the **Essex County Darts Organisation**.
2. The objectives of the organistaion shall be:-
  - a. To provide means whereby the best players, of either sex, regardless of age, playing in the County of Essex, may compete with and against each other.
  - b. To ensure that the competitions and County matches are held in suitable venues. And fully under the control of the County Executive Officials.
3. The Essex County Darts Organisation, being a full member of the United Kingdom Darts Association and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations of this governing body.
4. The Executive Council shall be a deliberative body as regards policy matters, and an Exectutive body as regards carrying out of any policy or matter as agreed by its Super League members, or of any arrangements arising out of such matters as have been agreed. A member of the Executive Council shall not be accorded a vote. The Executive Council shall report on both its deliberations and its actions, to the members as required.
5. The County's representative sides shall only be drawn from registered playing members who have played when available for or attended Super League fixtures.  
Ladies = 65% Mens = 33⅓%  
***Special circumstances will be considered and if there is a break in service over consecutive seasons.***
6. The Executive Council of the Essex County Darts Organisation, shall be drawn from E.C.D.O. uniformed members, of either sex, who are willing to work for the United Kingdom Darts Association with the County or the Organisations own Tournaments if agreed to.
7. The Executive Council shall consist of:
  - (a) Chairperson
  - (b) Vice Chairperson
  - (c) General Secretary
  - (d) Tresurer
  - (e) Minute Secretary
  - (f) Youth Officer
  - (g) Marketing Officer
  - (h) Accommodation Manager
  - (i) Mens Team Manager
  - (j) Ladies Team Manager
  - (l) County Captains (may compromise of existing Executive Officers or Non Executive Officers. All other elected Officials of all sections become working Committee Members.
8. The Essex County Darts Organisation shall have its own Bank Account with 2 or 3 Signatories as authorised by the Executive Committee.
9. A Percentage of the Players members fee or Team fee to be paid into the County Account, this will include fund raising money. This is to be used for the running costs of the National League Championships Competitions, the subsidy of players & officials for Inter-County games.  
E.C.D.O. 10%, Youth 10%, Ladies and Mens teams to be divided by the number of those teams registered in that season.  
Members & Team fees for 2023-2024 = Ladies & Mens Leagues 33%, Youth League 25% where applicable.
10. The Super Leagues A.G.M. shall be held within one Month after the Essex County Darts Organisation A.G.M.



11. The only people entitled to vote are the teams representative who vote on their members wishes. In situations where multiple nominations are received for Ladies or Mens Team Managers then voting shall be by the N.L. team registered players of the outgoing season by ballot at the A.G.M.
12. No proxy vote allowed. Voting shall be by ballot.
13. All Members shall exercise full discretion of the G.D.P.R. guidelines issued.
14. The Executive Council shall have the power to co-opt members on to the Council, if required. A vote to be taken for a  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup> majority.  
Executive Members for the forthcoming season:-
  - Chairperson & Vice-Chairperson
  - County Secretary
  - Treasurer and Webmaster
  - Minute Secretary/Marketing Officer
  - Ladies & Mens Team Managers
  - Youth Officer & County Team Selectors (may comprise of Non Executive members) if deemed.
15. The Youth League Child Protection Officer(s) or designated representatives to be in attendance and maintain records of player attendances and any incidents at Youth County fixtures and Competitions.
16. Other Duties of the A.G.M.:
  - To receive the Chairperson's Report and Secretary's Report
  - To receive the Treasurer's Report and to appoint an Auditor if agreed
  - To adopt the Annual Balance Sheet & statement of Accounts.
  - To elect Officers for the coming season.
  - To decide the members percentage fee for the coming season.
17. The title 'Essex County Darts Organisation' cannot be used by members without permission of the Executive Committee.
18. Only members who are willing to abide by, and play under the U.K.D.A. Rules & County Constitution will be eligible to play in the Super League under the auspice of the title as designated under [Rule 17](#).
19. Nominations for officers for the ensuing season to be received in writing by the General Secretary at least 21 days before the A.G.M. Serving officers who are willing to stand again for election need not be nominated in writing.
20. Any team failing to be represented at a Full Council meeting will be subject to a fine of Mens & Ladies Super League Teams £25.00, This is to be paid within one month of the meeting taking place. Extenuating circumstances for teams being absent will be taken into account.
21. County fees will be payable by all member teams annually, to include Fund Raising.  
Fees for 2023-24 season are:- Men £170.00 per team, Ladies £105.00 per team, Youth £10.00 per player.  
These fees may be paid at meeting prior to, but in total by 1<sup>st</sup> October of that season. All monies not received within the stipulated times will incur a penalty of £25.00 to be paid before the team is available to register for a future season.
22. All Secretaries to be responsible for the return of all perpetual trophies held by players registered with them during the previous season. **Failing to return within 21 days of the date given a fine of £25.00 will be imposed on the team, also costs incurred for repairs or replacements of trophy and engraving.**
23. If at any time it is considered necessary or advisable to dissolve the 'Essex County Darts Organisation' an Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called, if the decision is confirmed by a single majority of those present and entitled to vote, any assets remaining after satisfaction of any proper debts shall be donated to a **CHARITY** chosen by those attending.



24. The Chairperson of the League Councils will, if required, be called upon to place the casting vote to reach an agreement on any matters requiring a majority vote.
25. A Disciplinary Sub Committee to be formed to deal with cases as they deem fit, if and when they arise. Once a case is identified to the General Secretary and is deemed fit by the Executive Council where possible within 14 days and no later than 28 days. Any person who is penalised has the right of appeal which must be lodged in writing to the General Secretary within 28 days of the original hearing. Committee to be made up as follows:
  - (a) Discipline Sub Committee - County Chairperson, General Secretary, and 2 of the 3 Team Managers, Captain or players representative of the appropriate team.
  - (b) Appeal Committee – County Vice-Chairperson (to act as Chairperson) all members of the Executive Committee not of the Disciplinary Sub Committee. The County Chairperson to give a report on the Disciplinary Sub Committee Meeting.
26. The hire of or approval to use the Essex County Darts Organisation equipment can only be authorised by the General Secretary. An application for the hire of, or approval to use, must be in writing. If approval is given by the Secretary a copy of the agreed transaction giving all details must be sent to the County Treasurer for reference. All E.C.D.O. members only events, Inter-County matches, Youth matches and any Open Tournaments organised by E.C.D.O. be free of charge. For any outside Darts event including exhibition matches a daily charge plus the cost of the officials transportation and accommodation if necessary. This charge may be waived for Charity occasions at the discretion of the General Secretary plus two Executive Committee Members.
27. Any matter not covered within the rules laid down in the Constitution shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Such determination shall be put to a Full Council Meeting for approval, and then by ordinary resolution at an A.G.M. and shall be entered into the Constitution.
28. Names and addresses of all registered Super League players must be sent to the County Secretary within two weeks of the start of the season and all further registrations sent as and when they occur
29. All Players, Officials and Supporters accompanying the County to away matches shall be required to pay expense in full 7 days prior to the match.



### RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SUPER LEAGUES

1. Each League to be governed by a League Council, which shall consist of; Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, League Secretary, Treasurer, Results & Competition Secretary, Minute Secretary, and one named member from each registered team.
2. All Officers shall be elected Annually at their A.G.M. and vacancies shall be filled by the appropriate League Council as and when they arise. Nominations for Officers and proposals for the ensuing season to be received in writing, together with a written **PROPOSER & SECONDER** by the appropriate League Secretary at least 21 days before the A.G.M. Serving Officers whom are willing to stand again for election need not be nominated in writing.
3. (a) Men's and Youth Teams may only play registered players who are eligible for selection for the relevant N.L. teams under the criteria set out within these pages and eligibility criteria of the U.K.D.A. Super League and N.L. agreement forms. Essex members Mens, Ladies and Youth must acknowledge the registration form check boxes accurately to satisfy all County criteria present. Essex remains a '**CLOSED**' County noting that players registered in multiple Super Leagues are ineligible to play once a N.L. registration form is authorised by another County.  
(b) Ladies Super League to be '**OPEN**' to all eligible players with no restrictions as to 'Preferred' N.L. County. The preferred N.L. County must be clearly marked on the U.K.D.A. membership form.
4. Each League shall have a Bank Account with any 2 or 3 Signatories as authorised by the League Committee. League Accounts to be audited annually. Each Super League is to hold a Committee meeting every 6 to 8 weeks.
5. All matches to be played on a 1-20 Treble Bristle Board. All teams to play on the recommended dartboard, any alternative board must first have the approval of the appropriate Super League Committee and the County Secretary. Centre of the Bulls Eye to be 5ft 8ins from the floor. Length of throw to be 7ft 9¼ins with a raised oche. The matchboard to have lighting as approved by the Executive/Super League Committees or current U.K.D.A rulings. The Caller acts as the referee - his or her decision is final. The Caller shall be the only person to who queries regarding darts scored or total left whilst at the oche shall be addressed. No dart to be retrieved from the board until the score has been called. Any protest to be made whilst darts are in the board. No additional markings or aids are allowed within any playing area, any markings noted before, during or after game completion may determined that match or set void of any winning points.
6. Non Super League players are allowed to participate in the Mixed Pairs competition. This is on sole condition that they are partnered with a registered Essex Super League player and that they are not registered in any other Super League.
7. Any player(s) reported to the league in writing within 7 days for misbehaviour or misuse of darts including actions considered to be dangerous or unsporting will result in disciplinary action being taken by the respective Super League Committee.
8. Any matters not covered by these rules or additional individual Super League rules shall be decided by the appropriate League Council and thereafter become a rule formally approved at the following A.G.M.
9. Teams are required to re-register the membership of their players at the start of each season for that current season. Membership is accepted within the U.K.D.A. eligibility and County Laws which may become amended from season to season.  
The E.C.D.O. reserves the right of entry into their Super Leagues without giving a reason to do so. A player cannot register and play in and E.C.D.O. competition or County play off for a U.K.D.A. event without having registered for the Super League at least 28 days prior to the competition date and having attended two fixtures, excluding the British Teenage Open play off when played or hosted by the County organisers. The E.C.D.O. will adhere to the U.K.D.A. policy regarding G.D.P.R. and Code of Conduct issued documentation.



10. Players or teams that have qualified in competition to play in the final or further rounds of the same competition but do not attend will have disciplinary action imposed.  
Extenuating circumstances for non attendance will be taken into consideration
11. All registered Super League members to abide by local venue regulations, government legislation and U.K.D.A. rules on smoking when attending Super League fixtures, meetings, competitions and N.L. match venues within or outside the county of Essex. This includes the use of electronic devices
12. Financial commitments by way of fees and registrations for all Super Leagues will end at the 1st May each season. This is to allow adequate timing for accounts and preparations for any financial auditing that may take place. County fees to be paid by 1st October each season. All monies to be paid in full prior to 1st May to avoid discretionary fines by the E.C.D.O. unless the planned fixture programme is still incomplete for that season or league fines are imposed after the 1st May of that season in which case the date will remain as the 31st May of that season.
13. Minutes of meetings provided by the leagues minute Secretary to be issued 14 days in advance of the published meeting date to allow be dissemination and consideration by players enabling the Secretary or representative of that team to contribute its opinion to the following meeting's agenda.
14. Each Super League team Secretary or designate member to have Child Protection responsibilities when registering players that are Under 18 years of age during the season. Such responsibilities are under the presence of current Government legislation and U.K.D.A. Child Protection Policy issued and the auspices of the E.C.D.O. Child Protection Officer. Responsibility should be covered by the player(s) parent(s) being in attendance and signing the Mens or Ladies Teams weekly attendance sheet.
15. The E.C.D.O. operate strict policies on discrimination and intimidation, therefore the E.C.D.O. will take a strong stance on any verbal abuse, messaging or display which is discriminatory, hateful or threatening and any of its writings or actions which may offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate any of its membership being players or Officials. The authors of such postings may have brought the good name of the E.C.D.O. and the sport of darts into disrepute and may therefore at the discretion of the E.C.D.O. Executive face disciplinary proceedings as laid down in [Rule 24](#) of the current handbook.  
The E.C.D.O. will operate and be under the auspices of the U.K.D.A./D.R.A: (a) When comments are posted on Social Media Platforms not associated with the E.C.D.O./U.K.D.A. that are deemed to be defamatory, abusive, aggressive, threatening or otherwise likely to cause personnel distress to any E.C.D.O. Officer or U.K.D.A. playing member or that are in direct conflict with the conditions of the U.K.D.A. Social Network Disclaimer then the E.C.D.O./U.K.D.A will reserve the right to instigate disciplinary proceedings as laid down in the U.K.D.A. Code of Practice - DISCIPLINE against the author or authors of such postings regardless of wherever they may be published.
16. Transfer of N.L. players from one County to another requires a completed N.L. 'release form' from the player and outgoing County which must be produced on official headed paper from the player or Secretary indicating any information obliged to be passed on to the incoming County Secretary. It is the players responsibility/initiative to instigate this procedure giving adequate timing for the administration to take place, a minimum of 7 days is required before being accepted by a new Super League/County Organisation.
17. The appropriate League Council will have the power to co-opt members onto its Committee(s) if required. A vote to be taken for a 2/3 majority to take place at an Executive or League meeting or at an A.G.M.

