

Devon Squash Leagues

PDF Handbook

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MENS OVER 35

Paul Gregory

MENS OVER 45

David Brown

MENS OVER 55

Brian Sherrell

MENS OVER 60

Sam Balsdon

SENIOR RB MENS

James Snell

RB MENS OVER 40

Matt Baker

JUNIORS INTER COUNTIES & SOUTH-WEST LEAGUE

U19 BOYS

Mike Harris

U17 BOYS

Mike Harris

U15 BOYS

Mike Harris

U13 BOYS

Mike Harris

U11 MIXED

Mike Harris

U19 GIRLS

Mike Harris

U17 GIRLS

Mike Harris

U15 GIRLS

Mike Harris

U13 GIRLS

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DEVON SQUASH AND RACKETBALL ASSOCIATION
HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2016-2017

GENERAL

England Squash and Racketball, the National Governing Body is still in a process of re-branding and has now become made various cost-cutting exercises. As with other County Associations, we are not sure what the eventual outcome will be. There has been a vast reduction in staff at the Manchester Head Office and other various changes, including a proposed reduction in the number of referees assigned to many events.

The Regional Forums have been formed; however these forums are voluntary and our Chairman, Bob Hefford, is our representative. At present, the South West Forum is meeting but not on a regular basis and Bob Hefford will update the committee on progress. At present, there appears to be no involvement from ES in these forums.

The Executive Committee met four times during the year in August and November 2016 and in February and May 2017.

Exeter Diamonds withdrew from the Premier Squash League. Thanks go to all the team sponsors and in particular, the main sponsor, Keith White MBE of Michael Spiers Jewellery.

LEAGUE, CUP AND SHIELD COMPETITIONS.

We owe huge thanks to our two league secretaries, Alison Samuel and Alan Ford, for the skilled and untiring effort they have put into running the Leagues, Cup and Shield competitions.

LEAGUE WINNERS

Ladies

Ladies Squash Cup Final won by Plymouth University against Newton Abbot
Next season the only the top 4 clubs will compete for the Ladies Squash Cup.

Ladies League

Ladies Squash League Champions are Exeter University
Ladies Racketball League Champions are Torquay

Mixed

Devon Cup Finals as follows.....

Racketball Devon Cup was won by Paignton
Racketball Devon Cup Plate was won by Exeter Golf and Country Club.

Squash Devon Cup was won by Exeter Golf and Country Club.
Squash Devon Cup Plate was won by Newton Abbot

Squash Devon Shield was won by Paignton

Mixed League Champions

Squash League Champions are Exeter Golf and Country Club

Racketball League Champions are D&E Racketball 2

Squash Division Winners

Div 1 Paignton

Div 2 D&E 4

Div 3 D&E 5

Div 4 Newton Abbot 5

Racketball Division Winners

Div 1 D & E 2

Div 2 Crediton

COUNTY CLOSED TOURNAMENTS

SENIOR

Mens Champs: Winner Mike Harris, R/Up Lyell Fuller.

Mens B Grade: Winner Nick Thompson, R/Up Ash Knight.

Mens C Grade: Winner Harry Senior, R/Up Martyn Newbery.

Mens D Grade: Winner Robin Turl, R/Up Ben Guilbert

Ladies Champs: Winner Natalie Lawrence, R/Up Emma Custance Baker

Ladies B Grade: Winner Ruby Jarman, R/Up Alexandra Boughton.

JUNIOR

Boys U11:

Winner: Iona Sharpe ; R/Up: Eddy Whalley

Plate Winner: Oliver Gribble ; Plate R/Up: Freddie Cockram

Girls U13:

Winner: Devina Gandhi ; R/Up: Mitzi Irish

Boys U13:

Winner: Billy Whalley ; R/Up: Toby Roberts

Girls U15:

Winner: Faith Warren ; R/Up: Roxy Gillingham

Boys U15:

Winner: Darcy Boyle ; R/Up: Tom Whiteley

Plate Winner: Finn Irish ; Plate R/Up: Max Cockram

Girls U17:

Winner: Ruby Jarman ; R/Up: Faith Warren

Boys U17:

Winner: Kane Wilson ; R/Up: Darcy Boyle

Plate Winner: James Horler ; Plate R/Up: Jake Butt

Boys U19:

Winner: Kane Wilson ; R/Up: Harry Senior

DEVON MASTERS

Mens Over 65 Jack Halford bt Stuart Lambe 3/0

Mens Over 55 Peter Reeve bt Graham Holmes 3/0

Mens Over 45 David Brown bt Robbie Brown 3/2

Mens Over 35 Michael Gregory bt Ashley Knight 3/1

Ladies Over 55 Mandy Rose bt Helen Mortimer 3/1

Ladies Over 35 Cat Brewer bt Jo Perriam 3/0

DEVON DOUBLES

The Squash Doubles was held at Fort Stamford Club in 2017.

Mens... ..Jon Gliddon& Jamie Shewbrook bt Mark Chapman & Tony Tremain 3-1

Mxd.....James Ham & Chloe Sumner bt Tony Tremain & Lucy Tremain 3-2

Ladies.....Chloe Sumner & Lucy Tremain bt Emily Cox & Lauren Williams 3-2

DEVON RACKETBALL & MASTERS

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner M.Gregory

Runner-up A.Knight

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner N.Lawrence

Runner-up C.Wright

MENS 'B'

Winner J.Hutchings

MENS 'O'40

Winner S Irvin

Runner-up J.Tipper

MENS 'O'50

Winner B.MacDonald

Runner-up G.Worth

MENS 'O'60

Winner G.Holmes

JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENTS

Report thanks to Jess Hefford.

'There have been 5 Junior Graded Tournaments held to date throughout the county with the final tournament on the 25th June at the Exeter Golf and Country Club. Unfortunately Kirton were unable to host a tournament this season.

There are 3 grades A, B and C.

Players played in the grade relevant to their ability and moved up to the next grade if they won their grade twice or if their playing improved to warrant moving to the next grade.

At each tournament points were awarded to each player and this seeding assisted Organisers with the draws for the tournaments, as they do not necessarily know all the players.

These tournaments are useful to give players experience in playing tournaments and playing children from other clubs as well as identifying players with potential who may benefit from attending sessions with Mike Harris.

A thank you to D & E, Fort Stamford, Newton Abbot, Nuffield Devonshire and Torquay for hosting these tournaments and to all the parents who relentlessly travel around the county.

The numbers entering the tournaments has dropped and it has been necessary on a few occasions to only run a tournament with 2 grades rather than 3.

With this in mind and the rising cost of trophies if the club does not have a sponsor I have decided after talking to parents who are supportive of the tournaments that we could issue certificates rather than trophies which would ensure that the organisers do not run the tournaments at a loss for 2018 to 2019.

Jess Hefford
Junior Tournament Organiser'

JUNIOR COACHING

The Junior Coaching has been very successfully organised by our new Junior and Senior County Coaching Coordinator for the county squads, Mike Harris.

His report as follows:

'The Coaching set up has run very well this year, the structure being:

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- Devon Open Training: Held every 8 weeks or so on Sundays at various clubs around the county (Fort Stamford / Newton Abbot / D&E) using a team of coaches (Jon Gallacher & Duncan Hefford, Jon Sharpe & Harry Senior, Paul Smith & Tory Temple Murray). This is an entry level session for kids who want to play outside of their normal club environment and potentially start pushing for team selection.
- Devon Team Training: Held every 4-6 weeks at EGCC with Mike Harris & James Snell as coaches. Open to all Devon Junior Team players from U11-U17 years. Always have had strong numbers with kids from all over the county.
- Excel Squad Training: Held every 6-8 weeks at EGCC with Mike Harris. These sessions are for the older players / those who are regularly competing in ES Junior events around the country. Also alongside other juniors from Somerset and Cornwall to promote hitting with other strong players.

In general I have had around 50 kids + attending sessions regularly throughout the year with more on the periphery attending the Devon Open sessions on occasion. This has been really positive but definitely would like it to grow.'

We could still do with a lot more help from clubs/coaches with contact and input regarding juniors and numbers. Particularly Torquay / Fort Stamford / Crediton but also any clubs with regular Junior Saturday mornings! Mike will be in contact with all involved but is still waiting on some responses. We are keen to spread sessions around the county as much as possible but need the replies from various clubs.

- ES Ranking events: We have a number of players regularly competing on the national stage in ES ranking tournaments. Details of their National rankings are shown below.

There are also others regularly competing and doing very well in events who are not yet on the rankings.

We also hosted 3 x ES ranking events in Devon this year – D&E Silver event, EGCC Bronze event & Newton Abbot Bronze event. All tournaments ran very well and we are looking to increase the number of ranking comps around the county next season. D&E, EGCC (x2) and Newton Abbot have all confirmed they will run again so it would be great for other clubs to do so too.

INTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS

It is good to see many of our County Teams competing for the Final stages of the ICC, including our Men's and ladies Senior teams who came 4th overall, the 'O' 35 men who were runners up. But the best result for Devon was the men's Racketball who are the England Squash County Champions.

