

2017 North Carolina City Dart League (NCCDL)

TIME TO TURN IN SCHEDULE CONFLICTS FOR 2018

As always, the schedule of play for 2018 will require a bit of planning due to the somewhat unbalanced team numbers between the NCCDL and NCLC, and each of you can help with the task by getting your date conflicts turned in quickly. Please send your conflicts to any/all of Jason Kilts (jdkilts@yahoo.com), Dawn Hamilton (dbocc2009@gmail.com), and Nancy Coley (ccoley@bellsouth.net). Include local tournaments, ADO regionals, ADO qualifiers, nationals weekends, world cup events, league functions... whatever you have. We can make no guarantees, but we try to schedule around as many things as possible to make life easier for our league members. We will use December 17th as a deadline for receipt of schedule conflicts to be considered when selecting the dates for 2018. Thanks.

RESULTS FROM THE STATE MEETING THAT SET THE 2018 RULES/DIVISIONS

#1 - The **value of a late mail penalty** was set to a uniform value (instead of the "your points from that match" penalty that has been in place for decades. The value will now be the base forfeit value for the season, regardless of the number of points that the winning/offending team had accrued during the match in question.

#2 - an **appeals process** was officially put in place, with a requirement of a majority vote of all teams (not including those involved in the complaint) required to overturn whatever the original ruling was. Note that this means "more than half", and that that number is determined from ALL teams, not just those that bother to vote.

#3 - the **division style for 2018** will again switch back to the East and West divisions. The NCCDL will be separated into divisions of: NCCDL West (6 teams) = Asheville, Boone, Pineville, Charlotte, Lake Norman, Piedmont; NCCDL East (7 teams) = Chapel Hill, Durham, Raleigh, Capital Area, Jacksonville, Wilmington. Additional interdivisional matches will be added to bring the match number up to 8 per team (with one pair of teams in the East playing each other a second time due to the unbalanced sizes of the divisions). -- -- -- The NCLC will operate in a similar fashion, with the following divisions: NCLC West (5 teams) = Asheville, Pineville, Charlotte, Lake Norman, Piedmont; NCLC East (6 teams) = Chapel Hill, Fuquay-Varina, Apex, Capital Area, Jacksonville, Wilmington. [Note: the Charlotte NCLC team had been removed from the 2017 schedule due to their forfeits, but the NCLC captains voted to reinstate the team for the 2018 season.]