

# Devon Squash Leagues

## PDF Handbook

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#### **SENIOR LADIES TEAM**

Emma Custance-Baker

#### **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**

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**DEVON SQUASH AND RACKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2015-2016**

**GENERAL**

England Squash and Racketball, the National Governing Body have been in a process of re-branding, and have now become ENGLAND SQUASH and DSRA as with other County Associations are not sure what the eventual outcome will be. The rebranding process has not affected the National, Performance or Junior Programmes.

England Squash have now replaced the Area Reps, to promote squash and racketball in England. With Regional Forums, however these forums are voluntary and our Chairman, Bob Hefford is our representative. At present, the South West Forum is meeting on a regular basis, and Bob Hefford has updated the committee on the progress.

The Executive Committee met four times during the year in August and November 2014 and in February and May 2015.

Exeter Diamonds had a unsuccessful season and ended one place from the bottom in Group B of the Premier Squash League, even though they had signed Mohamed El Shobagy [World No1], he was unable to play in a number of matches. However, he did play most home matches and generated a lot of support with sell-out crowds at the D & E. Thanks to all the team sponsors and in particular, the main sponsor, Keith White MBE of Michael Spiers Jewellery. This is the last season that Exeter Diamonds will be in the Premier Squash League at the D & E.

**LEAGUE, CUP AND SHIELD COMPETITIONS.**

I am sure that 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**

**MIXED**

Premier - Fort Stamford1

Div 1 - Paignton 1

Div 2 - Dartington 1

Div 3 - Fort Stamford 3

Div 4 - Newton Abbot 4

Div 1 - RB D & E 1

Div 2 - RB Paignton 2

**Devon Cup**

Winner - Fort Stamford

Runner- up - Devon & Exeter

**Devon Shield**

Winner - EG&CC 4

Runner-up - Tiverton 1

**Devon Racketball Cup**

Winner - Devon & Exeter

Runner- up - Paignton

Devon Racketball Cup Plate  
Winner - Exeter University  
Runner- up - Torquay

#### LADIES

Div 1 - Exeter University  
Div 1 RB - Exeter Golf & CC

Ladies Cup  
Winner – Plymouth University  
Runner-up – Exeter University

### **COUNTY CLOSED TOURNAMENTS**

#### **DEVON JUNIOR**

Under 11s

Champ- Billy Whalley (Newton Abbot) / Runner Up - Ioan Sharpe (Newton Abbot)

Under 13s

Champ - Josh Williamson (Paignton) / Runner Up - Max Cockram (D&E)

Under 15s

Champ - Kane Wilson (Torquay) / Runner Up - Darcy Boyle (Newton Abbot)

Under 17s

Champ - Tom Lammonby (D&E) / Runner Up - Kane Wilson (Torquay)

Under 19s

Champ - Jack Newey (D&E) / Runner Up - Tom Lammonby (D&E)

Girls u 17s

Champ - Faith Warren ( Fort Stamford) / Runner Up - Daisy Bishop (Exeter Golf Club)

#### **DEVON SENIOR**

Mens

Champ - Mike Harris (Exeter Golf Club) / Runner Up - Mike Gregory (Exeter Golf Club)

Ladies

Champ - Emma Custance-Baker (D&E) / Runner Up - Racheal Crowe (Fort Stamford)

#### **DEVON MASTERS**

Over 60 Champion - Steve Morrell

Over 55 Champion - Peter Reeve

Over 45 Champion - Nigel Bell

Over 35 Champion - Ben Sutton

#### **DEVON DOUBLES**

The doubles was held at Fort Stamford Club in December 2015  
Results will follow.

## **DEVON RACKETBALL & MASTERS**

### **MENS CHAMPIONSHIP**

Winner M.Gregory  
Runner-up P.Gregory

### **LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

Winner n.Lawrence  
Runner-up C.Wright

### **MENS 'B'**

Winner S.Webber  
Runner-up S.Murray

### **MENS 'O'40**

Winner J.Tipper  
Runner-up T.Gillingham

### **MENS 'O'50**

Winner B.MacDonald  
Runner-up G.Worth

### **MENS 'O'60**

Winner A.Mitchell  
Runner-up D.Parr

### **MENS 'O'70**

Winner G.Aplin  
Runner-up A.Hansell

### **WOMENS 'O'50**

Winner J.Knight

## **JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENTS**

There were 6 Junior Graded Tournaments held throughout the county with  
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 entering the tournament and this seeding  
assists Organisers with the draws for their tournaments if they do not know the players.

There were prizes awarded for:-

### **Top 3 players who accrued the most points**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| DARCY BOYLE   | NEWTON ABBOT  |
| AUSTIN BRYANT | NEWTON ABBOT  |
| OLLIE PARSONS | FORT STAMFORD |

### **Players who entered all 6 tournaments**

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| DARCY BOYLE | NEWTON ABBOT |
|-------------|--------------|

### **Female player who attended the most tournaments**

Prize money was donated by the Devon Squash & Racketball Association

These tournaments are useful to give players experiencing in playing tournaments and players from other clubs as well as identifying players with potential who may benefit from attending sessions with County Coach.

