



## COURT RULES

1. The principal Club game is Mixed Doubles. Mens or ladies games can be selected but will be permitted only with the consent of all affected players. This should be done with the intention to enhance the "mix" of games. All players **MUST** ensure that they play both mixed and levels games throughout the session.
2. It is the responsibility of each individual player to ensure that they are aware of who is next to select a game and who will be the next possible contenders for a game. This is to avoid confusion and to aid a speedier selection process.
3. The player to choose the next games is the player who has been waiting for the longest period of time and will be the lady winner of the earlier game.

The selection will then pass to the other winning partner. If this player has already been chosen, then selection passes to one of the losers, again preference being given to the lady, if waiting.

Wherever possible, no more than 2 players from any prior game should be selected to play together. This will further ensure a 'mix' of players.

4. The selector is responsible for correctly identifying the next available players for a game. This will be based on players who are currently off court but should also take into consideration the next game(s) to finish, therefore applying common-sense in order to 'mix players up'. Ideally players should be decided in advance of a court becoming free. Failure to apply Rules 1 to 4 will not be tolerated.
5. When four players have been chosen for a game, they should pair in order to make the game as even as possible.
6. When players go on court, they should determine 'End or Serve' by spinning a racket or other such means.
7. "On Court" coaching of other members by supposedly more experienced players is not allowed unless requested. You must keep your advice for after the game.
8. If there is any doubt on a line call during a game, it is usual for the players on the side where the shuttle landed to call the shuttle in or out. If there is any dispute on any matter, play a let.
9. Following the adoption of the Rally point Scoring System (to 21), when the score reaches 11 a change-over of ends is required to take place.
10. If there are any disputes regarding selection of players, or behaviour on court, these matters should be referred to a Committee Member for resolution. Remember, this is a social club and we play for pleasure.