**THE COUNTY A.G.M. WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 2<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2025, 8PM AT THE CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB**





## **PRIVACY POLICY (G.D.P.R.)**

We at the Essex County Darts Organisation want to make sure all the personal information we have collected about you is always safe and secure. The Essex County Darts Organisation are Data Processors for the United Kingdom Darts Association (U.K.D.A.) who are the Data Controllers.

This Policy sets out our commitments to you in compliance with and beyond the General Data Protection Regulation (commonly known as the G.D.P.R.) and explains how we collect, store, and use your personal information.

We have not appointed a Data Protection Officer to oversee our compliance with data protection laws as we are not required to do so, but our Data Protection Team [i.e. The Essex County Darts Organisation Executive Committee] has overall responsibility for data protection compliance in our organisation.

If you have any questions about this Policy or what we do with your personal information, contact the Essex County Darts Organisation General Secretary using the information provided on this document.

## **PRIVACY NOTICES**

Collecting specific, relevant personal information is a necessary part of us being able to provide you assistance when dealing with the Essex County Darts Organisation and the United Kingdom Darts Association or just managing our relationship with you.

When the U.K.D.A. hold or use your personal information as a data controller (see below for a description of what this is) they will provide you with a privacy notice which sets out in detail what information they hold about you (such as your contact details, address, etc.), how your personal information may be used and the reasons for these uses, together with details of your rights. This information is collected and Privacy Noticed supplied by the Essex County Darts Organisation (as Data Processors) on behalf of the U.K.D.A.

Where the Essex County Darts Organisation collect personal information from you directly, we will provide the privacy notice at the time we collect the personal information from you. The privacy notice will be available through the Super League representatives at the time of signing on to a team as they are representing the committee in this duty.

The Essex County Darts Organisation will only provide the privacy notice to you once, generally at the start of the relationship with you.

However, if the applicable privacy notice is updated substantially, then we may provide you with details of the updated version. You are encouraged to check back regularly for updates.

Your Super League representative or team captain might collect contact information off you as per usual and they will control that information. They will not pass it on to third parties without your permission.

## **THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DATA CONTROLLERS/PROCESSOR**

A data controller is a person who controls how personal information is processed and used. A data processor is a person who processes and uses personal information in accordance with the instructions of a third party, i.e., the data controller.

This distinction is important. You have certain rights in relation to your personal information, for example the right to be provided with the personal information held about you and details of its use and the right to have certain of your personal information either erased or anonymised, commonly referred to as the right to be forgotten (see below to see what rights you have). These rights can generally only be exercised against a data controller of your information.

In most cases we will be a data controller of your personal information. In any case where we are not a data controller this means that you cannot exercise these rights against us directly (i.e., where we only act as a data processor), but you can do so against the data controller (i.e., the person who controls how we process the



personal information). In these cases, we will endeavour to inform you who is the data controller of your personal information so that you can direct any such requests to them.

Also, it is only a data controller that will provide you with a privacy notice about your personal information, so where we process your personal information as a data controller we will provide you with a privacy notice. Where we process your personal information as a data processor for a third party, that third party should provide you with a privacy notice which will set out details regarding the processing of your personal information, which should also include the processing to be carried out by us on their behalf.

### **HOW DO WE USE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

We will use your personal information as described in the privacy notice provided to you, but, for example, we pass on some of your personal information to the U.K.D.A. when completing entry forms for end of season team and individual competitions.

### **WHO DO WE SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH?**

Details of how we disclose your personal information are set out in the relevant privacy notice provided to you, but generally it is where we need to do so in order to run our organisation on your behalf. In such circumstances, we will put in place arrangements to protect your personal information. Outside of that we do not disclose your personal information unless we are required to do so by law.

We will not transfer personal information about you outside the European Economic Area (E.E.A.).

We do not sell, trade or rent your personal information to others.

### **HOW LONG DO WE HOLD ON TO YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?**

Further details of how long we hold onto your personal information for are set out in the relevant privacy notice provided to you, but we will only hold your information for as long as is necessary or where you ask us to delete records, we may delete it earlier.

Information will not be kept for longer than 18 months. This is based on being used during the current season and overlapping the start of the next.

### **WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS?**

Full details of your rights set out in the relevant privacy notice provided to you, but you are entitled by law to ask for a copy of your personal information at any time. You are also entitled to ask us to correct, delete or update your personal information, to send your personal information to you or another organisation and to object to automated decision making. Where you have given us your consent to use your personal information in a particular manner, you also have the right to withdraw this consent at any time.

To exercise any of your rights, or if you have any questions relating to your rights, please contact the Essex County Darts Organisation General Secretary by using the contact details in the **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** section.

You should note that some of your rights may not apply as they have specific requirements and exemptions which apply to them, and they may not also apply to personal information recorded and stored by us. However, your right to withdraw consent or object to processing for direct marketing are absolute rights.

The county will control the security of information collected on behalf of the U.K.D.A. To ensure good communication among county members the contact details of certain officials and captains will be kept in the county handbook - these will be name, mobile, email, address. If you don't want this information included contact the General Secretary. We ask that all members control data in their possession.

If you are unhappy with the way, we are using your personal information you can complain to the UK Information Commissioner's Office (I.C.O.) or your local data protection regulator. More information about your legal rights



can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>. However, we are here to help and would encourage you to contact us to resolve your complaint first.

### SECURITY

We employ a variety of organisational measures to keep your personal information safe and to prevent unauthorised access to, or use, or disclosure of it. Unfortunately, no information transmission over the Internet is guaranteed 100% secure nor is any storage of information always 100% secure, but we do take all appropriate steps to protect the security of your personal information. We take information and system security very seriously indeed and only share with the U.K.D.A. who are certified to the I.S.O.

Any Essex County Darts Organisation or personally owned computer able to access the U.K.D.A. Database or scanned application/entry forms is to be password protected.

Documents with personal data on must be locked away.

### CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

Any changes we may make to this Policy in the future will be notified to Super League representatives by e-mail.

#### **1. Membership Responsibilities**

***Membership declaration and Privacy Policy acknowledgements are accepted by the signing of Membership Application Agreement Forms Part 1 and if applicable Part 2 on an annual basis by its members.***

***Opting out or clarification of acceptances is the members responsibility by contacting for discussion/clarification the designated G.D.P.R. focal point or County General Secretary both contact details as noted within these pages and current handbook issued.***

### CONTACT

In the event of any query or complaint in connection with the information we hold about you, please email the Essex County Darts Organisation or write to the General Secretary, details can be found in the [EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE](#) section.

Whilst this privacy policy sets out a general summary of your legal rights in respect of personal information, this is a very complex area of law. More information about your legal rights can be found on the Information Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>.



