## 501 Darts Rules

## OBJECT OF THE GAME (Winning the Game)

To win a player must reach zero by hitting a double or a bull, having first got their score down from the 501-starting point. If they do that, they win the leg and the first to three legs wins the set. Semi-Final best of 5 legs. Final best of 7 legs.

## RULES OF DARTS

- Which player takes the first turn in a game is decided by throwing a single dart each with the nearest to the bull taking the first throw.
- Only darts in the board at the end of the throw are counted and ones that bounce or fall out cannot be thrown again.
- If a player scores more than their remaining points total their throw ends and is scored zero (for example if they have 16 remaining and accidentally hit a 20 with their first dart).

