

Greater Trenton Dart League Chalking Rules...

(originally cited on many websites as the Chalker Commandments and adapted for the GTDL)

10 (nah, 11) Commandments for Scorekeepers

Scorekeepers **SHALL NOT...**

1. ...talk while keeping score!
2. ...move about while keeping score; they shall stand still!
3. ...look at the shooter; they shall stand facing the board!
4. ...call out the score of one dart or all three -- unless the shooter asks you!
They may confirm the count of all three darts with the shooter as you record the score.
- 5...tell the shooter what is left during a round. They may tell the shooter what has been hit, if asked to do so.
6. ...tell a shooter what to shoot or what combination to shoot for at any time.
7. ...change a score unless it is brought to the attention of both shooters (teams).
- 8 ...change a score - regardless - if that player (team) has shot again and a second score written down. An error in a score **MUST** be corrected before he/she/team shoots again.
- 9...change a score while a player is shooting. You should alert players a change is required, and make that change between player's turns.
10. ...lean out to see where a dart is going or follow the darts with body or head movement!
11. ...show any sign of disgust or excitement while at the scoreboard!

Remember players – the scorekeeper is an integral part of the game. They are the referee for the game/match being played. As such, they must remain neutral to the game and do their best to eliminate any influence they may have during that game.

To the players in the match or on the teams – if you see an error in scoring, alert the players in the game and have them wait between turns for the scorekeeper to correct it. Don't yell at the scorekeeper while people are shooting.