

Season 85, Week 1

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# 3 Bull Out

Newsletter

Official news for the Bull City Dart League

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## Welcome Back to Week 1

Scan or email the score sheet to me, or send it via U.S. Mail.

**Scoresheets are due by 8 PM on Wednesday, regardless of your chosen method. US Mail postmarked Wednesday.**

## BCDL Calendar News

**Tue, July 22nd, 2025**  
Start of Season 84 regular season

**Tue, September 16th, 2025,**  
6:00PM Captains Meeting TBD

**Tue, October 28th, 2025**  
Start of Season 84 playoffs

**Tue, November 11th, 2025**  
End of Season 84 playoffs

**Tue, December 9th, 2025,**  
6:30PM Season 84 banquet TBD

**Tue, December 16th, 2025,**  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Season 85 sign-ups TBD

## Tonight's Matches

Game of Averages vs.  
Picklebacks @  
Bralie's

I Feel Shocked vs.  
Army of Dartness @  
Bralie's 2

Point Taken vs. No  
Whammies @ The  
Tavern

Bye  
Fall Out

## Next Week's Matches

I Feel Shocked vs. Game  
of Averages @  
The House

Fall Out vs. Point Taken  
@ Bralie's 2

No Whammies vs.  
Picklebacks @ Bralie's

Bye  
Army of Dartness

## **Friendly Reminder**

Know the RULES and enjoy the game. If it's NOT listed on the score sheet, it didn't happen..... If in doubt, write it down.....

**When submitting your scoresheet, whichever method you choose, request confirmation.**

Wall of Shame!!!!

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## League Bars & Pubs



Bralie's Sports Bar  
"1725 Carpenter Fletcher Rd.  
Durham, NC 27713  
919-806-1441"

Bralie's 2  
4707 Hillsborough Road, Durham,  
NC  
(919) 294-9669

The House  
4310 S. Miami Blvd.  
Durham, NC 27703  
919-282-6564

The Tavern  
1900 W. Markham Ave.,  
Durham, NC 27705  
919-286-7665"

Are there any new bars? Let them know about the league.

Maps driving directions provided by Google are available at  
<http://www.thebcdl.org/barCode/bars/>

### *Don't Do It*

- ⇒ Don't use a player that the Executive Council has not approved (contact **Tim Kennedy** ahead of time) and paid for.
- ⇒ Don't use a player in Doubles or 801 who was not listed to play *and* present during singles.
- ⇒ Don't forget to fill out the handicap data on the scoresheet appropriately (repeated mistakes result in penalties).
- ⇒ Don't fill out a cricket scoreboard on the scoresheet while the game progresses. You know who you are, and so do we.
- ⇒ Don't forget to read the weekly newsletter before starting the match.
- ⇒ Don't forget to contact Joyce P. Owens (League Statistician) in advance if you need to reschedule a match.
- ⇒ Don't forget to be sportsmanlike, tip the bartender, and help clean up the empties.

⇒ Don't drink and attempt to drive. We want your money next season, too.

### **Editor Notes**

#### Scoresheets:

Remember, the winning team is responsible for getting their score sheet to **Joyce P. Owens**. It must have a Wednesday postmark if mailed, or be faxed **or emailed** by Wednesday, 8 pm to avoid penalties. Current penalties for late score sheets are 5 points for a Thursday postmark, email or fax, 8 points for a Friday postmark, email or fax, and all points after that. The **losing** team should keep their copy. If the winning score sheet is lost, the losing team will receive their points only if they can produce a copy. **It is the responsibility of both teams to verify that all information on the score sheet is accurate before submission.**

If any team needs to add a player during the season, it must first obtain the Executive Council's approval. Captains need to contact **Tim Kennedy** to complete this task. Approval is required 72 hours before the first match being played. After approval, the new person must then be paid before they play.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible to play in the Mugs tournament, a player must be listed and present in at least half of the team's regular matches and/or a third of the team's sets (five sets per match). Teams that receive a match forfeit will receive credit for one match and five sets for all active team members. For singles awards, a player must play in at least 50% of their team's regular-season singles sets. For overall awards, a player must play in at least 60% of the regular season sets for their team.

