

# Blue Grass Darting Association Bylaws



## **Article I : The Board of Directors**

The BGDA Board of Directors (Henceforth referred to as The Board) shall be comprised of officers elected by the general membership. The Officers shall be elected for a period of two years, with elections taking place every other Winter Kick Off, and shall take office no later than two weeks after they have been elected. Board vacancies shall be appointed by the President with a two-thirds majority vote for approval by the Board. Such additions must be made no later than thirty days following the creation of the vacancy. In the event a Board member is absent from three consecutive board meetings without board approval, he/she shall be disqualified as a Board member and immediately replaced per these Articles. If a Board member is unable to attend a meeting, they may have a member of the general membership attend as a proxy, or, if possible, the Board member may participate in the meeting via electronic communication (i.e. – Instant Messenger, phone/conference call, video chat, etc.) No joint offices may be held by any Board member. The Board shall be comprised of the following positions:

- A. President:** The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Organization, and as such shall preside over all meetings of the general membership and the Board of Directors. The President shall decide all questions of order, appoint all committees, and appoint replacements for any vacant positions on The Board (pending board approval). The President shall be a member of all committees, but does not have a vote in matters that require Board approval unless there is a tie. On a tie vote the President shall cast a vote to break the tie.
- B. Vice President:** The Vice President is responsible for the contact and correspondence between the BGDA and all similar leagues, associations, and organizations. He/she shall assume all the Presidential duties in the event of the President's resignation or unavailability. The Vice President shall also assist other Officers as needed.
- C. Tournament Director:** Should both the President and Vice President take leave of office or be unable to attend a meeting, the Tournament Director shall assume the duties of the President with the provision that he/she shall call for a general election date within 30 days of their leaving office. Duties of the Tournament Director shall include making arrangements for negotiating, sanctioning, sponsoring, locating, advertising, and organizing of the tournaments sanctioned by the BGDA. Upon completion of any BGDA sanctioned tournaments that have also received ADO sanctioning, the Tournament Director will have 24 hours to have all results turned over to the ADO Representative. The Tournament Director is to be held directly responsible for the running of any BGDA sanctioned tournament, being responsible for acquiring volunteers and scheduling them in a manner to assure all events proceed in a timely manner. All contracts negotiated by the Tournament Director must receive final approval by the Board. If not approved by a majority vote of the Board, the contract is null and void.
- D. Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Board and the general membership of the BGDA. The Secretary shall be prepared to provide a copy of the minutes from previous meeting

at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. He/she shall be responsible for maintaining any documents pertaining to BGDA and Board activities.

- E. Statistician:** The Statistician shall publish weekly results of Divisional standings. The Statistician will be responsible for having all League's Team and Individual results/standings updated by no later than 11:59 pm on the Saturday following league play. The Statistician shall also be responsible for the duties of the Secretary in the event the Secretary is unable to attend a meeting.
- F. Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Association and shall have sole custody and control over accounts and books of the Association, subject to the Board's direction. All money received by the Treasurer shall be promptly deposited into the Association accounts. The Treasurer shall keep complete and accurate records of the income and expenditures of the Association, and shall be prepared to make a current report on the Association accounts at each regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. The Treasurer shall generally perform all other duties which are incident to the office of the Treasurer, at all times to the direction and control of the Board. At the expiration of his/her term, the Treasurer shall turn over all pertinent books and papers to the President. When the Treasurer leaves office, all accounts and records shall be audited. (MUST BE BONDABLE)
- G. Chairman of the Boards:** The duties of the Chairman of the Boards shall include the transportation, complete outfitting, and removal of the BGDA lanes at league and tournament functions and any special events sponsored by the BGDA. After each event, boards must be removed and returned to storage. Whoever accepts this position must have some means of transporting all equipment. The Chairman is also responsible for making sure all venues in which league play takes place has boards in good condition, hung in throwing areas meeting all requirements listed in Bylaws. Inspections should be done at the end of each season. Any issues requiring attention must be forwarded immediately so Teams/Venues can take care of their areas.

**H. Public Relations Representative: The Public Relations Representative's duties include updating and posting to all media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. etc). These posts will be about league, tournaments, benefits, and activity of the Association. PR Rep will work closely with the Statistician making updates known to the Association. Along with social media the rep will also work to coordinate locally with new establishments to try and grow the league.**

**I. League Representative Chairman: The Chairman shall be elected by the general membership of the BGDA. He/she shall be responsible for the notification of all Board and Divisional League Representative meetings and preside over the Divisional League Representative meetings.**

**J. Divisional League Representative: The Divisional League Representative (henceforth referred to as League Rep) must be the captain of a team active in league play. The captains of each team shall vote to select one captain to represent their division at Board meetings and Divisional League Representative meetings. The League Rep shall be responsible for relaying any information necessary between the Board and the captains of the division he/she represents. The League Reps will be expected to bring forth any comments or concerns the teams in his/her division may have, as well as vote on behalf of his/her constituents. The League Rep's term shall be one season, rather than the two years of all other Board positions.**

**K. Any member of the BGDA currently in good standing is eligible to run for office. Exceptions include:**

a. Nominee for President shall be a previous Board member or Divisional League Representative who attended at least 75% of regularly scheduled meetings

b. Nominees for Treasurer must be approved by the current Board and may be required to be bonded.

**L. Nominees must have a written nomination form signed by 12 members of the BGDA currently in good standing submitted to a**

**Board member submitted on the Nomination Form at least two weeks prior to the election.**

## **Article II: Membership**

Individual membership is open to anyone 21 years of age or older that has paid all membership dues as determined by The Board. Individuals must NOT be currently being suspended/prohibited from play due to a previous decision made by The Board.

League Venues must be within 25 miles of downtown Lexington (defined as the corners of Limestone and Main is downtown Lexington). No home venue may be located outside of this area.

## **Article III: Registration**

1. Each team and sponsoring establishment must be registered with a full, completed roster of four or more members.
2. The team roster will consist of Team Name, Sponsoring Establishment, Address, and Phone number. It must also include the name, address, and phone number of each team member.
3. All fees paid to the league will be determined by The Board and are non-refundable.
- 4. Fees and rosters will be due at a time announced by The Board, given reasonable notice to all players and establishments interested in participating.**

## **Article X: General**

These Bylaws may be amended by the majority of the Board at a meeting called especially for that purpose. For any legislation proposed by the Board, a two-thirds majority vote of all members in attendance is required.

Changes to the Rules and By-Laws must be approval by 2/3 of the voting

membership in attendance at the General membership meeting or the Captains' Meeting. With appropriate 30-day notice to the membership (via the most efficient delivery method available) prior to a ballot vote, the Board will have the authority to call motions as needed, upon which the membership will vote. The President shall notify the membership about proposed Rules and By-Laws changes at least thirty (30) days in advance of the General Membership Meeting about the proposed Rules and By-Laws changes to be voted upon.

The order of business and/or procedures of any Board meeting or any subject not covered by the Bylaws or noted in Board minutes shall be subject to ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED. However, should there be conflict between the Bylaws and the ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, REVISED, the Bylaws shall prevail.

**The Board of Directors reserves the right to levy penalties against any member or team found to be in violation of any of the rules to protect the BGDA and the image of the sport of darts. BGDA Board is comprised of volunteers who are acting in good faith when decisions are made concerning penalties against its members. As a volunteer, Non-profit Organization, the BGDA hereby states that no BGDA Board Member or current Divisional Player Representative may be sued or held liable by any other BGDA member due to decisions/suspensions that are made by the BGDA Board as it relates to BGDA's rules and regulations. If you do not agree with this policy, you should NOT be a member of this Association.**