Thanks to all the Players and of course the Captains.

Senior Men – Captain Mike Harris

Beat Avon 4 – 1

Through to Finals Stages; Finished 4th

Senior Ladies – Captain Emma Custance-Baker

Beat SE Wales 5-0

Beat Avon 3-2 Through to Finals Stages; Finished 4th

'O' 35 Men - Captain Paul Gregory

Beat SE Wales 5-0

Beat Glous 3-2 Through to Finals Stages; Finished 2nd Runners UP

'O' 45 Men – Captain Dave Brown

lost 3-2 to Gloucester

Lost 5-0 to Hampshire

'O'55 Men – Captain Brian Sherrell

Lost Avon 5-0 [Avon 3 x England Internationals] In Semi-Finals

'O'60 Men – Captain Sam Balsdon

Lost Bucks 2-1

Lost SE Wales 2-1

Poss 'O' 65 Team next season

Senior Racketball Men – Captain James Snell

Won 5-0 Through to Final Stage; Finished 1st

ICC County Champions

'O'40 Racketball Men – Captain Matt Baker

Lost Dorset 2-1

JUNIOR ICC

Boys U11 / U13 / U15 / U17, Girls U15 / U17 teams all competed and did well in their respective events. Huge thanks to parents for taking on the burden of travel and accommodation sorting where necessary. We will be looking to put out the same teams again this year with hopefully the addition of a Boys U19 team as well.

Devon U11's reached the Semi's of the English National U11's in Warwickshire (placing 4th out of 30+ counties). Ioan Sharpe, Billy Whalley and Eddie Whalley all play in U13's too.

Devon 13's won Stage 1 of the intercounties beating Dorset and Cornwall, away in Cornwall but lost out in Stage 2 away in Cheltenham despite having an average age of Just 10 throughout the team.

Our top 2 players, Ioan and Billy are both amongst the top players in the UK with Billy recently coming 13th in the National U11's in Sheffield (unfortunate to play the winner in the 3rd round). Ioan is currently Welsh Number 1 U11's and on course to represent Wales against England/Scotland/Ireland/France next March.

We have 5 players from the squad with at least 18 months left in U13's so looking strong. U11's will be a brand new team for next season with Ioan and Billy turning 11 at Christmas.

Girls U 15 team played in stage 1 at Exeter and came 2nd, qualifying for the stage 2 play offs in Surrey.

Unfortunately there were some very strong girls in the other county Teams, and our girls came 3rd, missing out playing in the finials.

It is great to see our Girls competing. Squad consisting of Ruby Jarman;Faith Warren; Roxy Gillingham; Freya Lockwood;Iszzy Emerery;Daisy Bishop

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Tory Temple-Murray has been unfortunate to have sustained an Achilles injury, and is recovering, currently No. 116 in the WSF World Rankings.

In the PSA World rankings, Lyell Fuller is currently No. 109, and Mike Harris is No. 181

National Junior Rankings.

- Ruby Jarman – 33 in U17 (a year to go)
- Faith Warren – 53 in U17 (year to go)
- Ioan Sharpe – top 3 in Wales U13 (year to go)
- Oliver Gribble – 59 in U11 (year to go still)
- Darcy Boyle – 33 In U15
- Billy Whalley - 31 in U13 (year to go)

Jon Gliddon (Fort Stamford) is currently No. 1 in the ES Masters ‘O’ 45 Ranking, and has Captained and played No. 1 for the England ‘O’ 45 team at the home internationals.

John Gallagher (Fort Stamford) is currently No. 1 in the ES Masters ‘O’ 40 Ranking, and has played England ‘O’ 40 team at the home internationals.

Hadrian Stiff (Bristol) is currently No. 16 in the ES Masters ‘O’ 40 Ranking.

Natalie Lawrence (D&E) is currently No. 1 in the ES Women’s Masters ‘O’ 35 Ranking, and has played England ‘O’ 35/40 team at the home internationals. Also UK Racketball National ladies Champion

Andrew Rugg-Gunn (Sidmouth Club) was runner up in the Scottish National Squash Championships O75 in March losing 10-8 in the fifth to world master champion Vincent Taylor and went on to represent Scotland in the Masters Home Internationals .

Finally, may I thank all of those who help to keep Squash and Racketball running in Devon. I should like to thank our President Keith White MBE, Chairman Bob Hefford, Treasurer Dean Clayton, our League Secretaries Alison Samuel and Alan Ford, all members of the Committee, tournament organisers, team managers and referees. One should not forget, of course, the club representatives and all those helpers who keep the game going at club level.

David Mudge

Honorary Secretary

June 2017

DEVON SRA

2017- 2018

COUNTY CALENDER

Update 21-August-2017

Stage/Venue

2017**SEPT**

3	Devon Junior Open Group Coaching	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
17	DEVON JUNIOR GRADED EVENT	<i>FORT SAMFORD</i>
30	UK RACKETBALL SERIES	<i>DEVON & EXETER</i>
31	<i>DEVON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS</i>	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
31	I.C.C. OVER 35/55 MEN	Stage 1

OCT

1	<i>DEVON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS</i>	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
1	I.C.C. OVER 35/55 MEN	Stage 1
7-8	<i>DEVON SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS</i>	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
14-15	I.C.C. Junior Girls (19,17,15,13)	Stage 1
14-15	I.C.C. Junior Boys (19,17,15,13)	Stage 1
21-22	I.C.C. OVER 45 MEN	Stage 1
28-29	I.C.C. OVER 50/60/65 MEN	Stage 1

NOV

5	Devon Junior Open Group Coaching	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
4-5	I.C.C. SENIOR MEN...SQUASH + SQUASH 57 [Racketball]	Stage 1
4-5	I.C.C. SENIOR WOMEN...SQUASH + SQUASH 57 [Racketball]	Stage 1
18-19	I.C.C. Junior Girls (19,17,15,13)	Stage 2
18-19	I.C.C. Junior Boys (19,17,15,13)	Stage 2
18-19	I.C.C. SQUASH 57 [Racketball] OVER 40	Stage 1
26	DEVON JUNIOR GRADED EVENT	<i>DEVONSHIRE-NUFIFELD</i>

DEC

9-10	JUNIOR REGIONAL CLOSED EVENT	<i>T.B.A.</i>
10	Devon Junior Open Group Coaching	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>

2018**JAN**

5-6-7	SOUTH WEST MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPS	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
13-14	I.C.C. Junior Girls (19,17,15,13)	FINALS
13-14	I.C.C. Junior Boys (19,17,15,13)	FINALS
20-21	DEVON MASTERS SQUASH CHAMPS	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
28	<i>DEVON RACKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS + RACKTBALL MASTERS</i>	<i>DEVON & EXETER</i>
28	DEVON JUNIOR GRADED EVENT	<i>NEWTON ABBOT</i>

FEB

24-25	I.C.C. SENIOR MEN...SQUASH + SQUASH 57 [Racketball]	Stage 2
24-25	I.C.C. SENIOR WOMEN...SQUASH + SQUASH 57 [Racketball]	Stage 2
25	DEVON JUNIOR GRADED EVENT	<i>TORQUAY</i>

MARCH

3-4	I.C.C. SQUASH 57 [Racketball] O 40 MEN	FINALS
3-4	I.C.C. SENIOR MEN SQUASH 57 [Racketball]	FINALS
3-4	I.C.C. OVER 45/55/65 MEN	FINALS
18	DEVON JUNIOR GRADED EVENT	<i>EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB</i>
24-25	I.C.C. OVER 35/50/60 MEN	FINALS

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28-29	I.C.C. SENIOR MEN	FINALS
28-29	I.C.C. SENIOR WOMEN	FINALS

MAY

13	DEVON JUNIOR GRADED EVENT	<i>DEVON & EXETER</i>
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End of Season 2018b

Premier		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Devon & Exeter 1							
2	Fort Stamford 1							
3	Exeter Golf & CC 1							
4	Newton Abbot 1							
5	Crediton 1							
6								

Division 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Torquay 1							
2	Exeter University 1							
3	Fort Stamford 2							
4	Devon & Exeter 2							
5	Paignton 1							
6								

Division 2		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Barnstaple 1							
2	Exeter Golf & CC 2							
3	Kingsbridge							
4	Devon & Exeter 3							
5	Exeter University 2							
6								

Division 3		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Torquay 2							
2	Newton Abbot 2							
3	Fort Stamford 3							
4	Dartington 1							
5	Devon & Exeter 4							
6								

Division 1 Racketball		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Devon & Exeter RB2							
2	Exeter Golf & CC RB1							
3	Devon & Exeter RB1							
4	Paignton RB1							
5	Crediton RB1							
6								

Division 2 Racketball		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Paignton RB2							
2	Devon & Exeter RB4							
3	Culm Valley RB1							
4	Exeter Golf & CC RB2							
5	Devon & Exeter RB3							
6	Newton Abbot RB1							

Division 3 Racketball		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Torquay RB1							
2	Devon & Exeter RB5							
3	Exeter Golf & CC RB3							
4	Newton Abbot RB2							
5	Paignton RB3							
6	Sidmouth RB1							

End of Season 2019a

Premier		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Exeter Golf & CC 1							
2	Fort Stamford 1							
3	Devon & Exeter 1							
4	Torquay 1							
5	Exeter University 1							
6								

Division 1		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Newton Abbot 1							
2	Barnstaple 1							
3	Fort Stamford 2							
4	Exeter Golf & CC 2							
5	Devon & Exeter 2							
6								

Division 2		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Torquay 2							
2	Newton Abbot 2							
3	Kingsbridge							
4	Devon & Exeter 3							
5	Exeter University 2							
6								

Division 3		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Fort Stamford 3							
2	Paignton 2 (Now 1)							
3	Crediton 2							
4	Dartington 1							
5	Devon & Exeter 4							
6								

Division 1 Racketball		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Devon & Exeter RB2							
2	Devon & Exeter RB1							
3	Exeter Golf & CC RB1							
4	Paignton RB2							
5	Devon & Exeter RB4							
6								

Division 2 Racketball		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Crediton RB1							
2	Paignton RB1							
3	Torquay RB1							
4	Devon & Exeter RB5							
5	Culm Valley RB1							
6	Exeter Golf & CC RB2							

Division 3 Racketball		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Exeter Golf & CC RB3							
2	Sidmouth RB1							
3	Devon & Exeter RB3							
4	Newton Abbot RB1							
5	Newton Abbot RB2							
6	Paignton RB3							

Devon Cup Squash 2018-19

Devon & Exeter 1 versus Exeter Golf & CC 1 (Thu 18 Apr 2019 19:30) Devon Cup Score Card

Home		Pts	Game 1		Game 2		Game 3		Game 4		Game 5		Pts	Away	
1.	James Snell	0	9	11	8	11	1	11	0	0	0	0	3	1.	Mike Harris
2.	Luke Bishop	3	11	6	7	11	11	2	6	11	11	4	2	2.	Mike Gregory
3.	Dan MacDonald	3	11	8	4	11	6	11	11	8	11	5	2	3.	Sam Price
4.	Luke Howells	2	5	11	11	5	11	7	8	11	4	11	3	4.	Josh Morris
5.	Paul Gregory	1	6	11	13	11	8	11	6	11	0	0	3	5.	Gary Bennett
5 or 0 pts win/lose		0											5	5 or 0 pts win/lose	
Home Total		9	Date Played: 18 Apr 2019										18	Away Total	

Fort Stamford 1 versus Torquay 1 (Thu 18 Apr 2019 18:00) Devon Cup Plate Score Card

Home		Pts	Game 1		Game 2		Game 3		Game 4		Game 5		Pts	Away	
1.	Tony Tremain	3	11	9	11	4	9	11	11	9	0	0	1	1.	Stuart Perrett
2.	Philip Thomas	2	12	10	11	13	5	11	11	5	9	11	3	2.	Filip Madaric
3.	Neil Bennet	3	11	8	11	9	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	3.	Gareth Owen
4.	James Blatchford	3	11	4	11	2	8	11	12	10	0	0	1	4.	Luke Tanner
5.	Mark Alford	3	11	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.	String Conceded
5 or 0 pts win/lose		5											0	5 or 0 pts win/lose	
Home Total		19	Date Played: 18 Apr 2019										5	Away Total	

Devon Racketball Cup 2018-19

Devon & Exeter Racketball 1 versus Crediton Racketball 1													
(Fri 12 Apr 2019 18:00)													
Devon Racketball Cup Score Card													
Home	Pts	Game 1		Game 2		Game 3		Game 4		Game 5		Pts	Away
1. Luke Bishop (RB)	3	11	2	11	6	10	12	4	11	11	9	2	1. Sam Price (RB)
2. MATT BAKER (RB)	2	9	11	11	9	3	11	11	9	5	11	3	2. Josh Smart (RB)
3. SIMON IRVIN (RB)	3	11	7	11	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	3. Bradley Taylor (RB)
4. Jonathan Tipper (RB)	3	11	2	11	4	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	4. Ian Belcher (RB)
5. ADAM LINGS (RB)	3	7	11	11	2	11	7	15	17	11	7	2	5. Mike Trick (RB)
5 or 0 pts win/lose	5											0	5 or 0 pts win/lose
Home Total	19	Date Played: 12 Apr 2019										7	Away Total

Culm Valley Racketball 1 versus Sidmouth Racketball 1													
(Fri 12 Apr 2019 18:00)													
Devon racketball Cup Plate Score Card													
Home	Pts	Game 1		Game 2		Game 3		Game 4		Game 5		Pts	Away
1. Paul Sandercock (RB)	3	11	5	11	4	12	14	11	3	0	0	1	1. Alan Cockram (RB)
2. Mark Chattey (RB)	0	7	11	2	11	6	11	0	0	0	0	3	2. Carl Sowden (RB)
3. Sean Gunn (RB)	1	11	9	11	13	10	12	11	13	0	0	3	3. Dave Kussell (RB)
4. Tim Johns (RB)	1	9	11	8	11	15	13	10	12	0	0	3	4. Rob Cann (RB)
5. Duncan Lyon (RB)	3	11	9	6	11	11	8	11	8	0	0	1	5. Nigel Desousa (RB)
5 or 0 pts win/lose	0											5	5 or 0 pts win/lose
Home Total	8	Date Played: 12 Apr 2019										16	Away Total

Devon SRA 2019b League Structure

Premier	
1	Exeter Golf & CC 1
2	Fort Stamford 1
3	Devon & Exeter 1
4	Newton Abbot 1
5	Exeter University 1
6	Torquay 1

Division 1	
1	West Buckland School 1
2	Riverside
3	Fort Stamford 2
4	Torquay 2
5	Newton Abbot 2
6	Exeter Golf & CC 2

Division 2	
1	Devon & Exeter 3
2	Devon & Exeter 2
3	Kingsbridge 1
4	Fort Stamford 3
5	Paignton 2 (Now 1)
6	Exeter University 2

Division 3	
1	Exeter Golf & CC 3
2	Dartington 1
3	Sidmouth
4	Crediton 2 (Now 1)
5	Devon & Exeter 4
6	Newton Abbot 4 (Now 3)

Devon SRA 2019b League Structure

Division 4	
1	Newton Abbot 3 (Now 4)
2	Fort Stamford 4
3	West Buckland School 2
4	Exeter Golf & CC 4
5	Okehampton 1
6	Exeter University 4

Division 5	
1	Kingsbridge 2 (New Team)
2	Exeter University 3
3	Newton Abbot 5
4	Exeter Golf & CC 5
5	Dartington 2
6	Devon & Exeter 5
7	Newton Abbot 6 (New Team)

Devon SRA 2019b League Structure

Division 1 Racketball	
1	Devon & Exeter RB2
2	Devon & Exeter RB1
3	Exeter Golf & CC RB1
4	Crediton RB1
5	Paignton RB1
6	

Division 2 Racketball	
1	Paignton RB2
2	Devon & Exeter RB4
3	Torquay RB1
4	Devon & Exeter RB5
5	Exeter Golf & CC RB3
6	Sidmouth RB1

Division 3 Racketball	
1	Culm Valley RB1
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3	Devon & Exeter RB3
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5	Newton Abbot RB2
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Devon Squash & Racketball

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2019b (Sept – Dec)

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(d) **Rearrangements of fixtures after 1st Sept!**

The re-arrangement of fixtures after this date may only be made with the PRIOR consent of the League Secretary. He/she must be e-mailed giving the reason for the change of date by the team seeking the change. Consent for change will only be given if exceptional circumstances exist. (I.e. Courts out of action, no electricity). A fixture cannot be changed due to player shortages or illness, no matter what the circumstances. One exceptional circumstance is where a club hosts a Super League match, the date of which is fixed after the season starts. In this event, at least 14 days notice of the change of fixture must be given or that club loses its right to have the fixture changed.

- (e) Matches will normally start at 1930, unless adopted on the fixture list.
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- (g) **Every League match must be refereed.** The home team will supply referees for three of the ties and the away team two. All matches will consist of five ties, each being the best of five games. A playing order of strings 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 shall be adopted unless agreed between teams. The rules of play shall be as laid down by the World Squash Federation. Points may be deducted for failure to meet this rule.
- (h) Points will be awarded for each fixture on the basis of each game won plus five for the team winning the greater number of ties.

(l) Where a club has two or more teams in the same Division/Section all matches between those teams must be played before the last 4 matches of the season.

(j) All matches must be played by the last day of the season.

(k) Fixtures may be changed by the league secretary up until the fixture confirm date (rule3c) as fixtures are provisional until after this date.

