

LRDA Captain's Meeting Agenda

Saturday March 19, 2022

Ironhorse 6:00 pm

Present: Git R Dun-Brian Mebert, Landmark-Alton Hopkins, Rat Bastards-Vance Moore, Who Darted-Russell Scruggs, - We Trippin-Kelly Fleming, Darts of Despair-Mark "Lefty" Oswald, Toro Rojo – Olivia Whetsell, Damaged Ink (Arrived late)-Troy Lowth, Dart Vaders-Tim Bartlett

The Following teams did not have a representative present: Diamonds in the Rough, MoFo's, Wanna B's, Bulldogs, Last Call, Outcasts

1. General Information you and your teammates need to know.

a. Fall 2022 General membership elections: Proxy Forms

Elections for all 5 board positions will be held at the July 28th General Membership Meeting. All board positions are 2 year terms. Blank Proxy forms were included in your team folders this season. They can also be found on the LRDA.org website under the Spring 2022 heading on the first page of the site. Proxy forms are for when a league member cannot attend the election meeting but still wishes to have their vote counted. They can assign another league member to vote for them.

b. Where to find the minutes to Board Meetings, General Membership meetings, Captain's Meetings.

The Minutes to all LRDA approved meetings (General Membership, Captain's, Board, Committee, ect.) are posted on the LRDA.org website. They are first approved by the Board of Directors at the next Board Meeting so there can be as much as a month's delay. Currently the board meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

c. Score Sheets and penalty points

i. How they are acquired (See Rules and Regulations Section 5 Items A and B

Penalty points can be assessed if the Score Sheet is not received by the League Secretary on or before the Tuesday following the match, or if they are not filled out completely by each team Captain or Co-Captain for their own Team.

ii. What they mean to your team.

Penalty Points are applied at the end of the season. Each penalty point is a deduction of one game win point. For every 12 penalty points earned 1 Match point will be deducted. (See Rules and Regulations Section 5 item C) The deduction of penalty points can cost a team 1st or 2nd place in their division and/or entry into the end of season playoffs.

- d. How teams are ranked into divisions and misconceptions surrounding this.

First of all you DO NOT get to pick what division you will play out of in the new season. Several factors are taken into consideration when ranking teams in to divisions. The overall team QPA and where a team placed last season are the two largest factors. However, just because a team won their division (B or C) does NOT mean they will automatically move up a division. Also taken into account is who played on that team last season and who is still on the roster for the next season, along with what other teams have formed for the new season and where to they rank in the overall team QPA list.

The only hard and fast rule the board follows when ranking teams is that a team will not move up or down more than one division between seasons.

Once teams are ranked, the board looks at how many teams there are and any natural breaks in the team QPAs. They then divide teams into divisions as evenly as possible.

2. Discuss proposed Rule change/clarification.

- a. Current Rule Section 1 (Players) Item C

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- b. Proposed Change

New members or players may not be added to any team during the last three weeks of league play. Players must participate in at least 1 match prior to the last three weeks of league play to be eligible to participate in the last three weeks of league play and/or playoffs

- c. Why change was requested. Last season (Fall 2021) a team was successful in adding a player to their team on week 13 in an attempt to hold on to first place in their division. They argued that because they paid their dues on week 12 but never played a match they were eligible to play the last three weeks of the season. This change will close that loophole.

- d. Take Vote on change: The change was passed unanimously by the team representatives present at the meeting. The Rules and Regulations document will be updated and this change will take effect with the Fall 2022 Season.

3. Tournaments:

- a. Mini Tournaments: The Board is looking at a possible 1 day mini tournament to be held in May of this year. Details of where it will be held, what food will be available for players and what events will be played are still being discussed. The Board has asked all team captains to get with their team and come up with ways we can entice them to come out and participate in the mini. Without more league members participating with is difficult to justify holding these mini tournament events given the amount of work that goes into hosting them.
- b. BBC (July 15-17)

- i. T-Shirt design: we are looking for a design for the T-Shirts for this year's BBC Tournament. All designs must be submitted by May 1st. The winner will be awarded a free shirt and possibly a cash prize.
 - ii. Setup/Breakdown We are once again looking for volunteers for setting up and breaking down the standards and equipment used for the tournament. Set up will take place the Thursday before the event, breakdown will commence on Sunday.
- 4. Open floor to new business

Vance More announced that he along with Tim Bartlett (Board President) is trying to put together a pay league season. It would consist of 3 person teams comprised of one League Player from A, B, and C divisions blindly drawn to prevent team stacking. Each week would cost \$5 and the season would initially run 5 weeks. If you or anyone on your team is interested in participating you need to get in touch with Vance by May 1st.

- 5. Adjournment: The meeting broke up at about 7:00 pm.