

Dart Etiquette

- Be on time for your match. There's nothing like making your partner nervous before you even get started.
- Bring your own darts. Don't ask your partner if you can share darts.
- Have quarters and tips, you know your going to need them.
- Before a match, shake hands and tell your opponent to "shoot well".
- No matter whom you pull in a blind draw, be polite. Whether you get a world class shot or the new person, remember you were the new person too at some point.
- Do not complain about the opponent you are throwing against.
- Don't be an obnoxiousness darter - we've all thrown with one, you know the person that swears, hits things and makes a scene when they miss a shot.
- Getting blitzed during a match does not help you or your partner.
- Respect the house rules (It also helps to know the house rules, so get informed).
- It is the darter's responsibility to make sure the board is ready for you to shoot your turn. If your opponent forgot it is your responsibility to push the player change button (Many fights have started because of this issue).
- No heckling opposing teams or players while at the line.
- Wait until all three darts have been thrown to say "shot", "great darts" or "right there".
- We have all had a bad night, a bad game or a bad match, please refrain from: I can't hit anything, my darts suck, I hate this game, and I'm never throwing again after tonight. It's distracting to your partner and fuels your opponent.
- Do not practice on a board next to where a game is taking place.
- Don't cause unnecessary delays.
- Remember Line Courtesy; never walk across the throwing line during play. It distracts the player throwing.
- Give your fellow darters space at the line. No one likes to see someone out the corner of their eye when they are throwing, nor do you like to feel someone breathing down your neck.
- Foot foul is when one player steps over the throwing line, be aware of your foot.
- Don't shout out or speak to a darter who is at the line, even if you're suggesting a strategy or an out. The time for this conversation is between throws.
- Do not throw your darts or hit the dartboard in frustration.
- If you lost the match don't walk off when your opponent extends their hand
- After the match, shake hands with your opponent and say "good game". . ."good darts" or something along those lines.