

To DODL Members

The 05spring season is nearly over and the AGM is fast approaching. I would like to thank our members whom have posted their thoughts and comment on the web site. There have been good suggestions placed there, the Board has discussed and considered all of them.

The manner in which the AGM is conducted has generated the greatest amount of concern. At the AGM the officers of the board issue their reports to the league. Old business is addressed, officers are elected and new business is conducted. At the latter, the floor is open to our membership to express concerns and offer comments or suggestions as to how our league may be improved.

In the past there has been difficulty maintaining order so that everyone that wished to address the membership could be heard. To correct this, the following guidelines will be followed at the 05 AGM. The floor will recognize only one person at a time. Commentary should be refrained from until the floor has recognized an individual wishing to speak. This will insure that we will be able to hear those that wish to address us. Anyone speaking out of turn from the floor will be issued a warning. At the third offence the offending individual will be asked to leave the meeting

The following offices are open for election, President, Secretary, Rules Chair and Banquet Chair. Drew Perrett has informed the Board that due to the requirements of his upcoming schedule he will not be able to continue with the League. Tournament Chair will need to be filled for one year, the remainder of Drew's term. Drew has been a benefit to the League and the Board. We wish him all the best in his future. His camaraderie and council will be missed. I urge anyone of our members that feel they could benefit the League by serving to run for any of these positions.

All of us are in this league because we enjoy darts. Friday night darts offer an evening of competitive play with and against our friends. This is a time to relax and unwind from the rigors and stress of the week. Good sportsmanship will increase the enjoyment of the game for all of us. Everyone wants to win but only half of the participants in any game will do so. I would encourage us all to be as eager to congratulate a player that has beaten us as we would to one we have beaten.

We are all representatives of the DODL when we are guests of the venues on league and tournament nights. How we conduct ourselves is important. Our conduct may influence potential new members weather to join our league or not. Let's be respectful of our Venues and each other.

Good Darts.
Al Lystad
President DODL