## MENS SUPER LEAGUE

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## RULES

1. League to be called **Essex County Darts Organisations Men's Super League** Section.
2. These rules are to be read in conjunction with the rules contained in **RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SUPER LEAGUES** of this handbook which govern all Super Leagues.
3. Membership of the League shall be by election at the A.G.M. only and when so elected member teams will abide by and play under U.K.D.A. rules and the Constitution of the Essex County Darts Organisation.
4. A Bond fee of £75.00 per team is to be deposited with the League Treasurer at the A.G.M. this is returnable on completion of two seasons, providing all fixtures have been fulfilled and all dues paid.
5. The venue of any new teams, or proposed new venues by existing league member, to be inspected by a member of the League Council for its suitability. This is to take place before the A.G.M.  
**Venue Vetting Guideline:**  
As well as Board and Oche checks for height and length, inc. practice area, the lighting, surround lighting, position of score tables, scoreboards or TV positions and the ability to hear the caller should be taken into consideration. Check that the playing area is devoid of any loudspeakers or television distractions. Noting if car parking could be an issue or is limited.
6. Non-attendance at League meetings is a fine of £25.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> missed meeting, £50.00 for the next missed meeting and any team failing to attend 3 meetings or more will be excluded the following season or be fined £100.00. The meeting shall be attended by a named team member who then has to sign an attendance sheet which must also be signed by all teams present.
7. Each team shall at, or before, the registration meeting pay £170.00 (£130.00 County fees and £40.00 Pontoon Fund Raising) to cover Home match fees and fund raising, to the E.C.D.O. as a direct contribution in support of players selected at County level.
8. Each team shall at or before each meeting pay to the League Treasurer such monies as may be due. Failure to comply £10.00 fine.
9. Financial commitments by way of fees, registrations and fines will end at 1st May each season. All monies owed after this date must be paid by the date requested by the Treasurer. Failure to comply will entail £10.00 fine.
10. All secretaries to be responsible for the return of all trophies held by players registered with them during previous season. Failing to return within 21 days of date given a fine of £25.00 will be imposed. If Registered Team Secretary resigns during current season he/she must return trophies held by that team to League Committee **WITHIN SEVEN DAYS**. All perpetual trophies will be signed for at the presentation evening and on their return.
11. Registration fee for each player to be £17.00. This includes £10.00 payable to the U.K.D.A. and needs to be with the players registration form and in possession of the League Secretary before that player can play in any Super League competition, such forms to be retained by the League Secretary, until required by the County Secretary. All registration fees (cheques or P/O) to be made payable to 'Essex Men's Super League'.
12. (i) Any team knowingly playing any un-registered player shall be fined £25.00 and docked all set points won by the player(s). The Player, Secretary and Captain (as named in the Official Handbook) shall be suspended from all E.C.D.O. competitions during the remainder of the current season. The decision of the result of any match involving an un-registered player will rest with the League Council.  
(ii) A player may register and play on a League night. Registration form to be countersigned by opposing Secretary or Captain (as named in the Official handbook) or registered player from the opposing team if team Officials are unavailable and sent together with fee (cheques, postal orders only - **NO CASH payable to the 'Essex Men's Super League'**) within 7 days to the League Secretary.



- (iii) Registered players may request a transfer in the league, providing the player has not played in the current season by making an application in writing to the respective team Secretaries and League Secretary. One transfer per player only and a re-registration fee of £7.00 will be charged.
13. League matches to be played on a Home and Away basis. The league shall consist of a maximum of 28 teams. The two bottom teams to apply in writing for re-election at A.G.M.
14. Night of play to be Wednesday only. League fixture dates shall take preference over all other competitions that are outside the jurisdiction of the E.C.D.O. administration of any match not played on an appointed date to rest with the Results and Competition Secretary.
15. Any team failing to fulfil 2 matches or more to be excluded from the League the following season. A fine of £25.00 to be imposed on teams who postpone any fixture as published at the start of the season, plus the cost of food provided (exceptions to be made for weather conditions and breaking down en route).
- (i) The Away team who are to travel must contact the **HOME** team Secretary, plus the League Secretary & the Competition Secretary via email, text or phone that weather conditions are too dangerous to travel.
  - (ii) The League Secretary will postpone all fixtures after 3pm if away teams (60% of the membership) contact both plus the League Secretary & Competition Secretary with the same reasons; this will allow time for home venues to be contacted to avoid making food and the league to revise fixtures.
  - (iii) However, if it snows later in the day i.e after 4pm then the Away teams should contact the **HOME** venue immediately to find out what the situation is weather wise as weather conditions in the County can vary.
  - (iv) Any postponed game due to weather conditions must be played prior to the last fixture, and the **AWAY** team must accept one of three dates that the **HOME** team give, if reasonable notification is given.
16. Minimum of 4 players to form a team but any team playing with less than 8 players on any one match to be fined £7.00 for each player short. The team with a full side shall only put into the draw the required number of players to accommodate their opponents, with the full side getting the points not played for. Any player drawing a bye in the singles to be awarded a win bonus point. Any player drawing a BYE will play against a drawn player from the opposition for their ton and average, the team will receive the win point. The BYE opposition will be listed as PLAYER. If a team is short of more than one player this is repeated for up to 4 BYES. (No Player 2, No Player 3 and No Player 4)
17. League match result sheets to be sent to the Fixtures/Results Secretary and the Competition Secretary by each team by 8.00pm Thursday if emailing, Friday 12:00pm if posting. Failing to comply entails a £5.00 fine if both sheets are late. Email address: [kevinstammers@yahoo.com](mailto:kevinstammers@yahoo.com); [tony\\_osborne59@hotmail.com](mailto:tony_osborne59@hotmail.com)
18. All team records of matches need to be made available to the Committee when required to include separate D.F.W. match fixture databases.
19. (i) When the league has sufficient teams to run two divisions the bottom two teams from Division 'A' will be relegated to Division 'B'. The top two teams from Division 'B' are automatically promoted to Division 'A'. All new teams will enter Division 'B' and therefore the league officials will have the authority to relegate one or no teams from Division 'A' to Division 'B' to balance the divisions
- (ii) There are to be no byes in Division 'A' where possible.
20. Matches to be decided over 4x Pairs best of 1x leg 801 and 8x Singles best of 7x legs 501. Away teams to throw first in first leg of match, alternatively thereafter. Straight start, double finish.
21. Match result decided by the team that wins most sets. **1 point to be awarded for each set won plus 2 bonus points for a win or 1 bonus point for a draw.**
- In the event of a tie situation at the end of the season, the team gaining the most bonus points will be League Champions. If still equal then a count back of legs will be taken.





