



YOUTH PROVINCIALS

ELIGIBILITY

1. In order to play in the Saskatchewan provincial playdowns, players must be under 19 years of age on October 1st of the previous year (e.g., 2008 provincials, born later than Oct 1st 1988)
2. Youth players 15 & under on October 1st of the current season will play in the Juniors section. Youth players 18 & under on October 1st of the current season will play in the Seniors section.
3. Youth players may participate in the adult program if they so desire but they must have reached 19 years of age before the first day of the Adult National Championships. Players may play adult or youth - but not both, if notice is given to the SDA Executive.
4. Complete lists of all zone players shall be sent to the SDA youth director 15 days prior to the Saskatchewan Provincial Playdowns.

TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All rules and regulations pertaining to the provincial championships will also apply to the zone championships.
2. All rules and regulations applying to the NDFC shall be carried out at zone and provincial levels of play.
3. All rules and regulations will be laid out before play starts.
4. A rules committee will have judgment over any complaint received by a member at time of play. If they cannot reach a decision within fifteen (15) minutes then the chief official will make a ruling and their decision will be final.
5. Any member who is in violation of any rule of the NDFC or of the rules laid down by the SDA executive may forfeit their match or be disqualified from further play within the event.
6. The SDA executive reserves the right to seed players, when deemed necessary.
7. Any matter not expressly covered by these rules and regulations or the NDFC playing rules shall be determined by the SDA executive whose decision shall be final and binding.
8. Players must play both days (2) or face disciplinary action from the zone and the SDA executive. (This rule could be waived in the case of extenuating circumstances - religious grounds, death, etc. upon notification to the SDA executive.)



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9. NDFC start is as follows: Winner of toss of the coin starts first and all odd number games, excluding last. Loser of the toss starts second and all even number games. The original winner of the toss has the choice of who will shoot first at the bull for the deciding game.
10. To advance from sectional play where a tie occurs, the countback rule will apply for all non-jeopardy positions. If two or more are tied to advance from the section, a tie breaker must be played (according to Official NDFC Tie-Breaker Rules).
11. No alcohol is to be consumed by players for the duration of the provincial tournament.

FORMAT & POINT SYSTEM

Youth players are not ranked or seeded. The number of players determines the format. (Format could be two days of round-robin play with the 2-day total points determining the winners, or first day round-robin play to determine seeding for the second day of play, with a round-robin to knock-out format determining the winners.) The SDA Executive reserves the right to make final format

DRESS CODE

The SDA executive check at sign-in (each day) to ensure a dress code is in place. The SDA suggests that zones include a dress code at their respective zone playdowns so players become aware of and understand the dress code. The dress code is as follows:

Allowed

- ◆ Presentable dress clothes (clean and tidy).
- ◆ Presentable footwear (runners may be worn if in good condition).

Not Allowed

- ◆ NO denim clothing, spandex, leggings, sweat or wind pants.
- ◆ NO moccasins etc.
- ◆ NO head gear (hats) etc.
- ◆ NO slang or vulgarity on clothing.
- ◆ NO open-toed or open-backed shoes
- ◆ NO open shirts- all shirts must be fastened (however in the case of an error in sizing a request can be made to request special consideration. When a shirt cannot be fastened a respectable T-shirt will be worn underneath)
- ◆ NO dart flights with illegal substances on them (liquor, tobacco etc), nor any offensive language or pictures.

NOTE: At nationals, youth are not allowed to wear skirts or have their shirts open with a shirt under them.



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COACH/CHAPERONES

Coach/Chaperones attending the youth provincial playdowns and accompanying the provincial teams to the National Youth Darts Championships must be responsible adults above the age of youth participation. One male and one female are usually selected from responsible adults with experience in the youth program.

PROVINCIAL TEAM FEE

There is a youth provincial team player fee of \$100 to be paid one month prior to Nationals. **As of 2008-09, the fee will be increased to \$150.**