

## **PLAY-MOR**

### **TRAVELING TROPHY RULES**

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#### **SPONSORED BY PLAY-MOR DART LEAGUE**

**IF UNSURE OF CURRENT HOST LOCATION CALL 573-468-5347 EXT. 400**

#### **MATCHES WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED BY THE LEAGUE OFFICE**

1. The location that holds the Traveling Trophy at the time of any All Star Series Event will be honored with a special table dedicated for their use only at the tournament site. The location representative will decide who gets seating privileges at the table of honor. The trophy must be returned to the officials at each All Star Series Event.
  
2. Traveling Trophy matches will begin after a new participating league location is selected at random by officials to accept the trophy to defend. Challengers will come to the host location to compete for the trophy and bragging rights. Any participating league location may schedule a challenge match.
  - 2a. DOG HOUSE OR PENTHOUSE TEAM: Challengers can decide to field one of two types of teams to compete for each of the traveling trophies, Men's and Women's. A challenger may field a "penthouse team" which is a non restricted skill level team, anyone from the current league of the correct gender may compete on the "penthouse team" or the challenger may field a "doghouse team" which must consist of players from the two (2) lowest teams in the current league standings.... Note: if either the host or the challenger... does not have enough women in the "doghouse" category, the gender is not restricted (for doghouse teams only), i.e. men from the doghouse can compete for the Women's traveling trophy!! However, Men from the doghouse are encouraged to wear some type of ladies attire.... though not required.

The host bar must field the same type of team that the challenger has indicated will be visiting on Saturday. If they can not field a team of the correct type... the trophy will be taken home by the challenger... provided that the challenging team showed up with a complete team and on time.

2b. TO SCHEDULE A CHALLENGE MATCH: A location/team representative must contact the host location at least five days in advance. After the challenger has made contact with the host bar, they must then contact officials at (573) 468-5347 EXT. 400 to report the scheduled match.

3. All matches are to be played on Non holiday weekends **only** and Saturday's **only**.

3a. If a challenger shows up to compete for a scheduled match and the host location can not field a team to defend the trophy the trophy will leave with the challenging team.

3b. Should there be a scheduling conflict for the host bar, the host bar is allowed to exercise a once per challenger option to decline a match. This will allow the host location one more week to field a team or at least to schedule the match. In the event that they decline twice to schedule a match, the challenger must report such to officials. At which time the officials will notify the host location that the challenger is awarded the right to go to the host location to pick up the trophy

4. A challenge match will always be played at the location where the trophy currently resides.

5. At each match, a captain must be chosen. When a match is won, the captain of the winning team is responsible to take the trophy to their location and to notify the officials. Said captain will be responsible for any damage to the trophy. If damage were to occur, the captain will be billed for repairs.

6. The trophy will then remain at the winning location until a challenger either defeats the trophy holder or the next All Star Series Event.

7. All challenges must be confirmed and reported to officials. All challengers will be first come first serve.

EXAMPLE: Trophy at Pioneer Lounge challenged by Chaser's and Leo's, First match will be Pioneer VS> Chasers. Leo's will be scheduled for the following week at the location of the winning team.

8. All winners must call officials to inform of the results of any successful match.

9. All players must currently be playing on a Play-Mor League Team to be eligible to compete in a challenge Match

10. Players are eligible to play for any bar from the league division that they currently play in. NOTE: This does not include subs.

11. Teams can consist of any combination of players from any of the locations within a respective division.

12. No handicap will be used during match play.

13. Teams will consist of four (4) players from each location. All games will be two on two with all four players rotating through the entire match. Each team can decide who plays in first game then all others shall rotate in one new player each game; with NO player competing in more than two games consecutively. Teams can compete with any other pre-agreed upon rotation format. Teams must discuss this issue before beginning any match play.

14. When there are more than four players who whom which to play for the trophy, a single elimination tournament is advised prior to the scheduled trophy match. Example: Elimination match: eight players randomly drawn to play a mini tournament the top four players advance to the trophy match.

15. If a challenger fails to make a scheduled match they are ineligible to challenge for four weeks regardless of where the trophy is located.

16. Match will consist of 15 Games. To start the match the hosting team will cork first and the challenger will choose the game to be played. The winner of the first game will cork first in the second game and the loser chooses the game. This format will be followed for the remainder of the match. The team with the most wins will take the trophy.

17. All Play-Mor league and tournament rules apply. Players are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship, ethics, and leadership at all times. Abuse of equipment, poor sportsmanship, or any unethical conduct will result in sever penalties o the team and players when reported to officials. All Star and Rising Star status may be affected by any negativity and or actions which are deemed by officials to be detrimental to the sport and or the Play-Mor Dart Program.

18. As you are playing to win the trophy please keep in mind that the traveling trophy tournament is intended for everyone's enjoyment and that our main objective is for all to have fun.

**Good Luck!**