22. Draw to be made for order of play. A Player must be in attendance at the time their name enters each draw. Games to start at 8.30pm or before if all in attendance. Match board to be open for practice as soon as the first opposing player arrives prior to match commencing. Any team failing to provide an open board as stated to be fined £25.00.
23. If a player arrives at the venue on time and is unexpectedly called away after the draw has taken place, his place will be taken by another member of the playing squad named on the match registration sheet and no fine imposed.  
In the event of a game being unable to be completed due to the players being involved in a disagreement, both players should be stood down and the game replayed using named players from the match registration sheet, both team Secretaries to make an informed judgement on the night if this should happen. All team names should be entered and signed on the match registration form before the match draw takes place.
24. Match fees - Each losing set in league match to pay £1.00 to opposing team. This money to be retained by the teams.
25. The **HOME** team to provide a chalker; the **AWAY** team to provide a caller.
26. All Super League competitions to take place on a Wednesday night or weekends if Wednesday nights are not available, i.e. Singles, Pairs, Blind Pairs, Champion of Champions and Officials Cup etc.
27. Unless excused by the competition secretary any player failing to chalk after losing in a League Competition will be banned from all remaining competitions during that season and all the following season unless the team pay £25.00. Player and Team Secretary to be informed of any impending ban.
28. (i) Each team must pay £20.00 in respect of each Super League competition - Singles, Pairs, K.O. Cup & Champion of Champions, Divisional K.O. Cups and £5.00 for the 1-6-12 League. Del Lewis Memorial Trophy & Rose Bowl to continue to have entry fees paid on the night. Prize Money will be subject to League Finances. Winners, Runners-up and Semi-finalists to receive prize money. Winners and Runners-up to receive trophies. All teams are expected to enter a minimum of one (3 man) team for the Del Lewis Memorial or donate £25.00  
(ii) All Super League teams are now required to enter a minimum of 4 players to **ALL** League competitions – Blind Pairs, Grand Prix, Rose Bowl, Singles and Pairs, excluding the Mixed Pairs. Teams failing to attend with the minimum of 4 players at these competitions will result in the team forfeiting their pound for points money.
29. The team representatives for the Champion of Champions Competition to be the two players with the highest average. Players must have played 75% of league singles. In the event of 2 or more players having the same average, a playoff should take place of best of 5x legs 501 to decide who goes through. If one player cannot attend the competition, the player with the next highest average may play. The Champion of Champions play off to be after all league games have been completed.
30. The Officials Cup Competition shall be open to both men and women who hold official positions in the Mens Super League as named in the official handbook. This includes Team Secretary, Team Captain or League Council Member.
31. K.O. Cup will be a fixture to be played on a Wednesday during the playing season. Each match to consist of 8x sets of 3x legs of 501. All legs to be played. In the event of a tie, one nominated player from each side to play best of 3x legs of 501 to find winner. Toss for 1st throw.
32. There will be each season a trophy for the 'Super League Player of the Year'. This player to be found from the accumulative points of the Averages, Tons, Maximums and Most Wins tables.
33. The Len Coles Memorial Team Trophy to be included into League, scores of 170 and over awarded a bonus point. Player gaining highest number of points to receive trophy. Player scoring the most maximums to receive trophy.



34. DD/AVG Trophy to be awarded to the top player over the season. Players must have played 75% of league singles. DD/AVG equals actual average plus 1 point for a win.
35. The Frank Eastall Memorial Team trophy will be awarded to the team scoring the greatest number of 180's to 171's over the season.
36. No Super League dart player is allowed to sign on for an alternative Super League Team until any outstanding disciplinary matters or debts with the team or County Organisation that has been left have been settled, until all parties have put their case to the League Council and the matter voted on. At the end of each season all players to fill in a Registration form for the next season or a Player Release Form prior to the A.G.M. so that all teams will know that players have no outstanding financial commitments to their previous team. All Release forms should be signed by the Team Secretary, if unavailable, then Team Captain as named in the handbook.
37. Super League 1-6-12 League. This competition to coincide with league games eg. 1st game played counts as 1 point, 6th game played counts as 2 points and 12th game played counts as 3 points. The recorded draw of 1st, 6th and 12th players to be recorded for Fixture Secretary. Teams who cannot fulfil the last game will lose the 3 point game. If both teams have one player short, 11th game will count as 3 point game. A team trophy and prize money will be provided for the team with the most points at the end of the season, this money to be provided by a £5.00 fee payable by all teams. The format of this competition to change in line with the playing format of the League, eg 9 singles would represent 1-5-9 League.
38. Where both teams knowingly allow a breach of the rules to take place, then the teams will be fined £25.00, plus any fines that are covered by existing rules.
39. Nominations for Officials and Proposals for the ensuring season to be received in writing by the appropriate League Secretary at least 21 days before the A.G.M.
40. The Men's Super League A.G.M. to take place on a Wednesday night when possible starting at 8pm.
41. (i) If an incident occurs the league must be informed in writing within 7 days of the incident. If the league council feels it is serious enough for disciplinary action to be taken the following procedure shall be followed. Any player(s) involved in the incident shall be suspended from the league immediately until a disciplinary hearing can be held. The disciplinary committee to be made from 2 members of the league council, plus 3 Team Secretaries or Captains (as named in the official year handbook) to be chosen from teams not involved in the incident and should be held as soon as practically possible. If the outcome of the disciplinary is appealed then 2 different members of the League Council plus 3 different team Secretaries or Captains named in the handbook are to be chosen from teams not involved in the incident to hear the appeal. This process to be taken to include failure to report an incident which could be seen as bringing the sport of darts into disrepute.  
(ii) The League Council to act without reference to a disciplinary hearing in the event of a breach deemed serious enough for immediate action, such as violence, threatening behaviour, use of drugs or involvement, or the Police being called for by the venue. To appeal this judgement the procedure is the same as stated in reference (i) above.
42. The Team Secretary and Captains Name, Address and Telephone number will be printed in the handbook subject to the Essex Privacy Policy of the G.D.P.R.
43. Each Team must complete the 'Players Attendance Sheet' with the signed and printed names of all registered members who have attended on each match night. The sheet must be sent with the score sheets to the Results Secretary (by post or email) failure to comply is a £5.00 fine. U18 players that attend must be identified on the Players Attendance Sheet and signed for by both Guardian/Parent and Team Secretary/Captain.