### **Eligibility**

#### Tournament

6 matches or 20 games

Singles awards:  
12 games

Overall /President Awards:  
36 games

#### Division medians

A: 10.76

**Team Contact Information – Print this off for the season**

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3. Game of Averages	Clare Mullman	919-451-5254	<a href="mailto:airclare711@gmail.com">airclare711@gmail.com</a>
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5. No Whammies	Joyce Owens	919-886-5259	<a href="mailto:alwaysright2@gmail.com">alwaysright2@gmail.com</a>
6. Picklebacks	Chris Smith	919-698-2828	<a href="mailto:ctyank@frontier.com">ctyank@frontier.com</a>
7. Point Taken	Kristin Sullivan	919-417-2463	<a href="mailto:kristinsullivan813@yahoo.com">kristinsullivan813@yahoo.com</a>



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**Handicaps by Team****Army of Dartness**

Ben Butler	11.4
Chad Rapoza	10.7
Jimmy Butler	9.1
Matt Haney	9.59
Paula Whaley	9.55
Rebekah Rapoza	8.22
Scott Whaley	13.82
Yulie Kasperovich	8.72

**Fall Out**

Ashley Daye	12.51
Bill Jespersen	13.79
Carl McMillon	11.36
Conor Niles	8.02
John Stinson	10.51
Jordan Smith	9.03
Jose Mickens	9.74
Marquis Moore	9.3

**Game of Averages**

Clare Mullman	8.19
Colby Reinhardt	10.76
Fulton Strathern	14.71
John Hurd	11.35
Todd Cherner	12.17

**I Feel Shocked**

Dean Cusher	14.55
Ed Grubb	15.17
Jason Kilts	12.99
Joel Eason	14.87
Matt Byrne	14.56
Michael Johnson	18.2
Mike Hall	14.68

**No Whammies**

Cee Jay Dozar	8.02
Joyce Owens	7.98
Mark Boudreaux	10.36
Mike Cole	16.82
Nathan Russell	12
Rick de Mattos	15.39
Steve Evans	12.73

**Picklebacks**

Chris Smith	10.35
Dan Therrien	10.18
Jen Therrien	10.13
Ken Martin	14.68
Mario Vidich	12.73
Winston Sumogod	12.63

**Point Taken**

Jeff Whetsel	10.58
Kristin Sullivan	8.56
Ruth Anne Kennedy	8.09
Tammy Barnes	8.65
Tim Kennedy	12.95
Traci Queen	8.65

## BCDL Season 85 Schedule

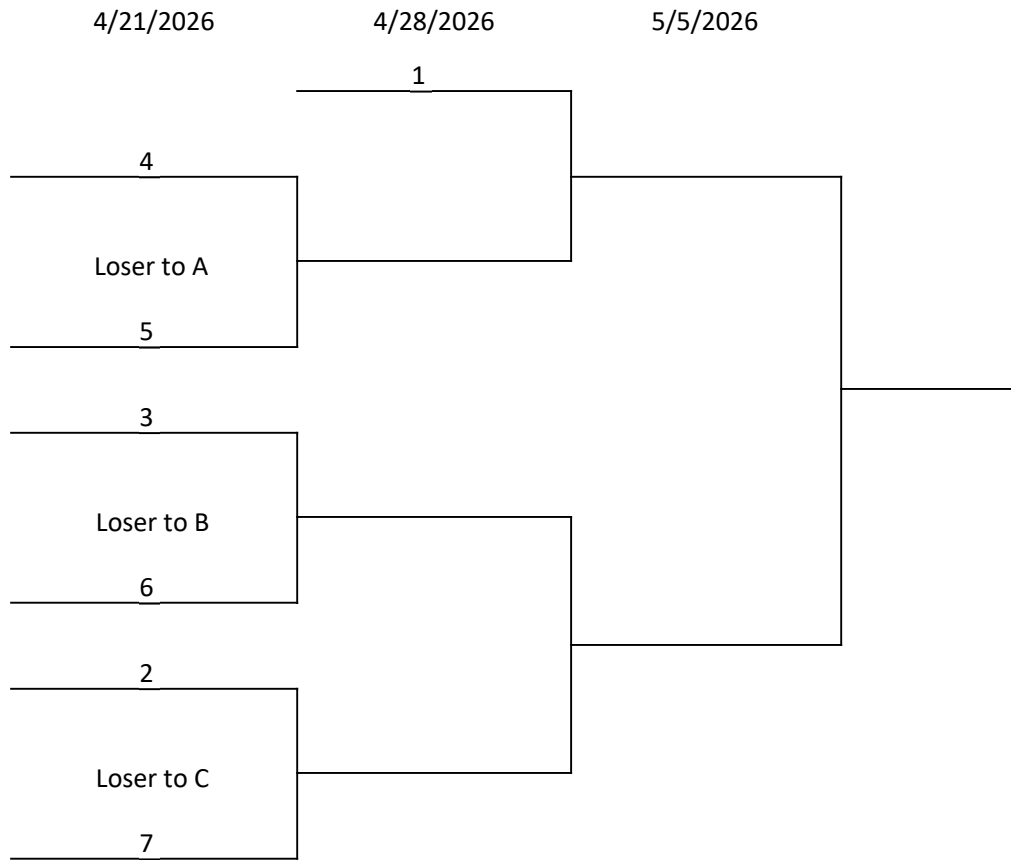
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1/13/2026	1	3 v 6	4 v 1		7 v 5	2
1/20/2026	2	5 v 6	2 v 7	4 v 3		1
1/27/2026	3		3 v 7	6 v 2	1 v 5	4
2/3/2026	4	7 v 6	2 v 1		4 v 5	3
2/10/2026	5	2 v 4	1 v 7	5 v 3		6
2/17/2026	6	7 v 4	6 v 1	3 v 2		5
2/24/2026	7	4 v 6		1 v 3	2 v 5	7
3/3/2026	8	1 v 4	5 v 7	6 v 3		2
3/10/2026	9	3 v 4		7 v 2	6 v 5	1
3/17/2026	10	2 v 6	5 v 1	7 v 3		4
3/24/2026	11	5 v 4	6 v 7	1 v 2		3
3/31/2026	12		7 v 1	4 v 2	3 v 5	6
4/7/2026	13	1 v 6	4 v 7	2 v 3		5
4/14/2026	14	6 v 4	3 v 1	5 v 2		7
4/21/2026	<b>Playoff Quarterfinals</b>					
4/28/2026	<b>Playoff Semifinals</b>					
5/5/2026	<b>Playoff Finals</b>					

*Visiting Team Listed First*

Teams	
1) Army of Dartness (Bralie's 2)	5) No Whammies (The Tavern)
2) Fall Out (The House)	6) Picklebacks (Bralie's)
3) Game of Averages (The House)	7) Point Taken (Bralie's 2)
4) I Feel Shocked (Bralie's)	

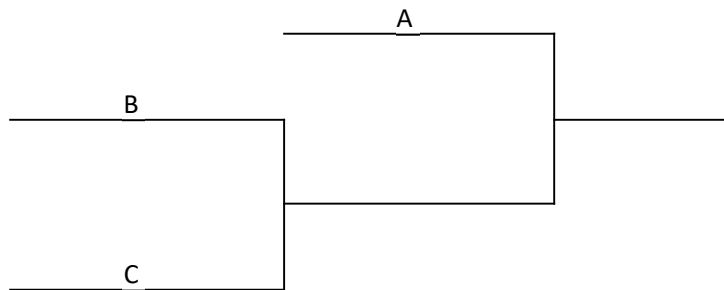
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# BCDL Season 85 Championship Tournament



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## BCDL Season 85 Consolation Tournament



# **Bull City Dart League**

## **EC Board Meeting**

### **1/6/25**

Present:

- Nathan Russell
- Joyce Owens
- Tim Kennedy
- Matt Heinback
- Matt Byrne
- Kristin Sullivan
- Jason Kilts
- Chris Smith

Questions from Matt H.

1. Will we play on 3/17 or 5/5? Yes we will play through
2. Will there be a captain's meeting? There will be a captain's meeting prior to the match on March 3rd between 6 and 6:30.

This season will start on 1/13/26. It is a 14 week season with everyone getting a bye. April 14th will be the last regular season match. Playoffs will start April 21st with the finals being played on May 5th. The banquet will be scheduled for May 19th.

The financial report will go out to all captains from Tim.

New Business

Chris suggested that we play 2 normal seasons (Fall - Winter and Winter - Spring) and then 1 abbreviated season. The abbreviated season would be 8 weeks with 1 week of a finals game. There would be no trophies and no banquet. It could potentially run from 6/1/26-7/21/26 with the playoff game on 7/28.

Rule change in bylaws

- Change tape from 36 inch tape to 24 inch tape. The rule change would need to be approved by the captains.
- Take out the exact cost of playing out of the bylaws and instead generically write that there is a cost, etc.

Boards were checked last season. They need to be checked every season, so Tim, Chris, and Matt B. will try to check all of the boards this week.

Elections to be had every year. We will hold them again at the end of the season. Will bring it up at the captains meeting to get nominations.

We have severe database needs. We do not have anyone who can fix it but Matt B. will ask his cousins who do this type of work. Normally, this cost is substantial so we are hoping to find someone who would do this for free. However, this is an immediate need.

Matt will send out final schedule.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15