

**INSTRUCTIONS: 4 PERSON FORMAT: ALL TEAMS MUST FILL OUT TEAM CAP WORKSHEET**

ALL TEAMS NEED TO HAVE AT LEAST 4 PLAYERS OR AS MANY AS 7 PLAYERS; IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL TEAMS HAVE AT LEAST 5 PLAYERS IN CASE A PLAYER CAN'T BE AT EVERY MATCH

1. Fill in the Establishment that you will be playing out of and your COMPLETE TEAM NAME
2. Fill in the complete name and membership number of all the players on your team [nicknames may be used]
3. Use the League Average Sheets, look up your team members name and their average listed. Place the average listed for each player in the space provided in Column 1 [**NOTE: If you can't find an average for a team member on the League Average Sheet, leave it blank**]
4. All averages are based on the "**C**" Division, you will need to adjust the average you placed in Column 1 if you are playing in any other division than "**C**". **IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE "C" DIVISION DO NOT ADJUST THE AVERAGE, IT WILL REMAIN THE SAME.**
5. TO ADJUST THE AVERAGES IN COLUMN 1:
  - a. If you are playing in the "A" or "B" Divisions SUBTRACT 10.00 for each division moving up from the average listed in Column 1. i.e.: Playing in A subtract 20.00 from the average. Playing in B subtract 10.00 from the average
  - b. If you are playing in the "D" or "E" Division ADD 10.00 for each division moving down from the average listed in Column 1. i.e. Playing in D add 10.00 to the average. Playing in E add 20.00 to the average.
  - c. Place the adjusted average in Column 2.

**[NO PLAYER WITH AN AVERAGE OVER 70.00 OR MORE MAY MOVE DOWN AND PLAY IN THE "C" DIVISION.]**

**[NO PLAYER WITH AN AVERAGE OVER 60.00 OR MORE MAY MOVE DOWN AND PLAY IN THE "D" OR "E" DIVISIONS.]**

If one or more of your team members does not have an average on the League Average Sheet leave the space blank until all other team members' averages have been completed. [Refer to the Captain's notes, listed below, to get an average for the players who do not have an average].

6. Place the **four** highest averages of your team from Column 1 to Column 3, add the **top four** averages together and place that number in the box at the bottom of Column 3. Divide the total by four, place that number in the **TEAM TOTAL AVERAGE BOX AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE**. If your team average is **62.50** or lower you are eligible to play in the division that you are applying for.

**IF YOUR TEAM AVERAGE IS OVER 62.50 YOU HAVE TWO OPTIONS IF YOU ARE NOT APPLYING FOR THE UNLIMITED DIVISION:**

**OPTION 1:** You may keep your team together, but you have to move to a higher division. Every division you move up will drop your team average by 10.00. You must move up the appropriate number of divisions until your team average is equal to or lower than 62.50. If you are already in the highest division offered by the Association and are still over the 62.50 cap you may move up to the Unlimited Division where the cap does not apply.

**OPTION 2:** In order for you team to play in the division you have applied for, you must adjust your roster by dropping and/or adding players so your best **four** averages are below the 62.50 cap.

if your roster is over the 62.50 cap in the highest division offered by the Maine Dart Association you may move to the **UNLIMITED DIVISION**, if there is no Unlimited Division the top seeded division of the league will not be subject to the cap.

**NOTES FOR CAPTAINS:**

1. The Maine Dart Association may still require your team to move up or down a division, depending on the percentage and/or the number of teams in the division you want to play in. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE MAINE DART ASSOCIATION ARE FINAL.**

2. Once you are seeded, you may add players [limit of 7 players] to your roster if it will not increase your overall team average [added player's average must be equal to or lower than your 4th player]. The players added to your team cannot shoot for your team until you have Board approval stating that the player has been approved.

3. If you have a player that has never played darts or a person that does not have an average in the Maine Dart Association you are to assign them an average using the following formula: If you have 4 players with averages, you will assign the player with no average with the same average as the player with the 4th highest average on your worksheet. If you have less than 4 players, a 50.00 average will be assigned to all those players.

4. If the player with no average has played darts for another league, the Maine Dart Association Board may inquire from another source to obtain your players average, this average will be the dart players average for that season.

**NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

5. All players must have played at least 9 games during a Maine Dart Association season to have an average. If 9 games were not played the player will receive an average as though they did not play darts for the past season.

6. All Captains or their representative must sign the Team Cap Worksheet in the appropriate space.

7. The Maine Dart Association will continue to try to have a "AA" Division, all teams that apply for the "AA" division and are below the 62.50 cap will not be moved to the Unlimited Division unless they request to be moved. There will have to be at least 4 teams to apply for "AA" to establish that Division. If there are not enough teams to have that division those teams have 2 options:

- A. Move your team to the Unlimited Division where the cap does not apply

B. Drop to the "A" Division: Your team will still have to meet all cap requirements of that division. The teams in the "A" Division that are equal to/or lower than the 62.50 cap will not be moved to the Unlimited Division.