44. In the event of more than one team sharing a venue, the first team to be drawn at HOME in the K.O. Cup will play from their HOME venue. Any subsequent teams that are drawn as a HOME fixture will play at the opposing team's venue.
45. Only league registered persons to represent league teams at meetings. Non registered persons may request to attend meetings at the discretion of the League Committee.
46. All teams to pay £10.00 at the start of the season to enable the Fund Raising Officer to purchase raffle prizes for each competition night and Presentation evening.
47. The Men's Super League is to hold meetings between every 8 to 10 weeks
48. In the Pairs Knockout, When a pairing qualifies for Finals Night and one of the pair is unavailable to play through extenuating circumstances a substitute is permitted to play providing the substitute has not played in the competition.
49. All Super League competitions to be started by a throw for the bullseye to determine who throws first in legs 1-3-5
50. No headgear shall be worn unless officially permitted as follows:
  - (a) As prescribed by statute on Religious grounds (eg a Sikh would qualify for such permission)
  - (b) In cases of bone fide and medically certified health reasons.
  - (c) The wearing of earphones or similar sound transmining devices other than for medical reasons is not permitted.
51. The use of dartboard surround lighting are permitted but must be used as an addition to the standard dartboard lighting. If this is used at a venue then provision must be made to include one practice board of the same type and installation as the match board.
52. Registered players from the Essex Ladies Super League section are allowed to register and play (**TWO lady players per team only**) in a Essex Men's Super League team during the season. A £7.00 registration fee will apply (having already paid £10.00 to the U.K.D.A.). Only Ladies that nominated Essex as their preferred County selections can be registered on their Essex Ladies Super League player registration forms. The player will play the same league format and be subject to the same rules within the Men's section as their condition of play with no gender concessions applied. Men's teams with Ladies already registered will be eligible to play as League Officials in the Officials Cup if such a position is held. Ladies will only be able to enter County play offs and Champions Cup qualification within the Ladies Super League.
53. The Grand Prix Singles Competition (Introduced 2021-22 season) is open to all registered players with an entry fee on the night. Prize money to the Winner, Runner-up and losing Semi Finalists. Format; double start, double finish, best of 5x legs. (there is no perpetual trophy for this competition).
54. The Darren Lusher Memorial Competition and the Rab Scott Memorial Competition for 2023-24:

The first 5 Singles games in all league matches will produce 2 separate League Tables as a trial. The top 6 teams, plus the promoted 2-teams from 2022-2023 season (Collier Row, Brightlingsea, Southend, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Kelvedon, Basildon & Rayleigh) will be included in the Rab Scott League, with the remaining 8-teams featuring in the Darren Lusher league (Clacton Railway, Ockendon Archers, Notley Templars, Basildon Q-Ball, Prittlewell Pirates, Witham, Chelmsford Crusaders, Colchester Town).

Two-points are awarded to the winning team (whether the score is 5-0; 4-1 or 3-2). The Sets and Legs different will be used for league positioning purposes. The winners of each league will receive 75% of entry fee plus perpetual trophy; the runners-up will receive the other 25%.
55. A £4.00 per team, per match, levy (a total of £120.00 per team, per season) is to be paid for the 2023-24 season. This is to increase League and Competition prize money. In addition, £10.00 per week would be allocated to the highest winning player average each round of league fixtures.



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MENS SUPER LEAGUE

- a) County fees (£130.00) & Pontoon (£40.00) totalling £170.00 to be paid at the registration meeting. Cheques to be made payable to **Essex County Darts Organisation**
- b) Fines for non payment or late payment for the above (a) are payable to the E.C.D.O.
- c) Competition fees £95.00 payable to the **Essex Men's Super League**
- d) Raffle fee £10.00 payable to the **Essex Men's Super League**
- e) Player registration fee £17.00 per player payable to **Essex Men's Super League**
- f) A levy of £4.00 per team, per match 15 TEAMS 2024-25, totalling £120.00 payable to the **Essex Men's Super League**
- g) Fines payable to the **Essex Men's Super League**
- h) Attendance & Result sheets sent to: [tony\\_osborne59@hotmail.com](mailto:tony_osborne59@hotmail.com)
- i) Men's Competition formats see the [COMPETITION FORMATS](#) section.

### ADDITIONAL DATES AND INFORMATION

- 1. County A.G.M; **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 8pm at Chelmsford Social Club**
- 2. Mens Super League A.G.M; **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2025 8pm at Chelmsford Social Club**
- 3. County, Super League & Youth Presentation Night; **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 8pm at Chelmsford Social Club**
- 4. Mixed Pairs Competition; **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025 1:15pm** Registration at Chelmsford Social Club. (Eligibility by reading [RULE 6](#))
- 5. Refer to section **COMPETITIONS** for all Super League registered players County play-off competitions or National events 2023. (U.K.D.A. Eligibility Rules apply)



## COMPETITIONS

**All Competitions last registration 8:15pm, Draw 8:20pm, Start 8:30pm  
All Competitions and Meetings to be held at Chelmsford Social Club unless otherwise stated.**

18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024	BLIND DRAW PAIRS (ENTRY £3.00/PLAYER)
9 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024	PAIRS COMPETITION
8 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024	INDIVIDUALS CUP (JULIE VICKERS MEMORIAL)
SUNDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2024	MIXED PAIRS (ENTRY £3.00/PLAYER) 12PM START
14 <sup>TH</sup>	
7 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024	GRAND PRIX SINGLES (DOUBLE START) (ENTRY £3.00/PLAYER)
6 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024	DEL LEWIS MEMORIAL (3-PLAYER TEAM) (ENTRY £6.00/TEAM)
1 <sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024	K.O. CUP 1ST ROUND
22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY 2024	NATIONAL LEAGUE SINGLES & PAIRS QUALIFICATION
29 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024	K.O. CUP LAST 8 TO FINAL
5 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024	OFFICIALS CUP
18 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 19 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024	CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS
SATURDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2024	COUNTY, YOUTH & SUPERLEAGUE PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Play-off dates may be amended to fall within National League timings**

## COMPETITION FORMATS

COMPETITION	FORMAT	ENTRY FEE
BLIND DRAW PAIRS	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 601	£3.00 PER PLAYER
PAIRS	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 601	N/A
ROSE BOWL	BEST OF 3 LEGS x 1001	£3.00 PER PLAYER
K.O.CUP	3 LEGS PLAYED x 501, BEST OF 24 LEGS	N/A
INDIVIDUALS	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 501	N/A
DEL LEWIS MEMORIAL (3 PLAYER TEAM)	BEST OF 3 SETS 1x SINGLES & 1x PAIRS, BEST OF 3 LEGS x 601 1x TRIPLE, 1 LEG x 701 (IF REQUIRED)	£6.00 PER TEAM
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	BEST OF 3 SETS, BEST OF 3 LEGS x 501	N/A
MIXED PAIRS	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 601	£3.00 PER PLAYER
GRAND PRIX SINGLES	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 501 – DOUBLE START	£3.00 PER PLAYER
OFFICIALS CUP	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 501	N/A
NATIONAL LEAGUE SINGLES & PAIRS PLAY-OFF	BEST OF 7 LEGS x 501 – 4 SINGLES & 2 PAIRS TO QUALIFY & THE PLAYER WITH THE HIGHEST SUPERLEAGUE AVERAGE (NOT D/D AVERAGE) WILL QUALIFY FOR THE SINGLES	N/A



