



June 2018 - IMPORTANT LEAGUE UPDATES - PLEASE READ!

To all MMDL Sponsors, Teams and Players:

Beginning with the Fall 2018 Season, the MMDL Board of Directors have approved the following changes to league rules and policies:

501 will now be Straight-In for ALL Divisions:

- For all 501 Doubles games, starting with a “double-in” is no longer required.
- This change is being made to speed up match play league-wide, especially for lower divisions

Playoff Eligibility increased to 50% regular season participation:

- To be eligible for post-season play, all players must have participated in a minimum of 50% of their team’s regular season matches.
- Eligibility for MMDL Singles Championships and ADO Qualifiers remains the same: minimum participation is one (1) match in current season or three (3) matches in prior season.

Super A Division Changes:

- The current Super A will no longer be offered as a standard MMDL division.
- A new Super A Format will be offered to teams requesting Super A and for teams that are determined to be too good for A division placement.
- Teams applying for A division or below whose stats do not fit their requested division may only be eligible for the new Super A division. DartConnect stats will be used to rate teams for division placement. The formula for division placement is still being finalized and will be announced later.
- Outline of new format changes:
 - **Area Divisions** - Each area will field 4 teams for a 12-week season
 - **Team Size** - teams will have a maximum of 6 players



- **New Match Format - 13 sets:**
 - 2 games 501 Doubles SI/DO (2 out of 3)
 - 2 games Cricket Doubles (2 out of 3)
 - 4 games Cricket Singles (2 out of 3)
 - 4 games 501 Singles SI/DO (2 out of 3)
 - 1 game 801 (4 person, single leg)
- **Cash Prize Structure:**
 - Shirts for Division Winners
 - Area Champion: \$600
 - State Champion Runner Up: \$600
 - State Champion: \$1200

SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM - If you are submitting a team for the new Super A, please download the special Super A application form from the league website - www.mmd.org.

If you have questions regarding the new Super A format and your team, please contact Anna Moretti, Boston Area Director and Chairperson of the Super A committee at annam@mmdl.org.