



DartsInStoke Darts Academy

Darts/Academy Etiquette

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**At the start of any match, you should always shake your opponent's hand.
It's polite to wish your opponent 'good luck'.**

If 'bulling up' to decide the order of throw, the second player to throw for the bull, should always retrieve their opponents dart along with their own from the board and hand it back to their opponent.

You should never speak or make noises when your opponent is throwing his/her darts

Always stand behind the player throwing and leave some space for them to move around the oche. Never stand at the side or in front of them.

When standing behind the player throwing, you should never rattle your darts or do anything that might put them off. If you do cough or sneeze, remember to apologise.

NEVER, NEVER throw a dart in anger, at the board or floor, if you miss what you are going for. You could injure someone.

If you are unsure of your score or what score you have remaining, ask the marker/scorer.

Always take your darts out of the board and return to the rear of the oche to allow your opponent time and space for their throw.

Regardless if you win, lose or draw your match. ALWAYS shake your opponent's hand and say well done. (Nobody likes to lose, but always be a good loser).

At the end of the game always thank your marker/scorer for their work.

Dart manners:

Players like to encourage team mates and even compliment opponents on good play. As in most games, there is also a certain amount of sportsmanship. When a player is throwing, whether they are an opponent or a team mate, they deserve certain courtesies from all of us.