### **MEETING DATES**

23 <sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025	SUNDAY, 12:30PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
9 <sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2025	WEDNESDAY, 8:00PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2025	SUNDAY 12:30PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
3 <sup>RD</sup> JULY 2024	ESSEX COUNTY A.G.M. 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025	PRESENTATION NIGHT 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024	MENS SUPER LEAGUE A.G.M. 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
13 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025	SUPER LEAGUE REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR 2024-25 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB



## LADIES SUPER LEAGUE

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## RULES

1. The League to be called **Essex County Darts Organisation Ladies Super League** Section.
2. These rules are to be read in conjunction with the [RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL SUPER LEAGUES](#) section of this handbook.
3. Membership to the League shall be by election only. The League shall consist of a maximum of 16 teams. The two bottom teams to apply in writing for re-election at appropriate A.G.M.
4. Non-attendance at meetings a £25.00 fine will be imposed. All teams must be represented by a registered team member attending the meeting.
5. Each team to be responsible to pay £105.00 fees (includes £40 Pontoon) to cover home match fees and fund raising to the E.C.D.O. as direct contribution in support of players selected at County level.
6. Each team shall at or before each meeting pay to the League Treasurer such monies as may be due.
7. All Secretaries to be responsible for the return of all trophies held by players registered with there teams during previous season. Failing to return by the 4th meeting date of the season a fine of £25.00 will be imposed on that team, also cost incurred for repairs or replacement of trophies and engraving.
8. Registration Fee to be £16.00 per player. Teams applying or re-applying to enter League must pay players registration fees with forms to League Secretary before commencement of season.
9. Any team playing an unregistered player to be fined £25.00. Offending team to forfeit all match points won.
10. Players can be signed on the night with the agreement and registration form counter signed by the opposing Secretary, and sent with Fee to the League Secretary. Additional registrations accepted up to the end of the last league game. Further rules may be proposed and introduced for the well being of the league in a practical manner during the season and presented at the following A.G.M. as part of its constitution there on.
11. Match night is Tuesday's, teams may agree between themselves to play at anytime of the week. The Secretary must be notified of any changes. **NO POSTPONEMENT** of matches permitted. Exceptions to be made for weather conditions and breakdowns on route. If a match is posponed in the first half of the seasonit must be played before the end of the first half (Christmas Break) if postponed in the second half of the season the match must be played before the last league game of the season.and will be subject to a £20.00 fine at the discretion of the League Committee the match A postponed match must be played before the end of the league season and will be subject to a £20.00 fine at the discretion of the League Committee and the cost of any food provided. In the event that a postponed match cannot be played prior to the last league fixture of the season the team who postponed will forfeit the match 6-0. Games to commence at approx 8.30pm. Open board for at least 10 minutes before games commence.
12. 4 players to form a team, although a match can be played by a team consisting of only 2 players. In this event the team with a full side shall only put into the draw the required number of players to accommodate their opponents, with the full side claiming the points not played for. Games to be decided over 6 sets: 2x Pairs best of 3 legs 601, 4x Singles best of 5 legs 501. If a team has only 2 players they will lose 2 singles and 1 pair. All legs straight start, finish on a double. If a team has more than 4 players those additional players will still play a Singles match to gain an average. Maximum of 5 players. The players to be drawn from the majority team in this circumstance, although it will not count towards the match result. Teams to play each other throughout the league. Points to be awarded by sets won. Perpetual trophies to League Winners and Runners Up.



13. Draw to be made to decide who plays who. Away team to throw first on odd numbers. No substitutes except in case of illness or accident during play. A player must be in attendance at the time her name enters the draw.
14. Results to be emailed to both League/Result Secretary/opposing team secretary, within 24hrs of the league game finishing. a fine levied of £1.00 If received after 24 hours £2.00 each 24 hours there after.
15. Averages to be compiled for the league. Presidents Cup awarded to the top player over the season. Players must have played 75% of league singles.
16. League to observe U.K.D.A. Code of Practice and accepted playing rules.
17. Away team to supply a caller Home team to complete laptop.
18. The K.O. Cup to be played on a Tuesday evening during the playing season. To consist of 4 players in each team, 3x legs 501, play all legs, all legs to count = 12 legs. First team to 7 legs wins. In the event of a tie, one nominated player from each side to play the best of 3 legs 501 to find a winner. Toss for 1st throw. All 4 matches to be played at same time. Players can be substituted in 2nd round. Teams with less than 4 players, opposing team to select their players for this draw. Entry fee to be £12.00 per team. Teams failing to enter this competition a fine of £10.00 will be imposed. Prize money to be awarded to the Winners and Runners Up dependant on league finances.
19. All Super League competitions to take place on a Tuesday night. Each team must pay £12.00 in respect of competitions - Singles, Pairs, Team event (Fours) and Champion of Champions. Officials Cup free entry. Del Lewis and Doris Dudley Memorial competitions entry fee paid on the night. Prize money to be awarded for Winner & Runner up (except Officials Cup and Team Event) dependant on league finances.
20. The team representatives for the Champion of Champions competition to be the two highest averages in the league table. In the event of a tie, a play off consisting of 3x legs 501 to decide who qualifies. In the event of a player not attending the competition, the next highest average to qualify.
21. Only nominated players can play in the Officials Cup (i.e. Secretary and Captain only - no substitutions allowed in any circumstances - no reserves).
22. Tons trophy to be awarded to the player who scores most tons in the season based on singles games only. Team Tons trophy to be awarded to the team that scores the most Tons over the season.
23. All registered teams must take part in a Sponsored K.O. Match. Format of 4 games best of 5x legs 501. In the event of a tie, one nominated player from each team to play the best of 5x legs 501 to find a winner (Throw for Bull to see who goes first) A minimum fee of £10.00. A perpetual Trophy to be awarded to the winning team.
24. Team Secretaries name, address and telephone number, along with the Captains name and telephone number to be printed in handbooks
25. Financial commitments of fees, registrations, fines etc for all Super Leagues will end at the 1st May each season. All monies must be paid in full prior to this date.
26. Each team to pay match fees of £8.00 per week, this will be used for the team pay-outs at the end of the season.
27. Sponsored KO Cup All team players play at the same time, Best of 5 legs x 501, If a tie in games (2-2) nominate a player for play off.



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR LADIES SUPER LEAGUE

- (a) County Fees (£65.00) & Pontoon (£40.00) totalling £105.00 to be made payable to **Essex County Darts Organisation** by 1<sup>st</sup> October.
- (b) Competition fees £60.00 payable to the **Essex Ladies Super League**
- (c) Player registration fee £16.00 per player payable to **Essex Ladies Super League**
- (d) Any Fines incurred are payable to the **Essex Ladies Super League**
- (e) All perpetual trophies to be returned by 1<sup>st</sup> June
- (f) Ladies Competition formats see **COMPETITION FORMATS** section.

