

DART BALL TOURNAMENT

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The Dart Ball Tournament is held on the last Sunday of April unless it is Easter Sunday which we will then move the Tournament to the 1st Sunday of May.

We play a total of 9 games as we have teams from all the 4 regions playing. We start early and all teams must play a total of 3 games against the other teams All positions at the end of the day can't end in a tie. If needed a one game play for position is play to determined who receives the higher place.

All teams must have at least 7 players and can play a max of 9 players at one time. Each team must field 2 members of the opposites sex at all times. An entry fee will be charged to the teams that comes to cover the expenses

All teams must call the State Director by April 15th each year so trophies can be order to give out on the day of the tournament.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

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The State Bowling Competition is the first Sunday in June each year. The applications are sent out by the 1st of April each year. The price may vary as the cost of the bowling goes up and we have to adjust accordingly. Please note that the rules are enclosed on a separate page.

The bowling takes place at Cortlanes Bowling Alley in Cortland, N.Y. All fees are split to the winners after the bowling fees are paid.

We do a 50/50 raffle to help pay for running the tournament.

If you have any questions or need an entry forms please contact me.

We also have a youth and special needs class to give them more handicaps. We have set up special prizes for the Youth and Special Needs that we feels that it gives them a chance. As we support all ages of the grange in our events. Also teams members can be from anywhere from across the state.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

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The State Golf Tournament is held on the Second Sunday in July each year. We have a rule that we change locations every two years to allow all teams to have a chance to stay close to home. We would like teams from the east two joins us as we now have northern, western and central regions that play.

This is a captain and crew team format that can be made up of 2 men and one woman. Or 2 women and 1 man. Any team can be made up from across the state and don't have to be from the same grange. If you have any questions please contact Carl Bullock.

RULES FOR NYS GRANGE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

- Entrants:** All entrants must be members in good standing of a Subordinate Grange in NYS. Youth members must be at least 13 ½ years old and have parent's permission.
- Teams:** Teams are to be made up of one of the following format if possible (2) men & (2) women. (3) man & (1) women. (3) women & (1) man. The last combination that we can use but prefer not to allow is (4) men or (4) women but if it means another team we will allow it.
- Entry Forms:** Completed forms must be filled out and sent with the league secretaries' certification. Please try to send the form back by the date on the form so I can get the teams into the bowling alley on time.
- Lineups:** lineups should be made in the order you want your members to bowl. Please print the names on the form so I can get them loaded properly. If you need a sub after the form has been sent we can change the day of the tournament.
- Playing Rules:** All team captains' must report in one hour prior to bowl to verify that your team is all there and no subs are needed. All bowling balls must be of the standard size and weight.
- Averages:** Entrants will use their highest league average as of the previous season. All non league bowlers will be given the following average. Men receive (150) and women (125). All youth and special needs will receive an average of (100). Please note youth and special needs on the entry form.
- Prizes:** Prizes will be paid on the rate of 100% of total entry fees collected less the expense of the bowling alley and mailing fees.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT
OUR SPORTS
DEPARTMENT IS FOR
FUN AND WE WANT
TO HAVE ALL AGES
INVOLVED IN OUR
EVENTS.**

DARTBALL RULES:

1. All players must be Grange members in good standing.
2. Dart ball Medical Rule: Anyone who has a medical problems (e.g. arthritis) may stand 17 feet from the playing field. These persons should be identified early in the league play.
3. If your Grange doesn't have a team your members may join another team. A person can't join two teams in the same year.
4. Each league has a chairman who has final authority on all rules and regulations in that league. The state chairman has control over all regional and state playoffs.
5. Official dart boards and rules must be used. Center of home run must be 54 inches from the floor. Second base must be at the top of the board. The distance used is 20 feet from the board. Handicap distance is 17 feet.
6. All games must be played with at least 7 players and no more than 9. Of the 7 players you must have at least 2 women or 2 men playing at all times unless agreed upon by both teams.
7. All matches are to consist of 3 games of 7 innings each. No games can end in a tie. You must play extra innings to get a winner. All games will be reported to your league chairman. No games are to be forfeited. If games are not played they cannot be counted.
8. Substitutions are allowed as the same as in basebal
9. All Playoff are to be played in a neutral hall. Playoff consists of the best 2 out of 3 games.
10. Leagues shall be completed by March 31st. Regional must be played by April 15th.
11. All leagues need to play a total of 12 games to go to regional or state playoffs.
12. During playoffs you must keep at least 8 feet between teams. Each team is set up a lineup with only the players in the lineup sitting in the row. Subs must sit in the spot of the person that they were subbing for. Six darts only per person can be thrown in warming up for playoffs.
13. Any team coming to state will play a total of 9 games that day. The play offs starts at 9.00 a.m. on the last Sunday of April. This is the same time every year. Each team has to play each other for 3 games. If ties for any on the four places occur at the end of the day. A one game tie breaker game is played. The winner takes that spot and the loser moves down one place.
14. Two identical State Grange dart ball boards will be used at state playoffs.
15. Trophies will be awarded to all four teams at state playoff.
16. Each team must furnish their own equipment at all games.
17. All rules and score keeping are the same as baseball. Each team must furnish scorekeepers. Each team needs 1 umpire at the board at all times .

GAME RULES FOR DARTBALL

If a dart touches any line, it is a Ball

If a dart is outside the playing board,
It is an Out.

When a dart is in the stolen base and strike zone, all runs advance 1 base, except on the Third out.

When a dart is in the double play or ball area the runner closest to home and the batter are out. If nobody is on base the call is a Ball.

The Triple play or Strike zone counts as a Strike, Triple play or Double play depending on the number of runners on base. All runners and the batter are out regardless of the number of outs. If no one is on base then the call is a Strike.

Each batter throws darts until on Base, has a Home Run or is Out.

Space marked Ball or Out, the call is a Ball unless a player is on base, then the call is an Out.

When the Dart is in the Error Zone, batter is on 1st base and all runners advance one base.

Hit Batsman put the Batter on 1st base.
Others players don't advance unless they are forced to.

Sacrifice or Strike, if there are base runners the batter is Out, but runners advance one base except on the third out. If there are two outs, the batter gets a Strike and the base runners don't advance. A Strike is called if there are no runners on base.

Wild Pitch advances all runners one base and the batters gets a Ball.

Safe Bunt all runners advance one base.

If a Batter has a Foot on or over the line.
The Line Umpires calls a Strike regardless to where the dart land.

Darts that Hit the Floor after they hit the dart board are called a strike, and the Batter throw again.

The game umpires are the only ones that are allowed at game board during the game.

If a dart is to hard to make a call on then they are to be called a BALL.