

## SCOREKEEPING RULES

If two teams can resolve issues in a different manner, than that's OK too, but these rules will be referred to when there is a disagreement. Best to follow the rules to make sure there is never a disagreement. These are for scorekeepers and players! We want to eliminate disagreements on scoring, make sure the scorekeeper knows his/her role (don't distract), and prevent disagreements on coaching and so forth.

- 1) The scorekeeper must not eat, drink, or have conversations during the game that he/she is scoring when a player is throwing their darts.
- 2) The scorekeeper must generally be facing the scoreboard/dartboard while the player is throwing.
- 3) The scorekeeper must not move or talk while the player is throwing, unless the player asks the scorekeeper to check the score of the dart just thrown. NO LEANING IN to check the position of a dart, unless requested by the player.
- 4) The scorekeeper must announce the score of the round of the three darts thrown, after all three darts are thrown.
- 5) The player must not remove the darts from the board until the scorekeeper announces the score of the round, marks it on the scoreboard, AND the player confirms he/she agrees with the announced score. Any disagreement over a round's score should be resolved BEFORE the darts are removed from the board. If the darts are removed from the board before the disagreement is resolved, the scorekeeper's announced score will be used. In other words, once the darts are pulled from the board, the score for the round cannot be changed.
- 6) No corrections to the round score or total game score can be made after the next player throws a dart.
- 7) While scoring a game, the scorekeeper cannot coach the player from either team in regards to strategy or 01 out combinations, or in any other way. The only exception to the rule is if the team captain is scoring or if both team captains agree that a scorekeeper can.
- 8) It is the responsibility of the player, or his teammates, to calculate the remaining score when approaching the end of an 01 game. Do not rely on the scorekeeper to accurately tell you "what's left" after you have thrown one or two of your three darts.