

## **PLAYING IN JDC EVENTS**

All players who wish to participate on the Junior Darts Corporation's (JDC) Tour must abide by the conditions of play laid out in the JDC rules (available on the JDC website) and the playing conditions in sections 5 and 6 of the Darts Regulation Authority Rules (DRA) (available on the DRA website).

We strongly recommend players read these rules of the DRA and familiarise themselves with sections 5 and 6 in particular. We also recommend players fully understand the playing conditions, rules and qualification criteria of the JDC Tournaments set out below..

**This is a guide for young players and is intended to educate players as they continue their journey in the sport of darts.**

Rules of the JDC Tour in addition to the DRA rules sections 5 and 6 are as follows:

1. All players must be under 18. If a player is found to have played when over the age of 18 during a JDC event they will be required to repay any monies won and return any prizes given. Results gained in these matches will be removed from the records. Players must be aware of the age restrictions that are placed on the entry forms and event marketing. Some events may lead towards qualification for other events therefore players must ensure they are under 18 at the time of these future events.
2. Players are expected to wear a suitable polo/darts shirt, plain trousers and dark shoes. No Football shirts or political/offensive wording will be accepted.
3. Registration for all JDC events will be between 9am and 10am unless advertised differently. Last registration will be 10am. Play commences at 11am. It is the players' responsibility to register by the stated time. If they have not registered by the times stated they will not be allowed to enter that particular event and no refund will be given for entry fees.
4. It is recommended players are accompanied by parents/guardian if they wish to speak to the Tournament Director about any issues that arise during events.
5. It is the players responsibility to establish where and when they will be playing. If the player is unsure they must approach the Tournament Director or Board Marshals only with their parent or guardian.
6. Winners of each game played are responsible to ensure the Tournament Director has the result even when using technology to score games.
7. As JDC Tour events are strictly for players under 18 there is a ZERO tolerance on alcohol consumption by any player. Any player that does not adhere to this rule will be automatically disqualified from that event. The player will be cautioned verbally in the first instance. Any further issue on the matter or repeat rule breaking a report will be submitted to the DRA.
8. Matches will be scored by hand or electronic device. Matches up to the semi-finals will be best of 5 legs 501. Bull up PDC rules apply. Winner of bullseye throws first in legs 1,3,5. Semi-final matches will be best of 7 and the final best of 9.
9. Prize money will be paid via BACS system to the bank account nominated by the player within 21 days of competition.