

Manitoba Protecting Youth in Sports Act and New MDAI Safe Sport Policy Manual

Dear Manitoba Darts Association Members,

The Manitoba Darts Association Inc. (MDAI) is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all participants in our sport.

We wish to advise our members that, following the introduction of the **Manitoba Protecting Youth in Sports Act** by the Province of Manitoba, the MDAI Board of Directors formally reviewed and accepted the requirements and principles of the legislation at its Board meeting held on **July 25, 2026**.

The Board recognizes the importance of safeguarding all participants, particularly youth, and ensuring that the Association continues to meet and exceed the expectations for safety, accountability, and responsible sport administration. As a result, the MDAI has undertaken a review of its safe sport framework and governance practices to align with current legislative and Sport Manitoba requirements.

As part of this commitment, the MDAI has adopted a new **Safe Sport Policy Manual**. This manual consolidates and outlines the Association's policies, procedures, reporting mechanisms, screening requirements, complaint management processes, appeal procedures, and participant responsibilities.

The Safe Sport Policy Manual has been developed to:

- Support a safe and respectful sport environment for all participants;
- Promote awareness of participant rights and responsibilities;
- Establish clear reporting and complaint procedures;
- Ensure compliance with Provincial and Sport Manitoba safe sport expectations;
- Strengthen the protection of youth and vulnerable participants within our sport.

The new Safe Sport Policy Manual is attached to this email for your review and will also be available on the MDAI website for future reference. All members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the contents of the manual and the expectations outlined within it.

The Board of Directors remains committed to fostering a positive sport environment where all participants can enjoy the game of darts free from abuse, harassment, discrimination, bullying, and misconduct.

If you have any questions regarding the new Safe Sport Policy Manual or any of the Association's safe sport initiatives, please contact the MDAI Executive.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to creating a safe and respectful sporting community throughout Manitoba.

Sincerely,

Gord Meneer

Interim President

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Manitoba Darts Association Inc. Board of Directors

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"Promoting the sport of darts in a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants."