



## **DartConnect is Mandatory Starting Fall 2018!**

As previously announced, Minute Man Dart League is making use of the DartConnect scorekeeping app **MANDATORY** for ALL league matches.

This is an important step for moving the league forward and will lead to continued improvements and benefits such as we've already been experiencing with DartConnect.

### **Need a Tablet?**

Please visit the MMDL website for links and information on the best deals for affordable tablets. MMDL has a limited supply of pre-owned Android tablets for sale on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Contact your Area Director for more information.*

### **What else does my team need to know?**

Please take the time to review the following that explains all resulting changes to league policies and procedures:

#### **Will my team be penalized for not using DartConnect?**

- There will be a 2-match "Grace Period" at the start of the Fall 2018 season to allow time for teams to procure a tablet for their home matches
- After the Grace Period, for each match not scored on DartConnect, the home team will receive a **1-point penalty** deduction

#### **Do we still fill out a paper match report?**

- **YES.** Match reports should be filled out as usual and each captain should retain a hard copy of every match until after the season is over.

#### **Do I still need to email a picture of my match report at the end of the night?**

- **In most cases, NO.** Results from matches scored on DartConnect will be automatically sent to the league. However, teams must make sure that matches are fully saved on the tablet when the match is over.



- You are still advised to email a picture of the report for the following situations:
  - If you encounter an error with the tablet, DartConnect or other reason that you can not score your match on the software.
  - If you saved a match score that was incorrectly recorded on the tablet and needs to be fixed in the standings

#### How do I report All-Star Point Notables and Plaque Requests?

- All notables and plaque requests must now be reported by sending a picture of your match report or in writing via email to [awards@mmdl.org](mailto:awards@mmdl.org)
- When submitting a notable, you must specifically indicate that an award plaque is requested or one will not be issued and also include player and team name
- Weekly Wicked Checkouts will now be tracked automatically.

#### Match Start Time Enforcement:

- DartConnect will be used to monitor match start times. Stricter enforcement of late start penalty point deductions will be assessed to chronic offenders.

#### Where do I go to see the division standings?

- Standings are now updated in real time immediately after the match is saved on the tablet - no more waiting!
- Standings can now be found on DartConnect's DCTV Website on the MMDL League Channel. Go to: [tv.dartconnect.com/leaguemenu/mmdl](http://tv.dartconnect.com/leaguemenu/mmdl)
- DCTV also lists team averages and match history with links to every report

#### What do I do if I notice an incorrect score in my division?

- Same as before, report all match score discrepancies to your Area Director for correction

Tablet hangers can be purchased from league sponsor Woodway Darts in Somerville, visit their website: [www.dutchmandarts.com](http://www.dutchmandarts.com)