



## Policy Guidelines where Court Orders Exist

As described in the Dart Legends WA Inc “Code of Conduct” – any violence or abuse will not be tolerated. This policy is applicable to registered Dart Legends WA members where both members are eligible and qualified to participate in Dart Legends WA events and where members are protected under court issued restraining orders (irrespective of the type of order). Dart Legends WA strives to treat all members on a fair and equal basis without bias. The following guidelines are to ensure that Dart Legends WA members are treated in a consistent manor.

This policy should be referred to when Dart Legends WA members named as the “Protected Person” and “Respondent” on a court issued order – irrespective of whether the order is an interim or final order. At no time should any person acting on behalf of Dart Legends WA ask either member to communicate directly or indirectly with each other by any means verbal, written or electronic. To do so would be encouraging the member to break conditions stated in the restraining order.

Process to be followed:

- The member named as “Protected Person” should advise Dart Legends WA secretary in writing that a restraining order has been granted and provide a copy of such order.
- Should any of the conditions listed on or the status of the order alter, the member who is named “Protected Person” must notify Dart Legends WA in writing immediately of such changes.
- Should a Dart Legends member be a “Protected Person” choose not to inform Dart Legends WA of the restraining order, Dart Legends WA will take no responsibility for providing a controlled environment.
- Any breach of the court order conditions whilst competing in a Dart Legends WA event will not be tolerated and the offender will be immediately removed from the venue. Further disciplinary actions may be taken by Dart Legends WA.
- Dart Legends WA acknowledge and recognises that the breach of court order conditions can be committed by either the “Protected Person” or the Respondent.

Dart Legends WA will where possible and practicable:

- 1) Provide an environment that ensures both members are able to abide by the court issued restraining order conditions should both choose to nominate and participate in a Dart Legends WA state or national event.
- 2) In accommodating both members to play in an event, Dart Legends WA will ensure that both members have access to bar, food, bathroom, and outdoor facilities.

- 3) Dart Legends WA recognises that there maybe some common area that both members may need to pass through i.e., exit/entry points. The onus is on each member to ensure that they are able to traverse such an area in safety and without breaking the conditions of the restraining order. Should a member be found to be maliciously loitering in such a common area as to prevent the other party from entering or exiting the venue, the member will be asked to leave the venue immediately. Further disciplinary action will be taken by Dart Legends WA should such an event occur.

Should it not be possible or practicable for Dart Legends WA to provide an environment that allows both members to abide by the applicable restraining order conditions, the following will apply:

**Where a single (one-way) restraining order exists**

The “Protected Person” shall be provided the right to nominate for and participate in the Dart Legends WA event.

Should the “Protected Person not be able or chooses not to attend the venue, the “Respondent” shall be afforded the right and opportunity to nominate for and participate in the event.

The member(s) must notify Dart Legends WA of their desire to play in the event prior to the nomination close date.

**Where a two-way restraining order exists**

Neither the “Protected Person” or the: Respondent” will be able to nominate for or participate in the Dart Legends WA event.

Should either member choose not to attend the event, the other party shall be afforded the right and opportunity to nominate for and participate in the event.

The member(s) must notify Dart Legends WA of their desire to play in the event prior to the nomination close date.