



**PROFESSIONAL DARTS PLAYERS ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL DARTS COACH**

Tendring Darts Academy

Based at Harwich & Dovercourt Cricket Club

Welcome Pack

“From Single to 180 — Developing the Next Generation of Darts Players”



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm delighted to introduce myself and announce the launch of **Tendring Darts Academy**, based at **Harwich & Dovercourt Cricket Club**.

At Tendring Darts Academy, our mission is to provide a fun, safe, and structured environment where young players can learn, develop, and enjoy the sport of darts. Our sessions are built around a progressive coaching pathway called the "**Single to 180 Programme**", which allows each player to learn at their own pace, progress through various skill levels, and achieve certificates of accomplishment as they improve.

As a **fully qualified Professional Darts Players Association (PDPA) Coach** with an **enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) check**, I am committed to providing high-quality coaching in a positive and encouraging setting for every player.

Session Details and Pricing

- **Session Fee:** £5 per child, per session
- **Joining Fee:** £40 (includes the official Tendring Darts Academy shirt)

Whether your child is new to the sport or continuing their darts journey, we aim to help them reach their full potential while having plenty of fun along the way.

I look forward to welcoming your children to Tendring Darts Academy and supporting them as they progress through the **Single to 180 Programme**.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Steven Chandler

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Code of Conduct for Players and Parents/Guardians

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At **Tendring Darts Academy**, we are committed to creating a **positive, respectful, and inclusive environment** for all young players. Our goal is to help every child enjoy the game, improve their skills, and develop confidence both on and off the oche. To ensure sessions are safe, fair, and enjoyable, we ask everyone to follow the guidelines below:

Player Code of Conduct

- Show **respect** towards coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials at all times.
- **Listen** to coaches' instructions and participate with a positive attitude.
- **Arrive on time** and be ready to take part in each session.
- **Represent the academy** with pride, good sportsmanship, and fair play.
- Avoid inappropriate language, gestures, or behaviour.
- Take care of academy equipment and venue facilities.
- Support and encourage others — darts is about teamwork as well as skill!

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

- Promote **good sportsmanship** and set a positive example for all players.
- Encourage your child to play for enjoyment, not just to win.
- **Support all players**, not only your own child.
- Respect coaches' decisions and the structure of the sessions.
- Communicate any concerns directly and respectfully with the Head Coach.
- Ensure your child arrives on time and is collected promptly after each session.
- Understand that inappropriate behaviour or language may result in suspension from sessions.

Commitment to a Safe and Positive Environment

All academy staff and volunteers hold an **enhanced DBS check** and follow safeguarding best practices. Our aim is to create a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable space for all young players to thrive through darts.

By joining **Tendring Darts Academy**, both players and parents/guardians agree to uphold this Code of Conduct.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): _____ Date: _____



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Meet the Team

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Steven Chandler – Head Coach (PDPA Qualified Coach)

Steven is a fully qualified **Professional Darts Players Association (PDPA) Coach** with a passion for developing young players through structured, enjoyable, and professional training. With experience in both competitive and coaching environments, Steven leads the **Tendring Darts Academy** and its Single to 180 Programme with enthusiasm, professionalism, and a genuine commitment to youth development.



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Message from Steve

My passion for darts began at the age of eight, and just a few months later I hit my first 180. By thirteen, I was competing in local pub games and went on to have county trials for Middlesex. I spent many years playing in local leagues before taking a break to focus on family life.

Nearly two years ago, I made my return to the game and have since progressed rapidly — something I attribute to my natural ability, hard work, and attention to the finer details of darts.

My goal now is to continue competing at a high level while sharing my knowledge, experience, and love for the game with the next generation of players. One thing I can promise is that I will always give 100% to help every child at **Tendring Darts Academy** develop their skills, grow in confidence, and reach their full potential.

For me, it's not just about throwing darts — it's about teaching the importance of **attitude, respect, and sportsmanship** both on and off the oche. I believe these values are essential for every young player to learn, and they are at the heart of everything we aim to achieve through the academy.

My goal is to help create a space where children can improve their game, grow in confidence, and carry themselves with pride as part of the **Tendring Darts Academy** family.



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Academy Membership Application Form

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Player Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

School/College: _____

Previous Darts Experience (if any)

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Player: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name (if different): _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____



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Medical Information

Please provide details of any medical conditions, allergies, or additional needs that coaches should be aware of:

Photography & Media Consent

We occasionally take photographs or videos during sessions and events for use on our official website and social media pages.

- I give permission for my child's image to be used for academy publicity.
- I do not give permission for my child's image to be used.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Payment Details

- Joining Fee: £40 (includes official Tendring Darts Academy shirt)
- Session Fee: £5 per child, per session

Preferred payment method: ■ Cash ■ Bank Transfer ■ Other: _____

Declaration

I confirm that the information provided above is accurate and that I agree to abide by the Tendring Darts Academy Code of Conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Player: _____ Date: _____



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