A thank you to D & E, EGCC, Fort Stamford, Kirton, Newton Abbot and Torquay for hosting these tournaments and to all the parents who relentlessly travel around the county to attend the events and also to all the players. Also a great thank you to Jess Hefford who tirelessly organises the Junior Graded tournaments, ably assisted by Angie Andrews

### **JUNIOR COACHING**

The Junior Coaching started very successfully organised by Duncan Hefford, however, unfortunately had to resign due to work and study commitments. Thanks to Mike Harris who covered this role for last season, and will be our official Junior and Senior County Coaching Coordinator for the county squads for next year

### **INTER-COUNTY COMPETITIONS**

#### **SENIOR ICC**

#### **MENS RACKETBALL – JAMES SNELL [Capt]**

Devon competed won all their matches 5-0- n Stage 1, and also won all their matches 5-0 in the promotion group and secured premier League ICC Racketball next season.

#### **MENS RACKETBALL ‘O’ 40 – MATT BAKER [Capt]**

Devon came through stage 1 at Aylesbury, beating Suffolk 3-0; and losing to Bucks 1-2, to play in the promotion Stage 2 promotion group at Norwich. Devon beat Bucks 3-0, but lost to Norfolk 1-2, but were able to gain promotion to the premier Division for next Season.

Congratulations to Matt Baker for his Captaincy, and his squad, Paul Gregory; drain Henley; Paul Diddon,

#### **MENS SENIOR– JON GLIDDON [Capt]**

Devon Men’s Inter County Finals

Team:

- 1) Mike Harris (EGCC)
- 2) James Snell (D&E)
- 3) Mark Chapman (Fort Stamford)
- 4) Mike Gregory (EGCC)
- 5) Jim Bristow (Torquay)
- 6) Eddie Shannon (Fort Stamford)

Match 1 vs Nottingham: Lost 4/1.

The first match on Saturday morning against Nottingham was always going to be a tough one as they not only were the host side but also have a wealth of high ranking professional players to call on. As it was Mike played Declan James (wr 39) at No 1 and went down in a high paced 3/0 loss. James Mark and Mike all got stuck in really well against professional and PSL players but unfortunately lost out 3/1, 3/1 and 3/0 respectively. Jim our mystery man at 5 (no one knew how he was playing!!) did the business though taking out Richard Underhill 3/0. A tough first loss for the team but we felt that it had sharpened us up for the afternoon game so we were feeling positive.

Match 2 vs Sussex: Lost 3/2.

This was a really really tight battle against last year's champions Sussex (who were admittedly weakened this time round but then so were we!!) Jim and Mark were on first with Jim taking out his young opponent 3/1 using his big game experience to his advantage! Mark played another young player at 3 and was really unlucky in losing another tight 3/1. Perhaps a bit more experience playing different style players and playing the big points may have made a different result. This left it 1/1 overall with both Mikes on. Mike Harris played well to take out Tim Vail 3/0 quickly and with Mike Gregory 2/0 up and then subsequently James Snell 2/1 on their opponents a great win looked on the cards for the team.

However Mike Gregory badly rolled his ankle trying to move off of the ball which severely limited his movement and therefore forced him to a gutting 3/2 loss to an opponent he had been controlling before. This left it 2/2 and all down to James who against his PSA level opponent was having a huge battle at 2/2. James managed to get 3 match balls in the 5th game but his opponent played some gutsy points and managed to overturn the deficit winning 3/2 and therefore giving Sussex the tie 3/2. A hugely gutting result for Devon who battled so well and came so close to winning, but unfortunately the result leaving them relegated to Division 1 for the next season.

Match 3 vs Hertfordshire: Lost 5/0.

This match occurred on the Sunday morning with both teams already having been relegated for next year. This meant that a few choice beverages had been consumed on the Saturday night by both sides leaving the standard of squash somewhat depleted from the previous day. Nonetheless the teams both got stuck in gamely with Mark Chapman taking a game again in a 3/1 loss to his PSA opponent. Mike Harris and James at 1&2 both played PSA players who had had a night in so were already facing an uphill battle. Both played well though and were unlucky not to sneak games. Eddie Shannon stepped in for Mike Gregory due to his injury and he and Jim Bristow both played some good rallies but both lost out 3/0 to talented young players.

Devon unfortunately relegated but hopefully with the young squad we have (players like Lyell Fuller being away) we are looking to push back for promotion again next season! Many thanks to Mike Gregory for driving to and from Nottingham.

Jon Gliddon has now resigned as the Men's Captain, and we all thank him for his commitment, enthusiasm and organising of the Men's Team over the past years.

