

# **Proposal #1**

There are no guidelines as to the specific areas to constitute the makeup of the TDA. There have been arguments over the years and the BOG has had to meet to consider the allowance of a team and bar to be permitted into the TDA league. We have had teams from Johnston, Augusta and Barnwell in our league with much frustration generated because of it. This can be avoided.

By-law change proposal: Propose to change Article III, Section 1 which reads:

“The TDA shall promote the sport of darts, activities, tournaments and functions of the TDA through the spirit of sportsmanship, in Aiken, SC and surrounding areas.”

TO:

“The TDA shall promote the sport of darts, activities, tournaments and functions of the TDA through the spirit of sportsmanship, in Aiken County.”

Should this change be incorporated all darters from neighboring communities, towns and cities will still be welcomed.

## Proposal #2

I believe we should incorporate a rating system for the bars that host our dart teams. They should be rewarded based on their support of the game, not just put up boards and hope teams will bring their business to them.

I propose that we use some basic system to justify

Give points to a sponsor bar for promoting the sport and supporting our league

1 Star If a sponsor bar has 4 or more standards committee approved boards

½ Star If a sponsor bar has at least 2 standards committee approved boards

1 Star If a sponsor bar donates merchandise for the end of season charity raffles.

1 Star If a sponsor bar host and contributes to a fundraiser supported by the TDA for a fallen darter or a darter in hard times.

1 Star If a sponsor bar hosts and contributes to a weekly held blind draw.

½ Star If a sponsor bar hosts a weekly held blind draw.

½ Star If a sponsor bar sells dart supplies

½ Star If a sponsor bar supplies it's teams with shirts for advertising.

If Proposal #1 is not incorporated give:

1 Star for sponsor bars in Aiken County.

Based on this system, a bar could have as much as a 5 or 6 Star rating which would:

1. Promote the sport.
2. Give the sponsor bars some incentives to improve their support to our charities.

These are some good examples of how the system could work and these bar ratings could be put on the web site. This could entice a bar to better outfit their facilities and support the sport of darts plus receive some added business.

The BOG should then take the time at the first BOG meeting of each new season to look back and rate each of the sponsor bars from the previous season. Additionally these ratings could be used to help determine where post season games or banquets be held.