### ADDITIONAL DATES AND INFORMATION

- 1. County A.G.M. **Wednesday 3rd July 2024 8pm at Chelmsford Social Club**
- 2. Ladies Super League A.G.M. **Tuesday 9th July 2024 8pm at Chelmsford Social Club**
- 3. County, Super League & Youth Presentation Night; **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 8pm at Chelmsford Social Club**
- 4. Mixed Pairs Competition; **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 1:15pm Registration at Chelmsford Social Club.**  
(Eligibility by Refer to [RULE 7](#))
- 5. Refer to section **COMPETITIONS AND COUNTY SQUAD NIGHTS** for all Super League registered players County play-off competitions or National Events dates. (U.K.D.A. Eligibility Rules apply)
- 6. See section **Error! Reference source not found.** for fund raising team allocations





## COMPETITIONS AND COUNTY SQUAD NIGHTS

All Competitions last registration 8:15pm, Draw 8:20pm, Start 8:30pm

All Competitions and Meetings to be held at Chelmsford Social Club unless otherwise stated.

29 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
26 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
<b>10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023</b>	<b>JULIE VICKERS MEMORIAL (PAIRS)</b>
31 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
<b>14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023</b>	<b>TEAM EVENT (FOURS) 100A start 12:00PM</b>
12 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023	<b>DORIS DUDLEY MEMORIAL (1001)</b>
2 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2024	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
<b>SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024</b>	<b>MIXED PAIRS – 1:15PM</b>
<b>23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2024</b>	<b>DEL LEWIS MEMORIAL (3 PLAYER TEAM)</b>
30 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
<b>13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024</b>	<b>SINGLES</b>
27 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024</b>	<b>K.O. CUP (ALL TEAMS)</b>
<b>26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024</b>	<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE SINGLES &amp; PAIRS PLAYOFF</b>
23 <sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2024	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
14 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
<b>21<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024</b>	<b>SPONSORED K.O. CUP</b>
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024</b>	<b>OFFICIALS CUP</b>
11 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024	COUNTY SQUAD NIGHT
<b>25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024</b>	<b>CHAMPIONS OF CHAMPIONS</b>
<b>SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2024</b>	<b>PRESENTATION NIGHT</b>

Play-off dates may be amended to fall within National League timings

## COMPETITION FORMATS

JULIE VICKERS MEMORIAL (PAIRS)	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 601
TEAM EVENT (FOURS)	BEST OF 3 LEGS x 801
DORIS DUDLEY MEMORIAL (1001)	BEST OF 3 LEGS x 1001
DEL LEWIS MEMORIAL (3 PLAYER TEAM)	BEST OF 3 SETS 1x SINGLES & 1x PAIRS, BEST OF 3 LEGS x 501 1x TRIPLE, 1 LEG x 701 (IF REQUIRED)
SINGLES	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 501
K.O. CUP	3 LEGS PLAYED x 501, BEST OF 12 LEGS
OFFICIALS CUP	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 501
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 501
MIXED PAIRS	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 601
SPONSORED K.O. CUP	BEST OF 5 LEGS x 501, BEST OF 4 SETS
NATIONAL LEAGUE SINGLES & PAIRS PLAY-OFF	BEST OF 7 LEGS x 501 - 2 SINGLES & 2 PAIRS TO QUALIFY & THE PLAYER WITH THE HIGHEST SUPERLEAGUE AVERAGE (NOT D/D AVERAGE) WILL QUALIFY FOR THE SINGLES



### MEETING DATES

10 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023	TUESDAY, 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
23 <sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2024	TUESDAY, 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
4 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024	TUESDAY, 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
3 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024	ESSEX COUNTY A.G.M. 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
9 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024	SUPER LEAGUE A.G.M. 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB
14 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024	SUPER LEAGUE REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR 2024-25 8PM AT CHELMSFORD SOCIAL CLUB



## ESSEX COUNTY YOUTH

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## **RULES**

1. This information is to be read in conjunction with the rules contained in the **COUNTY LAWS** section of this handbook which govern all registered players.
2. A registration fee of £10.00 per player. All players registered by Essex must have, regardless of age have completed a Super League registration form for the League each season.
3. Each player to be responsible for monies owed to the Organisations, also for the return of individual perpetual trophies to them. Representatives of the league must be in attendance at all fixtures and competitions, the Official is present to ensure that a level of discipline is maintained and that smoking of electronic devices and drinking of alcohol is not permitted by the players or Officials in the playing areas.
4. The use of mobile phones by players or Officials in the playing area is prohibited at fixtures and competitions.
5. Any player(s) reported to the Organisation (in writing within 7 days) for misbehaviour or misuse of darts could result in disciplinary action being taken by the Essex County Darts Organisation appointed Committee.
6. The Youth Focal Point Officer(s) or designated representative(s) for Child Protection issues to be in attendance to maintain records of player attendances and incidents at all Youth League fixtures, competitions and County events.
7. Financial commitments by way of fees, registrations, fines etc for all leagues will end at the 1st May each season, unless the published league programme is still incomplete or fines are incurred after this date in which case 31st May. All monies must be paid in full prior to these dates.
8. Any matter not covered within these rules or laid down in this Constitution shall be determined by the Essex County Darts Organisation Committee. Such determinations shall be put to a full Essex County Darts Organisation Committee meeting as published for approval, and then by ordinary resolution at an A.G.M. and shall be entered into the Constitution there on.
9. Players that may be selected to form a County Youth team must be registered Super League players within the E.C.D.O. The Southern Counties Youth Darts League registration form. The S.C.Y.D.L. to which Essex are full members allows players to play Youth in one County and Seniors in another or visa versa.



### **CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT**

This statement recognises that the welfare and interests of children are paramount in all circumstances. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, gender, religion or beliefs, ethnicity, sexual orientation or socio-economic background, all children:

- a. Have a positive and enjoyable experience of the sport of darts at Southern Section in a safe environment.
- b. Are protected from abuse whilst participating in any Southern Section activities.

Southern Section acknowledges that some children, including disabled children and young people or those from ethnic minority communities, can be particularly vulnerable to abuse and we accept the responsibility to take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure their welfare.

As part of our safeguarding policy Southern Youth will:

1. Promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and young people.
2. Ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding.
3. Ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns of abuse and support provided to the individual(s) who raise or disclose the concern.
4. Ensure that confidential, detailed, and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained and securely stored.
5. Prevent unsuitable individual's involvement with Southern Section where possible.
6. Ensure robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation.

The policy should be widely promoted, and we expect everyone involved with Southern Youth to follow the policy.

Southern Youth will review the policy annually at the A.G.M. or in the following circumstances:

1. Changes in legislation and/or government guidance
2. As required by the Local Safeguarding Children Board, UK Sport and/or Home Country Sports Councils
3. As a result of any other significant change or event