Team's wishing to drop out of the leagues before the fixture confirm date **will be exempt the team entry fee**. The league secretary if necessary may move teams into another division and re run the fixtures in the necessary leagues. The teams that may be moved would be dependent on the previous year's finishing positions.

For team's that drop out of the leagues after this date will be withdrawn from the league **and will be liable for the team entry fee**. This means the team will be greyed out and moved to the bottom position of that league and would be one of the 2 relegated teams in that division.

4. TEAM COMPOSITION

(a) Registration:

The registration/nomination of players is the responsibility of each Club Administrator.

- All players must appear on their clubs Player Registration List (PRL), before they play. The PRL will define order of play through ability.
- Each team must 'Confirm' on-line its PRL and declare its Nominated players by **23:59 on the 31st August**. Dispensation is granted to Exeter University due to their academic year. They must 'Confirm' on-line, their PRL before the Clubs (not team's) first match of the season. Failure to 'confirm' the PRL on time shall result in a 5-point deduction per team, per week, or part week overdue.
- New players may be added to the PRL prior to 7.30pm on the night of a match or, if earlier, the published start time of a match (not tie).
- Players who are un-registered or who play out of order shall forfeit both that and all lower ties.
- Once confirmed, the players Rank Order can only be amended during the following 'windows'.
1st window 20th Oct – 26th Oct. (window will have closed on the 27th Oct.)
2nd window 29th Dec – 4th Jan. (window will have closed on the 5th Jan.)
3rd window 16th Feb – 22nd Feb. (window will have closed on the 23rd Feb.)

(b) Nominated Players: **This rule now applies to Racketball.**

- Each team must nominate 5 players who must play at least once in that half of the season for that team.
- Should a nominated player not play 1 match in a half season then 5 points shall be deducted from the team for the match not played.
- Failure to 'Confirm' the nominated 5 players on-line before the **1st September** shall result in a 5-point penalty per week or part week thereafter.
- No player may be nominated for more than one team.
- Nominated players may not play for a team in a lower Division. Players in breach of this rule shall forfeit that and all lower ties.
- A team can change its nominated players during the 2nd window.
- A team may 'de-nominate' nominated players, in either the 1st or 3rd quarters of the season (the cut off date being the end of the 1st and 3rd windows), but the following conditions apply.
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- A de-nominated player is not permitted to play Devon League squash for a team in a lower, or, a different team in the same division, in that half season.

(c) Any player becomes ineligible for a team as soon as that player has, in the current half season, represented the club on 2 occasions in any Division higher than that in which that team participates (E.g. a nominated Division 4 player who has played in that half once in Division 3 and once in Division 2 is ineligible for Division 4). An ineligible player shall lose that tie and all lower ties.

(d) Players can only play for one team in the same division. Nominated players are tied to their own team in that division and cannot play for another team in the same division. Reserve players are tied to the first team they play for and cannot play for the other team in the same division during the half season. A player in breach of this rule shall lose that tie and all lower ties. At the end of the first half, if a reserve player has played less than 3 times for that team then the stat will be reset and that player may if they wish play for the

other team. If the player has played 3 or more times for that team in the first half then the player stat will not be reset and that player will have to remain tied to that team.

(e) The temporary indisposition of a player does not justify movement to a lower position. Where a team has been found to have played out of order, that tie and all lower ties will be forfeit and five points deducted from the team concerned. The two captains must exchange the order of play prior to the start of the match. Failure to do so may invalidate any complaint about the order.

(f) Infrequent player rule. **This rule now applies to Racketball.**

Before a team's last match of the season, the following condition must be met:

Each player must have already played once for that team, or a lower team in the club, in the current season.

If the condition can only be met by some players, then the remaining players **must** be chosen from players ranked lower on the registration list than those who do meet the condition. **All players must play in rank order.** If a player infringes this rule, that tie and all lower ties will be forfeit.

5. SCORES/ RESULTS

(a) **A Match Card containing, the Division, date, venue, names of players and scores must be signed by both team captains and kept by the Home team, (Match Card can be downloaded from the Devon SRA website). A copy should be kept by the Away team.**

The Club Administrator or Captain from both the Home and Away teams are responsible for submitting online, a record of the match, or for verifying the result input by the opposing team. A Home team has 4 days following a match, to input, or verify a result. The Away team has 7 days. In addition to this responsibility, where two teams from the same Club play each other, the signed Match Card (Not Photocopy) must be sent to the League Secretary for verification within 7 days. A team in breach of these rules will forfeit 3 points. In the event of a dispute over the score of a match, the League Secretary will request to see the signed Match Card which must be provided within seven days of being asked. Failure to comply with this rule will probably result in the forfeit of 3 points and may result in the withholding of points scored by the offending team.

(b) A club that wishes to give a walkover must inform the League Secretary. Failure to fulfil a fixture will result in the award of a walkover and the League Secretary must also be informed. The score cards must be confirmed online by both teams otherwise a 3 point penalty will be awarded for a late card. The names of the players for the team that are given the walkover are to be put in, then select string conceded for string 1 on the team giving the walkover, then select the date and confirm. If the League Secretary awards a walkover, then the non-offending team will gain 20 points (or 14 points where both teams are from the same club) and the offending team will gain no points.

(c) League placing's will be decided by the number of points won or, where teams are level on points, by the number of matches won or, if still level, by the superior for and against points difference. Failing that, for first place only a play-off will be arranged.

(d) Two winning teams will normally be promoted and two bottom teams relegated at the end of the season, except where several sections feed into one, only one from each section will be promoted and an appropriate number relegated. Premiership winners will compete in the National Knock-out Competition. A team in default of this rule will render itself ineligible for Premiership of the Devon League for the following season. Other changes may be made at the discretion of the League Secretary.

(e) Non promotion rule to the Premier Div for squash.

Teams winning Div 1 squash have the right to not take promotion to the Premier league. If they do not wish to take promotion then the bottom premier side will not be demoted, unless the division is more than 6 teams.

If the winning team wishes to take promotion then the bottom team in the premier division will be demoted. One exception would be if the premier division is less than 6 teams.

6. IRREGULARITIES/ MISCONDUCT

(a) The Executive Committee has discretion in the event of a dispute or rule interruption. It has the power to award penalty by deduction of points in the event of irregularity, indiscipline or breach of the rules or take any action it sees fit.

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(e) If a tie is awarded against a player because of bad conduct, that player will be ineligible for the next League match of the team being represented at the time and may not represent any other team in the meantime. A report must be submitted to the League Secretary who may, under the procedure set out in the Devon Squash Rackets Association's Disciplinary Procedure, convene a Disciplinary Sub-committee to consider further action.

(f) All further disciplinary matters shall be dealt with in accordance with the Association's Disciplinary Procedure.

(g) Procedure for rule changes in the Devon League or Cup to be brought to the AGM:

Whoever wishes to change any current rules or who wish to introduce any new rules for the following season must follow this procedure.

1. Rule changes by players must be sanctioned by their club and to be sent through their club to the league secretary.
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3. The League Secretary will then take it to the Committee's May Meeting to be discussed and voted on.
4. If the committee vote for the rule change then it will go to the AGM.
5. If the committee votes against the rule change it will not go to the AGM. However it is the clubs right to raise an item to the Hon. Secretary to go to the AGM, this must be submitted to the Hon. Secretary not less than 14 days before the AGM.

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES AND TIMELIMITS

(If these summaries are in conflict with the rules, the rules take precedence)

July 1st		rule
o	England Squash affiliation fees due	1.1(a)
August 17th		
o	Last date to notify L.S. of fixture changes without penalty or justification.	3(c)
o	Last day to confirm the Fixture List online	3(b)
August 31st		
o	Last day to complete Registered Player list, England Squash Membership details and Nominations for the teams.	4(a)
o	Last day to notify L.S. of fixture changes without justification but with mutual consent and a 5 point Penalty	3(c)
September 1st		
o	League entry fees due	1.1 (b)
o	Season starts	
September 30th		
o	Last day to have paid League fees and Individual player subs to England Squash	1.1(b)
October 20st		
o	1 st window opens allowing Club Administrators to change rank order of players	4(a)
October 26th		
o	Last day to change your rank order	4(a)
October 31st		
o	England Squash membership must have been paid - failure results in suspension	1.1(a)
o	League entry fees must have been paid - failure results in suspension	1.1(b)
December 29th		
o	2 nd window opens allowing Club Administrators to change rank order of players	4(a)
o	½ way stage. Club Administrators can change nominated players for teams if they wish	4(b)
January 4th		
o	Last day to change nominations and rank order	4(a)4(b)
February 16th		
o	3 rd and final window opens enabling Club Administrators to amend rank order of players	4(a)
o	Matches between teams from the same club must have already been played	3(g)
o	<u>Beware of the infrequent player rule, players must have played once for the club</u>	4(f)
February 22nd		
o	Last day to amend rank order of players	4(a)

