What's New in Dartball 3.0

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Dartball 3.0 goes live Friday, November 27.
Read our first What's New already? Just read the green section below. It's everything added since November 1. The rest is unchanged.

New since November 1 NEW

Fan Zone: you and your players

- **My Player** (in the menu and Settings): your career numbers, your best season, your tournaments, and your win–loss–tie record, with league and tournament records on their own lines.
- **Claim your player records.** After you sign in, Fan Zone may ask *Is this you?* and show the player records that look like yours, including ones spelled a little differently. Tap the ones that are you. Once approved, their stats count in My Player.
- **Trophy cases** on My Player and every player page: league playoff titles, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place standings finishes, and tournament 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Tap a finish to open those standings or that bracket.
- **Trophy Room** on every league and team: each season's playoff champion, 1st and 2nd place, and the league's most decorated teams.
- **Your favorite players, live.** A favorite player in a game right now shows the live score and a LIVE badge on Home. Tap it to watch. At a tournament, you see their team's record and next match.

Follow leagues and tournaments

- **Follow a league** with the bell on its page to hear about its news posts.
- **Follow a tournament** with the bell at the top of its page to get every announcement from the director. Registering a team follows its tournament for you.
- **Tournament News tab**: a lunch break, a board change. The newest announcement also shows at the top of the tournament for a couple of hours.
- **Weekly recap** every Monday: last week's results and where your teams stand.

More in Fan Zone

- **Can you play this week?** Your team can ask, and you answer *I'm in* or *Can't make it* right from the notification. Managers see who's in each week, reach a player by text or email, and ask subs one at a time.
- **Put it on any TV.** Open **dartballwi.com/tv** on a smart TV's web browser, a Kindle or Fire tablet, or an Apple TV, enter the code it shows, and send a game or a bracket to it from the Cast button. No Chromecast needed.
- **Choose your stat columns**: Basic, Counting, Situational or Full, or pick your own. Your choice follows you to the website when you're signed in.

Dugout: set up and run

- **Create a league or tournament right in Dugout.** A tournament you haven't finished setting up waits on Home so you can pick up where you left off.
- **Run a tournament from your phone** (directors). Boards shows every board at once: put a match on a board and call both teams in one tap, and both captains get a Fan Zone alert: *You're up on Board 3*. Fix a finished match and see what changes in the bracket before you save. Mark teams paid, edit rosters, move teams in from the waitlist, and post news. With no signal, changes are saved and sent when signal returns.
- **Tournament result buttons**: the director sets the button layout for every board tablet.
- **Average check** compares each roster average with the player's league stats in Dugout, and shows which teams would change division.

Dugout: scoring

- **Already in the system?** Adding a new player shows players with a close name, with their team, years and average. Tap Use so their games stay together instead of starting a second record. The website and tournament registration do the same.
- **Batted Out of Order?** in the game menu: tap who actually batted and what happened, and Dugout applies the rule. It shows what will change first, and Undo takes it back.
- **Connection light**: a cloud icon shows when scores aren't reaching the website. Scores are saved on the tablet and sent when the connection returns. The screen also stays awake while scoring.
- **More button options**: stack two results on one button, choose 12 or 16 buttons, and score Quality Outs (QO) for teams that track Quality At Bats.
- **Handicap for both teams**, each with its own ladder. In a tournament each team gets its own handicap, and you can change it during the game.
- **Season card** on your team's screen (record, place, runs per game), and a Per game row in Statistics.
- **How it works** guides for game night and tournament day, saved on the tablet so they open with no internet.

From our first What's New (November 1)

A lot has been added to the new Wisconsin Dartball website and apps since our Test Drive in September. Here are the highlights.

Fan Zone: sign in and follow your teams

The biggest change: **you can now sign in to Fan Zone.** Before, the app had no accounts at all. Signing in is free and optional, but it is what turns on alerts, because alerts are tied to your account.

- **Create an account right in the app.** Menu → Sign in → *No account yet? Create one free*. Already have a Wisconsin Dartball website account? Use the same email and password.
- **Follow a team.** Tap the bell next to the star on any team's page. You'll get:
  - a **game day** reminder at 3 PM: who plays who tonight
  - an alert when **a game starts**: tap it to watch live, play by play
  - **runs as they're scored**, once per half-inning, with the score
  - the **final score**, and who won the match

- **Follow a tournament team** from the tournament's Teams tab: the same live alerts, plus **who they play next and on which board**.
- **My alerts** (in the menu) lists the teams you follow and lets you turn each kind of alert on or off.
- **Your favorites now live on your account**, the same on every phone and on the website.

Also new in Fan Zone

- **Tournament summaries and brackets**: round robin and overall leaders, and a cleaner bracket with a clear Championship round.
- **Cast to your TV**: put a live game, or a round robin's standings, on the big screen with Chromecast.
- **Ask the Committee**: anyone signed in can send the State Committee a question or suggestion (menu → Ask the committee), and hear back when it's answered.

Dugout (scorekeeping)

- **Dugout is now on the iPhone App Store**, as well as Android.
- **Easier to read at the board**: bigger, clearer scoring screens, and one consistent look.
- **League result buttons**: your league can set the scoring-button layout every tablet uses.
- **Handicaps are worked out for you** by the website and arrive with the schedule.
- **Nothing gets lost**: the home screen shows any game that hasn't been sent, with a button to send it, and the tablet can send games without being opened.
- Smaller fixes: adding a player offline, home/away swaps, removing a team or tournament, PIN boxes.

The website

- **Handicaps calculated automatically** for every match.
- **What's New** page (About → What's New) lists every change as it ships.
- **Ask the Committee** page, and a **Delete my account** option for anyone who wants it.

State Committee members

The committee now runs its business in the **Committee Room** (website) and the **Committee** section of Fan Zone: meetings with RSVPs and agendas, a built-in video call, motions, seconds and voting from your phone, minutes, discussions and documents. A separate guide for committee members is on its way.

Getting the apps

- **iPhone:** search the App Store for *Dartball Fan Zone* and *Dugout*.
- **Android:** Google Play for both.
- **Amazon Fire tablets:** the Amazon Appstore for both.
- Or scan the code on **About** → **Get the Apps** at the website.

As always, tell us what you find: **support@dartballwi.com**, or the Support page on the website. A screenshot helps.

Thanks for helping us get this right,
Wisconsin Dartball Association