

## RULES OF DART ETIQUETTE

CAPTAINS! Please make sure all your players and spectators in your group are aware of these rules.

1. *Introduce yourself to your opponent.*
2. *Start each game with a handshake and a kind word.*
3. *Try to remain in control and courteous no matter how you or your opponent shoots.*
4. *Be ready to throw when it is your turn.*
5. *Stand at least 2 feet behind your opponent when he/she is throwing; give him/her plenty of space.*
6. *Remain still and quiet until your opponent has thrown all three darts.*
7. *Let your opponent retrieve the darts and get back behind the hockey line before you throw.*
8. *Leave your darts in the board, untouched, until the chalker has checked the score.*
9. *Don't argue with the chalker.*
10. *Chalker should stand still, without talking, and facing the board until all 3 darts are thrown.*

Physical violence, threats of physical violence, heckling, harassment, including indirect actions such as loud and/or boisterous talking, faked coughing, standing or moving in and out of the thrower's line of vision, etc., will not be tolerated and shall be considered just cause for protest. The Captains should first try to resolve the problem; often it is just a case of not realizing correct dart etiquette. If an opponent or team continues to act in poor conduct, a protest may be filed according to Article XIII in your rules. Good sportsmanship should be the prevailing attitude during all SCVDA events and competition matches.