March /April

- Devon Shield Finals Night

March /April

- Devon Cup & Cup Plate Finals Nights for Squash & Racketball

SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

Suspension from leagues

- | | rule |
|---|--------|
| • Failure to pay England Squash Club membership by 31 st Oct | 1.1(a) |
| • Failure to pay League entry fees by 31 st Oct | 1.1(a) |
| • Suspension from Premier Division should winners fail to play in National Knockout Cup | 5(d) |

Walkover

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| ○ Failure to fulfill a fixture | 5(b)6(b)6(c) |

Fixed Deductions

Ties forfeit

- | | rule |
|---|--------------------|
| ○ For fielding an ineligible player | 4(b),4(c)4(d),6(e) |
| ○ For fielding an unregistered player | 4(a) |
| ○ For player playing out-of-order | 4(a)4(e) |
| ○ For playing strong infrequent player out of order in last 4 matches | 4(f) |
| ○ For player arriving late | 3(f) |
| ○ For unfilled string positions | 3(f) |
| ○ For failure to fulfill a fixture | 5(b)6(b) |

25 point deduction

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| ○ For each walkover given after the 1 st one | 6(c) |
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5 point deduction

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| ○ Per Team for any amendments to the Fixture List after the Fixture Confirmation date | 3(c) |
| ○ Per week or part week that the Player Registration List is not re-nominated and amended before the start of the season | 4(a) |
| ○ For not playing the required one match that a Nominated player needs to play in a ½ season | 4(b) |
| ○ For playing out of order | 4(e) |
| ○ Per week or part week in default for not confirming the fixture List online before the fixture confirmation date | 3(c) |

3 point deduction

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| ○ For Home Team failing to complete, or verify, on-line Match Card within 4 days of match | 5(a) |
| ○ For Away Team failing to complete, or verify, on-line Match Card within 7 days of match | 5(a) |
| ○ For club failing to complete and verify on-line match card and send actual match Card to LS within 7 days of match when two of its teams play each other | 5(a) |

Discretionary Deductions

- | | rule |
|--|------|
| ○ For failure to provide required number of referees | 3(g) |
| ○ For failing to provide actual match card within 7 days to LS in event of a dispute | 5(a) |
| ○ For incomplete match card details | 5(a) |
| ○ For failure to keep the actual match card (Home team) or a copy (Away team) | 5(a) |
| ○ For failure to give 48 hours notice not to fulfill a fixture | 6(b) |
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- (a) Each team will play each of the other teams in their division once at home and once away.
- (b) The provisional fixture list must be confirmed online by club administrators by **23:59 on the 21st December**. Amendments to the fixtures list must be agreed between clubs, then sent to the league secretary by email to be changed. Matches can only be rearranged in the same half season as the original fixture and within the season dates.
- (c) Each Club Administrator must submit to the League Secretary (preferably by e-mail), any changes to the Provisional Fixture List **by 23.59 on the 21st December**. Amendments will be processed by the League Secretary. Teams affected by changes will be notified. The penalty for failing to observe this rule will be five points for the team seeking the change (maximum of one penalty per team).
- Club Administrators must confirm their fixture List online by clicking the button ([Click to confirm dates of fixtures](#)) **by 23.59 on the 21st December**. The Provisional fixture will then be adopted. The penalty for failing to observe this rule will be 5 points per team per week or part week in default.

(d) **Rearrangements of fixtures after 6th Jan!**

The re-arrangement of fixtures after this date may only be made with the PRIOR consent of the League Secretary. He/she must be e-mailed giving the reason for the change of date by the team seeking the change. Consent for change will only be given if exceptional circumstances exist. (I.e. Courts out of action, no electricity). A fixture cannot be changed due to player shortages or illness, no matter what the circumstances. One exceptional circumstance is where a club hosts a Super League match, the date of which is fixed after the season starts. In this event, at least 14 days notice of the change of fixture must be given or that club loses its right to have the fixture changed.

- (e) Matches will normally start at 1930, unless adopted on the fixture list.
- (f) At least three players from each team must be ready to play at the scheduled starting time. Any other players arriving late must arrive before the last game has been finished (Unless a time has been agreed between Captains). If not then they will be deemed not to have turned up. In that case or where a player fails to arrive at all, that player's tie and all lower ties will be forfeit.
- If any player wishes to leave early then the opposing Captain must be contacted in advance of the match, if this is not possible then the player must stay until the last game has finished (if their game has not yet been played). If their opponent has not turned up then the above is imposed.
- (g) **Every League match must be refereed.** The home team will supply referees for three of the ties and the away team two. All matches will consist of five ties, each being the best of five games. A playing order of strings 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 shall be adopted unless agreed between teams. The rules of play shall be as laid down by the World Squash Federation. Points may be deducted for failure to meet this rule.
- (h) Points will be awarded for each fixture on the basis of each game won plus five for the team winning the greater number of ties.

(l) Where a club has two or more teams in the same Division/Section all matches between those teams must be played before the last 4 matches of the season.

(j) All matches must be played by the last day of the season.

(k) Fixtures may be changed by the league secretary up until the fixture confirm date (rule3c) as fixtures are provisional until after this date.

Team's wishing to drop out of the leagues before the fixture confirm date **will be exempt the team entry fee**. The league secretary if necessary may move teams into another division and re run the fixtures in the necessary leagues. The teams that may be moved would be dependent on the previous year's finishing positions.

For team's that drop out of the leagues after this date will be withdrawn from the league **and will be liable for the team entry fee**. This means the team will be greyed out and moved to the bottom position of that league and would be one of the 2 relegated teams in that division.

4. TEAM COMPOSITION

(a) Registration:

The registration/nomination of players is the responsibility of each Club Administrator.

- All players must appear on their clubs Player Registration List (PRL), before they play. The PRL will define order of play through ability.
- Each team must 'Confirm' on-line its PRL and declare its Nominated players by **23:59 on the 4th January**. Dispensation is granted to Exeter University due to their academic year. They must 'Confirm' on-line, their PRL before the Clubs (not team's) first match of the season. Failure to 'confirm' the PRL on time shall result in a 5-point deduction per team, per week, or part week overdue.
- New players may be added to the PRL prior to 7.30pm on the night of a match or, if earlier, the published start time of a match (not tie).
- Players who are un-registered or who play out of order shall forfeit both that and all lower ties.
- Once confirmed, the players Rank Order can only be amended during the following 'windows'.
1st window 20th Oct – 26th Oct. (window will have closed on the 27th Oct.)
2nd window 29th Dec – 4th Jan. (window will have closed on the 5th Jan.)
3rd window 16th Feb – 22nd Feb. (window will have closed on the 23rd Feb.)

(b) Nominated Players: **This rule now applies to Racketball.**

- Each team must nominate 5 players who must play at least once in that half of the season for that team.
- Should a nominated player not play 1 match in a half season then 5 points shall be deducted from the team for the match not played.
- Failure to 'Confirm' the nominated 5 players on-line before the **5th January** shall result in a 5-point penalty per week or part week thereafter.
- No player may be nominated for more than one team.
- Nominated players may not play for a team in a lower Division. Players in breach of this rule shall forfeit that and all lower ties.
- A team can change its nominated players during the 2nd window.
- A team may 'de-nominate' nominated players, in either the 1st or 3rd quarters of the season (the cut off date being the end of the 1st and 3rd windows), but the following conditions apply.
- The League Secretary has to be informed by e-mail of any change. A new player must be nominated in place of the de-nominated player. This newly nominated player must play once for that team in that half season, or face the penalty in 4(a) above. Any matches this newly nominated player might already have played for the team in that half, shall count towards the nominated amount.
- A de-nominated player is not permitted to play Devon League squash for a team in a lower, or, a different team in the same division, in that half season.

(c) Any player becomes ineligible for a team as soon as that player has, in the current half season, represented the club on 2 occasions in any Division higher than that in which that team participates (E.g. a nominated Division 4 player who has played in that half once in Division 3 and once in Division 2 is ineligible for Division 4). An ineligible player shall lose that tie and all lower ties.

(d) Players can only play for one team in the same division. Nominated players are tied to their own team in that division and cannot play for another team in the same division. Reserve players are tied to the first team they play for and cannot play for the other team in the same division during the half season. A player in breach of this rule shall lose that tie and all lower ties. At the end of the first half, if a reserve player has played less than 3 times for that team then the stat will be reset and that player may if they wish play for the

other team. If the player has played 3 or more times for that team in the first half then the player stat will not be reset and that player will have to remain tied to that team.

(e) The temporary indisposition of a player does not justify movement to a lower position. Where a team has been found to have played out of order, that tie and all lower ties will be forfeit and five points deducted from the team concerned. The two captains must exchange the order of play prior to the start of the match. Failure to do so may invalidate any complaint about the order.

(f) **Infrequent player rule. This rule now applies to Racketball.**

Before a team's last match of the season, the following condition must be met:

Each player must have already played once for that team, or a lower team in the club, in the current season. If the condition can only be met by some players, then the remaining players **must** be chosen from players ranked lower on the registration list than those who do meet the condition. **All players must play in rank order.** If a player infringes this rule, that tie and all lower ties will be forfeit.

