

Registration Form

Name of child: _____

Address: _____

Birth Date: _____

Telephone No: _____

If you would prefer your coaching by Email give address _____

As a Wildfire member I agree to abide by the rules and conditions as set out in the Wildfire Safe Conduct page on the back of this brochure.

Over and beyond these conditions I will try to always observe courtesy and present myself in manner that will continue to make my parents, Coach and the VDC proud of my participation.

Date: _____

Signed (child): _____

Signed (parent/guardian): _____

Membership fee: \$18

Please forward Cheque or Money Order to:

VDC Secretary Ph: 9391 9100

79 Third Ave

Altona North 3025



Safe Conduct

Darts is a fun sport played using equipment that is capable of causing very serious injury. All dart players are required to follow a safe and sensible code of conduct to avoid injuring themselves or others.

1. Children are never to throw darts without the knowledge and permission of a parent or responsible adult.
2. Never throw a dart at anything other than a correctly set-up dartboard.
3. No dart is ever to be thrown with someone in front of the throwing line.
4. All darts must be thrown from the correct throwing distance at all times.
5. Only one player to throw from the line at any one time.
6. Never distract or touch anyone during their throw.
7. Always remove darts from the board before picking up any that landed on the floor.
8. Never throw a dart in anger (not even at the dartboard).
9. Always wear covered footwear, never sandals, bare feet or open toe shoes.
10. No matter what your level of ability, always be supportive and courteous to others.

Wildfire

Darts Program



What exactly is Wildfire ?

Wildfire is a program introduced by the Victorian Darts Council (VDC) aimed at giving all children between 12 and 18 years of age the chance to experience the fun and challenge of playing darts as part of a coordinated State-wide program.

Whether playing at home or as part of your local dart league, Wildfire membership will be of benefit in learning and improving your darting skills.

Registering in the Wildfire program is easy and will not only add to your enjoyment through challenges and competitions but also provide you with your own personally assigned darts coach to help you improve your darting skills in a simple and accessible way and includes:

- A free set of quality brass darts will be sent to you with your registration card to get you started. (All you need is an inexpensive board and somewhere safe to play.)
- The opportunity to attend locally held competitions and meet and compete against other Wildfire members your age.
- The chance to attend the Junior Victorian State Team tryouts and possibly represent Victoria at the Junior Australian Championships.
- Wildfire patches, caps, shirts and other items that will soon be available to win or buy.



How does the coaching work ?



The Victorian Darts Council have about a dozen fully accredited darts coaches throughout Victoria, both male and female. Wildfire members will be assigned their own personal coach with whom they will correspond by mail or email.

With help each child will hone their skills from the basics of dart throwing through to practice routines and competition preparation for those who wish to take part in Wildfire Challenges or other junior competitions.

Over time local coaching seminars will be made available to members where you will be given the opportunity to meet your coach and other players in person and receive hands-on advice and tips.

Our coaching will lead you through important areas of darting skill such as:

- How to stand
- Your grip on the dart
- Throw preparation
- Sighting the dart
- Releasing the dart

We will also cover things such as:

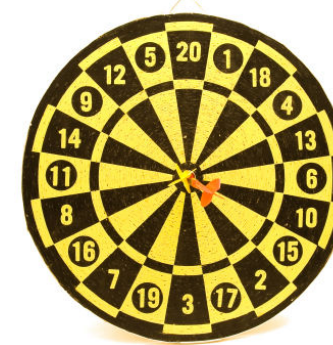
- Practice routines
- Important numbers
- Fun ways to improve your game

What's expected of Wildfire members ?

Play darts safely and have fun... that's all that's expected from you as a Wildfire member. You will not be pressured to register for any event you don't wish to. We will make the opportunities available, but in the end it's up to each individual whether they choose to attend.

If you just want to improve by throwing on your dartboard at home and only access the coaching by mail or email that's fine. If and when you're ready to take part in competitions or coaching seminars you will know when and where they are being held and you will be made most welcome.

Wildfire is being promoted through schools and clubs giving players such as yourselves the chance to share your interest in the sport of darts with new friends. Your registration pack will contain



everything you need to get you started except the dartboard and these can be bought quite cheaply from local variety stores.

As you progress in darts there is always the possibility of buying more expensive boards and darts friends and family will never be short of an idea for birthday or Christmas present since they make ideal gifts and provide lasting enjoyment for those of us who are involved in darts..