

# SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DART ASSOCIATION

## CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Association shall be the Southern Illinois Dart Association (SIDA), a nonprofit club.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of SIDA shall be to promote the sport of darts in the Southern Illinois area and to maintain a favorable public posture toward darts, its participants, and its sponsoring establishments. To this end, SIDA shall:

1. Enhance the proficiency and the national reputation of Southern Illinois dart players through tournaments and ensure fair play through the adoption and enforcement of equitable rules and regulations.
2. Encourage interest in the sport of darts through promotions, publicity, and educational programs.
3. Enhance the public image of darts through involvement in civic and charitable endeavors.
4. Promote cooperation with other dart associations both locally and nationally.

### ARTICLE III - GOVERNANCE

The membership in good standing shall constitute the organization of SIDA. The governing body of SIDA shall be the Board of Officers as described in the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE IV - AMENDMENTS

#### 1. Ratification of Proposed Amendments:

The Constitution, By-Laws, and Rules and Regulations of SIDA may be amended by proposed amendments prepared by the Rules Committee and subsequently submitted to the SIDA Board for approval and presentation to the general membership for ratification of a simple majority of eligible votes cast at a regularly scheduled general membership meeting.

#### 2. Interim Amendments:

Interim Amendments may be made by the Board by submitting proposed changes to the Rules Committee for final preparation and through a two-thirds vote of the Board of Officers at any Board meeting called by the President. These Interim Amendments should be held to an absolute minimum and apply only to extraordinary issues necessary to the smooth

running of SIDA as determined by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Officers. For these Interim Amendments to remain valid, they must be presented by the Rules Committee to the general membership for ratification at the next general membership meeting.

#### **ARTICLE V - RULES**

Unless specified in the Constitution, By-Laws, or Rules and Regulation, the rules of the American Dart Association (ADO) shall apply on all matters.

#### **ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION PROVISION**

Should it become necessary to dissolve the corporation known as SIDA, the following steps will be taken to ensure compliance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

1. The Treasurer, acting as Custodian, will gather all material assets of SIDA.
2. The Board of Officers of SIDA will conduct an audit of the SIDA books.
3. All outstanding obligations of SIDA will be satisfied. Any payment of these obligations must be approved by a majority of the Board of Officers.
4. All remaining assets will be presented to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of America as a legitimate charitable donation.
5. A record of the above actions along with all past SIDA records will be retained for a period of seven years. All records will be made available for inspection by any SIDA member during that period.