5. SCORES/ RESULTS

(a) **A Match Card containing, the Division, date, venue, names of players and scores must be signed by both team captains and kept by the Home team, (Match Card can be downloaded from the Devon SRA website). A copy should be kept by the Away team.**

The Club Administrator or Captain from both the Home and Away teams are responsible for submitting online, a record of the match, or for verifying the result input by the opposing team. A Home team has 4 days following a match, to input, or verify a result. The Away team has 7 days. In addition to this responsibility, where two teams from the same Club play each other, the signed Match Card (Not Photocopy) must be sent to the League Secretary for verification within 7 days. A team in breach of these rules will forfeit 3 points. In the event of a dispute over the score of a match, the League Secretary will request to see the signed Match Card which must be provided within seven days of being asked. Failure to comply with this rule will probably result in the forfeit of 3 points and may result in the withholding of points scored by the offending team.

(b) A club that wishes to give a walkover must inform the League Secretary. Failure to fulfil a fixture will result in the award of a walkover and the League Secretary must also be informed. The score cards must be confirmed online by both teams otherwise a 3 point penalty will be awarded for a late card. The names of the players for the team that are given the walkover are to be put in, then select string conceded for string 1 on the team giving the walkover, then select the date and confirm. If the League Secretary awards a walkover, then the non-offending team will gain 20 points (or 14 points where both teams are from the same club) and the offending team will gain no points.

(c) League placing's will be decided by the number of points won or, where teams are level on points, by the number of matches won or, if still level, by the superior for and against points difference. Failing that, for first place only a play-off will be arranged.

(d) Two winning teams will normally be promoted and two bottom teams relegated at the end of the season, except where several sections feed into one, only one from each section will be promoted and an appropriate number relegated. Premiership winners will compete in the National Knock-out Competition. A team in default of this rule will render itself ineligible for Premiership of the Devon League for the following season. Other changes may be made at the discretion of the League Secretary.

(e) Non promotion rule to the Premier Div for squash.

Teams winning Div 1 squash have the right to not take promotion to the Premier league. If they do not wish to take promotion then the bottom premier side will not be demoted, unless the division is more than 6 teams.

If the winning team wishes to take promotion then the bottom team in the premier division will be demoted. One exception would be if the premier division is less than 6 teams.

6. IRREGULARITIES/ MISCONDUCT

(a) The Executive Committee has discretion in the event of a dispute or rule interruption. It has the power to award penalty by deduction of points in the event of irregularity, indiscipline or breach of the rules or take any action it sees fit.

(b) Failure by a club to give at least 48 hours' notice of its intention not to fulfil a fixture will be considered a case for deduction of points. In any case, the postponing / cancelling team must refund all out-of-pocket expenses which the other team actually incurred.

(c) Teams are only allowed to give one walkover during the whole season. Any further walkovers by the same team will incur a 25 point penalty for each subsequent walkover.

(d) In the event of a player being ineligible, that player's tie and all lower ties will be forfeit.

(e) If a tie is awarded against a player because of bad conduct, that player will be ineligible for the next League match of the team being represented at the time and may not represent any other team in the meantime. A report must be submitted to the League Secretary who may, under the procedure set out in the Devon Squash Rackets Association's Disciplinary Procedure, convene a Disciplinary Sub-committee to consider further action.

(f) All further disciplinary matters shall be dealt with in accordance with the Association's Disciplinary Procedure.

(g) Procedure for rule changes in the Devon League or Cup to be brought to the AGM:

Whoever wishes to change any current rules or who wish to introduce any new rules for the following season must follow this procedure.

1. Rule changes by players must be sanctioned by their club and to be sent through their club to the league secretary.
2. Rule changes must be sent in writing or by email and must reach the league Secretary by the first Monday in May.
3. The League Secretary will then take it to the Committee's May Meeting to be discussed and voted on.
4. If the committee vote for the rule change then it will go to the AGM.
5. If the committee votes against the rule change it will not go to the AGM. However it is the clubs right to raise an item to the Hon. Secretary to go to the AGM, this must be submitted to the Hon. Secretary not less than 14 days before the AGM.

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES AND TIMELIMITS

(If these summaries are in conflict with the rules, the rules take precedence)

July 1st		rule
○	England Squash affiliation fees due	1.1(a)
September 1st		
○	League entry fees due	1.1 (b)
September 30th		
○	Last day to have paid League fees and Individual player subs to England Squash	1.1(b)
October 21st		
○	1 st window opens allowing Club Administrators to change rank order of players	4(a)
October 27th		
○	Last day to change your rank order	4(a)
October 31st		
○	England Squash membership must have been paid - failure results in suspension	1.1(a)
○	League entry fees must have been paid - failure results in suspension	1.1(b)
December 29th		
○	Last date to notify L.S. of fixture changes without penalty or justification.	3(c)
○	Last day to confirm the Fixture List online	3(b)
December 30th		
○	2 nd window opens allowing Club Administrators to change rank order of players	4(a)
	½ way stage. Club Administrators can change nominated players for teams if they wish	4(b)
January 4th		
○	Last day to complete Registered Player list, England Squash Membership details and Nominations for the teams.	4(a)
○	Last day to notify L.S. of fixture changes without justification but with mutual consent and a 5 point Penalty	3(c)
January 4th		
○	Last day to change nominations and rank order	4(a)4(b)
January 5th		
○	Season starts	
○		
February 17th		
○	3 rd and final window opens enabling Club Administrators to amend rank order of players	4(a)
○	Matches between teams from the same club must have already been played	3(g)
○	Beware of the infrequent player rule, players must have played once for the club	4(f)
February 23rd		
○	Last day to amend rank order of players	4(a)

March /April

- Devon Shield Finals Night

March /April

- Devon Cup & Cup Plate Finals Nights for Squash & Racketball

SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

Suspension from leagues

- | | rule |
|---|--------|
| • Failure to pay England Squash Club membership by 31 st Oct | 1.1(a) |
| • Failure to pay League entry fees by 31 st Oct | 1.1(a) |
| • Suspension from Premier Division should winners fail to play in National Knockout Cup | 5(d) |

Walkover

- | | rule |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| ○ Failure to fulfill a fixture | 5(b)6(b)6(c) |

Fixed Deductions

Ties forfeit

- | | rule |
|---|--------------------|
| ○ For fielding an ineligible player | 4(b),4(c)4(d),6(e) |
| ○ For fielding an unregistered player | 4(a) |
| ○ For player playing out-of-order | 4(a)4(e) |
| ○ For playing strong infrequent player out of order in last 4 matches | 4(f) |
| ○ For player arriving late | 3(f) |
| ○ For unfilled string positions | 3(f) |
| ○ For failure to fulfill a fixture | 5(b)6(b) |

25 point deduction

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| ○ <u>For each walkover given after the 1st one</u> | 6(c) |
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5 point deduction

- | | rule |
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| ○ Per Team for any amendments to the Fixture List after the Fixture Confirmation date | 3(c) |
| ○ Per week or part week that the Player Registration List is not re-nominated and amended before the start of the season | 4(a) |
| ○ For not playing the required one match that a Nominated player needs to play in a ½ season | 4(b) |
| ○ For playing out of order | 4(e) |
| ○ Per week or part week in default for not confirming the fixture List online before the fixture confirmation date | 3(c) |

3 point deduction

- | | rule |
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| ○ For Home Team failing to complete, or verify, on-line Match Card within 4 days of match | 5(a) |
| ○ For Away Team failing to complete, or verify, on-line Match Card within 7 days of match | 5(a) |
| ○ For club failing to complete and verify on-line match card and send actual match Card to LS within 7 days of match when two of its teams play each other | 5(a) |

Discretionary Deductions

- | | rule |
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| ○ For failure to provide required number of referees | 3(g) |
| ○ For failing to provide actual match card within 7 days to LS in event of a dispute | 5(a) |
| ○ For incomplete match card details | 5(a) |
| ○ For failure to keep the actual match card (Home team) or a copy (Away team) | 5(a) |
| ○ For failure to give 48 hours notice not to fulfill a fixture | 6(b) |
| ○ For failure of Premier Division winners to play in National Knockout Competition | 5(d) |

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End of Season Devon Ladies League 2018 - 2019

Division 1										
	Team	P	W	L	F	A	Avg	Pen	WF	WA
1	Devon & Exeter 1	10	9	1	163	52	16.3	0	0	0
2	Newton Abbot 1	10	7	3	145	71	14.5	0	0	0
3	Exeter Golf & CC 1	10	6	4	134	87	13.4	0	0	0
4	Newton Abbot 2	10	4	6	96	120	9.6	0	0	1
5	Exeter University	10	4	6	84	127	8.4	0	1	0
6	Exeter University 2	10	0	10	20	185	2	0	0	0

