



## Group Code of Conduct

### Purpose

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to ensure that all members, players, and participants of DARTS FOR ALL feel welcome, safe, and respected. By adhering to this code, we create an enjoyable and inclusive environment for everyone, regardless of skill level or background.

### 1. Respect and Inclusion

- **Respect Others:** Treat all members, opponents, and officials with courtesy and respect, both on and off the dartboard.
- **Inclusion:** Everyone is welcome, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, ability, or background. Discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- **Sportsmanship:** Win or lose, maintain good sportsmanship and encourage others to do the same.

### 2. Behaviour During Games

- **Follow the Rules:** Abide by the rules of darts and any additional guidelines set by the group.
- **Fair Play:** Play honestly and avoid behaviour that gives an unfair advantage or disrupts the game.
- **Respect Equipment:** Treat darts, boards, and other equipment with care, whether they belong to the group, a venue, or another member.
- **Avoid Disruptions:** Keep noise and distractions to a minimum while others are playing their turn.

### 3. Safety and Responsibility

- **Handle Equipment Safely:** Use darts responsibly and ensure they are handled in a way that doesn't endanger yourself or others.
- **Venue Rules:** Follow all rules of the venue hosting our games, including those related to alcohol consumption, smoking, or restricted areas.
- **Report Issues:** Notify group organizers of any safety concerns, rule violations, or inappropriate behaviour.

#### **4. Alcohol and Conduct**

- **Drink Responsibly:** If alcohol is available, consume it in moderation. Intoxicated or disruptive behaviour is not acceptable.
- **No Aggression:** Verbal or physical aggression, whether related to the game or not, will result in immediate disciplinary action.

#### **5. Social Media and Communications**

- **Positive Interaction:** Use respectful language in group chats, social media posts, or any communication representing the group.
- **Privacy:** Do not share personal information, photos, or videos of other members without their consent.

#### **6. Disciplinary Actions**

Failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary actions, which can include:

1. Verbal or written warnings.
2. Temporary suspension from group activities.
3. Permanent removal from the group.

Disciplinary actions will be determined by the group's leadership team after reviewing the incident.

#### **7. Acknowledgment**

By joining DARTS FOR ALL, all members agree to uphold this Code of Conduct. Members are encouraged to contribute to a positive environment and report any breaches of this code to group organizers.

#### **Contact Information**

For questions or to report a concern, please contact Gary Siddons by email [gary@dartsforall.uk](mailto:gary@dartsforall.uk) or phone 07958 644444.