Division 1 Racketball										
	Team	P	W	L	F	A	Avg	Pen	WF	WA
1	Devon and Exeter (R2)	14	13	1	250	57	17.9	0	1	0
2	Exeter Golf & CC (R)	14	10	4	217	109	15.5	0	0	0
3	Torquay (R)	14	11	3	200	108	14.3	3	0	1
4	Devon and exeter (R1)	14	8	6	147	161	10.5	3	1	1
5	Paignton RB	14	5	9	119	196	8.5	0	0	0
6	Newton Abbot (R)	14	4	10	117	194	8.4	0	0	1
7	Newton Abbot R2	14	3	11	108	209	7.7	0	0	0
8	Fort Stamford (R)	14	2	12	88	218	6.3	0	1	0

Ladies Devon Cup Squash 2018-19

Newton Abbot 1 versus Devon & Exeter 1 (Wed 27 Mar 2019 18:00) Ladies Devon Cup Score Card

Home	Pts	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Pts	Away
1. V Evans	1	9 15	15 12	13 15	11 15	0 0	3	1. Ruby Jarman
2. C Patrick	3	16 14	8 15	5 15	15 10	15 6	2	2. Natalie Anwyll
3. D Corby	3	15 4	15 8	2 15	16 14	0 0	1	3. Cat Brewer
4. F Warren	3	15 5	15 8	15 8	0 0	0 0	0	4. Roxy Gillingham
5. Julie Stevens	3	15 6	15 4	15 4	0 0	0 0	0	5. Mandy Blackmore
5 or 0 pts win/lose	5						0	5 or 0 pts win/lose
Home Total	18	Date Played: 27 Mar 2019					6	Away Total

Ladies Devon League teams 2019/20

(Playing once each half, games to 15)

Squash teams – 6

University 1 and 2

Newton Abbot

Devon and Exeter

Golf and country Club

Fort Stamford?

Racketball – 8

Paignton

Torquay

Devon and Exeter 1 and 2

Golf and Country Club

Fort Stamford

Newton Abbot 1 and 2

Alison Samuel

(league secretary)

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England Squash Rules on Eye Protection at Junior Events

Since 1st September 2001, the wearing of suitable eye protection has been **MANDATORY** for all those taking part in the following **JUNIOR** events:

- 1, Events run by England Squash under the auspices of the World Squash Federation (WSF) and the European Squash Federation (ESF).
- 2, Events sanctioned by England Squash i.e. those tournaments paying a sanction fee to the England Squash.
- 3, Events run and managed by the England Squash, i.e. The British Junior Open National Championships and the National Schools Competition.
- 4, Grand Prix Events.
- 5, The Inter County Championships.
- 6, All County Closed Tournaments.
- 7, All County Tournaments open to players from other counties.
- 8, All County Squads
- 9, All National Squads.
- 10, All Regional Squads.

Since October 1997, it has been a **RULE** of the game of **DOUBLES** that eye protection **MUST** be worn on court whilst the game is taking place. **England Squash RECOMMENDS** that if you are playing doubles and neither your partner nor opponents are wearing 'suitable eye protection', then **YOU SHOULD NOT PLAY**.

England Squash

Child Protection Policy Statement

Devon is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to enjoy squash.

We do this by:

- Recognizing that all children and young people have the right to freedom from abuse.
- Ensuring that all our coaches, officials and volunteers are carefully selected and by accepting responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children and young people in their care.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, by providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
- Ensuring that access to confidential information is restricted to the person responsible for children and young people or the appropriate external authorities.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of the England Squash Child Protection Policy and its activities, each year at the 'Annual General Meeting.
- Appointing a Child Officer who is responsible for children and young people, who will take specific responsibility for child safety and who will act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies.

The Child Officer responsible for children and young people is:

David Mudge

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SRA TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET NO. 14 EYE PROTECTION FOR SQUASH PLAYERS

The SRA recognizes that with the majority of sports there is the possibility of injury to a greater or lesser degree, subject to the nature of the sport.

The Rules of Squash are framed to assist in reducing the possibility of injury, but regrettably they do occur, of which the majority are of a minor category, bruises, sprains, etc. Of a more serious nature are torn ligaments, broken limbs and in particular, injury to the eyes. To assist in preventing the latter injury, the SRA considers it important that eye protectors that have been tested by National Standards Authorities are available to players of all ages who might wish to use them.

To meet this requirement the SRA, together with ophthalmic specialists, doctors, optical agencies and the British Standards Institution, undertook a considerable workload over a number of years to formulate the "British Standard for Eye Protectors for Racket Sports - Part 1 Squash", BS7930-1. This Standard was published in 1998 and since that date, numerous manufacturers have submitted their eye protectors for testing.

Details of the eye protectors that have met the British Standard are shown on the reverse, and new products are added when we are advised accordingly. The SRA maintain an updated list which is available on request.

A list of other eye protectors supplied from the U.S., Canada and Australia / New Zealand which hold the National Standard of their respective countries can be obtained from the World Squash Federation Tel: 01424 429245 fax: 01424 429250

Players are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that their eye protector has a recognized Standard - it is for your own safety.

The appropriate Standards for Eye Protection for Squash are listed below:

GB	-	BS7930:1	Canada -	CSA P400
USA	-	ASTM F803	Aust / NZ-	A/ NZS 4066

Should you have a query regarding an eye protector for squash or a Standard Number, please contact the SRA who will check the details for you.

Please be aware that a number of products advertised as eye protectors for squash and referencing a Standard totally unrelated to squash, are being offered for sale in the UK. These particular products are not proven suitable for squash.

The wearing of eye protectors for Doubles is mandatory, ref. Doubles Rules Appendix 10, effective 10.10.97. Eye protection is also mandatory for specified events for junior players (i.e. up to U/19 Level), please see attached list.

The SRA recommends the use of eye protection especially for beginners.

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DEVON SQUASH RACKETS ASSOCIATION DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

1. The Devon SRA is, through its executive committee, the disciplinary authority for all squash played under its auspices. The DSRA is committed to administering discipline in accordance with the Rules of Squash and the England Squash Regulations and Code of Conduct.

2. The executive committee shall have a Disciplinary Sub-Committee to deal with all disciplinary matters. The executive committee shall appoint a Chairman of the Sub-Committee for each year and he shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee. The Chairman appointed shall be convener of the Sub-Committee and shall appoint a Secretary to each meeting from among the members present. Members of a Sub-Committee shall be drawn from the membership of the Executive Committee as agreed by the County Secretary and the Sub -Committee Chairman. A Sub-Committee shall have a maximum of five members for a meeting and a quorum of three members. The Chairman of the Executive Committee shall not serve upon a Disciplinary Sub - Committee.

3. (a) A complaint relating to misconduct or otherwise bringing the game into disrepute may be made by a referee, a captain or any other individual. The complaint must be made in writing to the League Secretary for League or Cup matters or otherwise to the County Secretary within seven days of the event. A complaint may be against an individual, individuals, a team or a club. (b) The League Secretary or County Secretary shall consult the Chairman of the Disciplinary Sub - Committee who shall decide whether the complaint warrants a formal disciplinary hearing.

4. A disciplinary Sub-Committee shall normally meet within 28 days of the receipt of a complaint, at a date, time and place convenient to it. Parties to a case shall be given 14 days notice in writing of the hearing and details of the allegations and issues involved.

5. The Sub - Committee Chairman may request written submissions from parties or witnesses to the incident. Submissions may also be made without prior request. Any written submission shall be with the Sub-Committee Chairman 5 clear days before the hearing. If a party be a team or club, it shall advise the Chairman of its nominated spokesperson 5 dear days before the hearing. A party may, with the agreement of the Chairman, call witnesses and a list of witnesses shall be given to the Chairman 5 dear days before the hearing. If the Chairman shall refuse to permit the appearance of any proposed witness, he shall report the fact and his reasons to the Sub -Committee. A party to a hearing, whether individual or representative, may be accompanied by an adviser or a friend, subject to the consent of the Chairman. The Sub - Committee may proceed to a hearing of a case despite the refusal of any party to appear before it.

6. At the hearing the procedure shall be as follows:

(a) The parties to the hearing shall be interviewed separately.

(b) No cross-examination of witnesses by parties to the hearing shall be permitted, but the Sub - Committee may ask questions of witnesses.

(c) The complainant shall be invited first to make an opening statement, call witnesses and draw attention to particular parts of written submissions. The Sub - Committee may question the complainant.

(d) The defendant shall next be invited to make an opening statement, call witnesses and draw attention to particular parts of written submissions. The Sub - Committee may question the defendant.

(e) The complainant and the defendant shall each be invited to make, separately, a brief final statement.

(f) The Sub-Committee may announce its decision immediately at the end of the hearing, or alternatively, it shall be announced by the Chairman in writing to the parties within 5 days. An oral announcement shall be confirmed similarly within 5 days.

(g) The Chairman shall notify the decision to the Executive Committee.

7. An appeal against a Sub-Committee decision may be made by a party to a hearing in writing to the County Secretary within 7 days of the receipt of the decision.

8. (a) An appeal shall be heard by the Executive Committee either at a regular committee meeting, or a special meeting convened with the agreement of its Chairman.

(b) Pending the outcome of an appeal, the decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee shall be suspended.

(c) In addition to his formal report of the Sub-Committee decision, the Sub-Committee Chairman shall provide the Executive Committee with such further information or comment as the Executive Committee, through its Chairman or the County Secretary, may require.

(d) The appellant shall be invited to submit in writing the grounds of the appeal. The other party to the case shall also be invited to make a written submission. Submissions shall be provided to the County Secretary within 7 days of their being invited.

(e) The procedure for the hearing by the Executive Committee shall follow that specified for the Disciplinary Sub-Committee.

(f) The outcome of the appeal shall be advised to the parties by the County Secretary within 5 days of the hearing.

(g) The Executive Committee may upon an appeal confirm, reverse or otherwise modify a decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee. The Executive Committee may increase a penalty if it views an appeal as frivolous and vexatious or designed simply to suspend the decision of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee.

(h) The decision of the Executive Committee upon an appeal shall be final and without right of further appeal.

9. The Disciplinary Sub-Committee and the Executive Committee may take any award or penalty which they view as appropriate to the circumstances and nature of an offence and to the authority of the DSRA.

10. All final results of disciplinary proceedings shall be notified to England Squash by the County Secretary.

11. If civil or criminal proceedings are pending, reports and statements shall be collated as normal, but disciplinary proceedings by Devon SRA postponed until a decision has been reached by the criminal or civil authorities.

THE DEVON JUNIOR & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Main Aim

The Devon SRA appointed a County Development Committee in 1994 to enhance the awareness of the sport in Devon, to assist at all levels and standards of play where possible and to establish an easy rapport with all squash centers throughout the county.

Support for Junior sections

Devon County Association will work with clubs to encourage and support them as they encourage junior players.

Using the England Squash Club Charter Programme all clubs in Devon will be encouraged to meet at least the most basic criteria:

- One Level 2 Coach working at the club
- Promoting safe and effective practice (i.e. Child Protection Issues)
 - An active junior section to be within the club
 - Some links with local schools

Devon County Association will Provide

- A clear development pathway for talented juniors to benefit from county coaching, and representation in county squads if they are able.
 - Some funds (limited) to encourage people to become qualified as coaches, and support for them when they do become coaches.
 - Help and advice in the running of Open Days and Taster sessions to encourage new membership at the club.
 - A limited stock of start up equipment (to borrow) available to those clubs who wish to start a junior section or run a promotional event.
- Advice and support on England Squash initiatives such as junior skills awards, Mini Squash and running junior Graded Events.
 - Advice and support on accessing funding for squash sections.

Support for Junior Events

Devon County Association will run the following events to support developing juniors and emerging talent within the county :

- A Devon junior Inter Club League for set age groups
- Marking and refereeing courses for juniors and junior organisers
- An annual junior closed competition with separate age groups for boys and girls up to age under 19.

- Coaching for junior County Squads, and talent spotters ensuring that all talented children are picked up within Devon.
- County junior Teams in the South West Leagues and the National England Squash Inter County Championships.

Adult Development

Devon Squash will support those individuals who wish to become qualified as coaches referees and markers.

We will also continue to run the following events to support squash in the county:

- ? Senior County Closed
- ? Senior County Leagues – Ladies & Mixed.
- ? County Doubles
- ? Support various graded sanctioned events.

Contact and Communication from England Squash

Devon SRA will continue to communicate with its fellow members and clubs all development information that comes from the England Squash Head Office and Regional Office.

This will include membership information, workshop and training opportunities and initiatives such as 'Give Squash a Bash'.

Ashley Widdicombe – Chairman
Ian Shannon – County Development Officer

John Poustie – Junior League Secretary
Bob Condor – County Junior Closed

DEVON SQUASH and RACKETBALL **ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION**

1. Name.

The Association shall be called the Devon Squash and Racketball Association.

2. Objectives.

- i) The Association shall be the sole county authority for Devon in all matters relating to the organization and playing of the games of squash and racketball.
- ii) To promote and encourage the games of squash and racketball and to further their growth and development at all levels in the county.
- iii) To train, select and manage County teams for Inter County matches, arrange individual County Championships and other competitions as it shall from time to time deem necessary for fulfilment of objectives.

3.

The Association shall acquire on its inception the assets and liabilities at that time of the Devon Squash Rackets Association and the Devon Women's Squash Rackets Association.

4. Membership.

The Association consists of clubs and other organizations and individuals who are resident in Devon and are directly affiliated to or members of England Squash and Racketball and it may also introduce additional classes of membership under its own rules.

5.

The Association shall give equal consideration to the interests of men, women and junior players.

6. Management.

- i) The Association shall be directed and controlled by the Executive Committee.
- ii) The Executive Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Mixed League Secretary, the Hon. Ladies' League Secretary, the Hon. Assistant Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Junior League Secretary who shall be its officers. The Committee shall also consist of a representative of each of the geographical regions of the Association in the North, East, South and West together with the Association's Coaching Organizer, the Association's Markers and Referees Organizer and the Association's Junior Organizer. The President of the Association shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the Executive Committee at his discretion.
- iii) Additional members may be co-opted by the Executive Committee as deemed appropriate.
- iv) A quorum for Management meetings shall be four members but must include at least one from the : Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer.
- v) The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting.
- vi) In the event of voting being equal for or against any motion before the Executive Committee the Chairman shall have a second and casting vote.

7. Powers of the Executive Committee.

- i) The Committee in meetings or by delegation to any of its officers shall have full power to manage and organize the Association's affairs in all matters relating to the Association and of its members as it shall deem fit in the best interests of the Association.
- ii) Without prejudice to the Executive Committee's responsibilities, the Committee shall have power to:
 - a) Employ the funds of the Association in such manner as it shall deem to be in the best interests of the Association.
 - b) Decide all questions not provided in this Constitution with regard to the games in Devon.
 - c) Fill any vacancy in their number and co-opt others.
 - d) Create such Sub-Committees as it shall be necessary to run the affairs of the Association, co-opting members as necessary.
 - e) Nominate a person to represent the Association on such National Committees as require representation from Devon.
 - f) Decide all questions between all affiliated organizations which may be sent to it for a decision.

8. Annual General Meeting.

The following regulations shall govern the holding of the Association's Annual General Meeting.

- i) The Association shall hold an Annual General Meeting, once in every calendar year and not more than 15 months after the preceding one. Not less than 21 days' notice of such a meeting shall be given and not less than 7 days' before the meeting a copy of the Agenda, Annual Report and Annual Accounts shall be forwarded to each club or organization or person eligible to vote at that meeting.
- ii) Nominations for any office shall be both proposed by and seconded by persons, clubs or organizations eligible to vote at such meetings and shall be made in writing to the Secretary, giving not less than 14 days' notice.
- iii) The following business shall be transacted:
 - a) Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and consideration of any matters arising.
 - b) Approval of the Annual Report and the Annual Accounts.
 - c) A report of the Secretary.
 - d) Election of Officers and Committee.
 - e) Election of Auditors.
 - f) Any other business of which not less than 14 days' notice has been given.
 - g) Any other business which the Chairman may consider suitable for discussion.
- iv) The Annual General Meeting shall also elect a President, Vice Presidents and Life Vice Presidents.
- v) The time and place of the Annual General Meeting shall be fixed by the Executive Committee. Each member of the Executive Committee, the President and the Vice Presidents shall have one vote. Each constituent club shall have one vote.
- vi) The Chairman of the meeting shall be the President or failing that the Chairman of the Executive Committee or failing that one of the Vice Presidents.
- vii) The Chairman shall have an additional vote in the event of equal voting.

- viii) Only those present at the meeting shall be eligible to vote.
- ix) Individual members of the Devon Squash and Racketball Association are not entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting.
- x) A quorum shall be three officers or members of the Executive Committee and six representatives of clubs or other organizations.

9. Auditor.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association, among the officers to be elected and who shall not be a member of the Executive Committee is an auditor for the ensuing year. The Association may appoint more than one person to act as Honorary Auditor.

10. Extraordinary General Meeting.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association may be convened in the following manner:-

- i) The Committee may do so whenever it thinks fit.
- ii) By the Secretary on receipt of a request in writing signed by the representatives of not less than 8 clubs or persons entitled to vote at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting. Any such meeting shall be held within 28 days, with 14 days' notice being given to those entitled to attend.

The rules regarding the eligibility of voting and the composition of a quorum shall be the same as for an Annual General Meeting.

11. Indemnity.

Officers and officials of County Squash and Racketball Associations are indemnified to a maximum of £1m against legal liability and claims for costs/expenses arising from injury or death to participants occurring during County events or activities at which they are officiating.

12. Alteration of Rules.

No addition, alteration or amendment to these rules shall be effected unless sanctioned by more than one half of those entitled to vote. For the purposes of amendment to the rules, proxies shall be permitted.

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