### **LADIES SENIOR – EMMA CUSTANCE-BAKER [Capt]**

Our Ladies' Senior team, paying in Division 1, captained by Emma had a tough Stage 1 and in Stage 2 Devon came 3rd, which probably means they will be demoted to Division 2. With our young improving Junior Girls playing senior ladies squash, Devon will hopefully be back in Division 1 next season.

The team consisted of Emma Custance-Baker, Jo Barnes, Nat Lawrence, Vicki Evans, Rachael Crow, Ruby Jarman [u-15], Faith Warren [u-15]  
Thanks to Emma for her captaincy and all her team.

### **MENS O35 – PAUL GREGORY [Capt]**

The Men's O 35 Team, playing in the Premier Division and finished their campaign and remained in the Premier Division.

Thanks to Paul Gregory for his captaincy, and all his squads players

### **MENS O45 – ROBBIE BROWN [Capt]**

The Men's o45 team had an average season and remain in Div 1.

Many thanks to Robbie Brown for his captaincy over the seasons in the o45 age group. He is retiring from being captain to focus his attentions on the o55, as he has reached that age now!

### **MENS O55 – BRIAN SHERRELL [Capt]**

In the O55 stage 1 Devon finished 4th in a very strong Division and moved to the stage 2 where they came 3rd. The possibility of relegation has yet to be decided for next season.

Thanks to Team Captain, Brian Sherrell, and the other members of his team, Peter Reeve, Graham Holmes, Steve Morell, Tony Snell, Jon Newey, Paul Smith and Steve Peake.

### **MENS O60 – SAM BALSDON [Capt]**

Devon won all three games in Abingdon to finish top of the group. The team had to battle hard beating Kent and Essex 2-1 and Dorset 3-0. Much depended on the last match against Essex. After a lung bursting win for Guy Davies who won 9-7 in the 5th, debutant Graham Holmes playing at No. 1 lost to a very strong Chelmsford chaser. All depended on Steve Morrall who had to dig exceptionally deep to defeat a very tricky No.2 3-1. This was a sterling effort by the sages of Devon Squash who look forward to next season with boundless enthusiasm.

Thanks to Captain Sam Balston and his team for another great season.  
O60 players :- Sam Balston; Steve Morrall; Graham Holmes; Guy Davies

## **JUNIOR ICC**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, missing out to play in the finials in Nottingham.

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

A big thank you to all the parents of our Juniors who have helped in the organizing and transporting players and the teams to the various venues.

## **INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Tory Temple-Murray continues to play on the professional circuit. She is currently No.85 in the Women's World Ranking.

Lyell Fuller has joined Tory on the professional circuit, and is working his way up the rankings. He is currently No. 131 in the Men's world ranking.

Jack Newey is currently ranked No.12 in England in the U17 age group.

Alex Boughton is ranked at No 8, in England in the girls under 19 age group.

Ruby Jarman is ranked at No 54, in England in the girls under 15 age group.

Faith Warren is ranked at No 60, in England in the girls under 15 age group

Jon Gliddon represented England 'Masters' at the 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 2016

# DEVON SRA

2015 - 2016

## COUNTY CALENDER

| Date        | LAST UPDATE 03-DECEMBER-2015                       | Stage/Venue                |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>SEPT</b> |  |                            |
| 5-6         | <i>Reserved for Junior County Squad Training</i>   |                            |
| 12          | UK RACKETBALL SERIES                               | DEVON&EXETER               |
| 12-13       | <i>Reserved for Junior County Squad Training</i>   |                            |
| 26-27       | DEVON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS                         | DEVON&EXETER               |
| <b>OCT</b>  |  |                            |
| 3-4         | DEVON SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS                         | TORQUAY                    |
| 10-11       | Junior Stage One <b>GIRLS</b> (19,17,15,13)        | ONE                        |
| 10-11       | Junior Stage One <b>BOYS</b> (19,17,15,13)         | ONE                        |
| 10-11       | Women O40  | ONE                        |
| 17-18       | Men O35 and Men O55                                | ONE                        |
| 17-18       | Women O50  | ONE                        |
| 18          | DEVON JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENT                     | TORQUAY                    |
| 27          | DEVON CUP BOX 1 Round 1 (Host Paignton)            | PAIGNTON                   |
| 27          | DEVON CUP BOX 2 Round 1 (Host Fort Stamford)       | FORT STAMFORD              |
| <b>NOV</b>  |  |                            |
| 31-1        | Men O50, Men O60 and Men O65                       | ONE                        |
| 7-8         | Men & Women  | ONE                        |
| 14-15       | Men O45  | ONE                        |
| 14-15       | Women O40  | ONE                        |
| 17          | DEVON CUP BOX 1 Round 2 (Host Plymouth University) | FORT STAMFORD              |
| 19          | DEVON CUP BOX 2 Round 2 (Host Torquay)             | TORQUAY                    |
| 19          | DEVON JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENT B & C GRADE Only    | KIRTON                     |
| 21-22       | Junior Stage Two <b>GIRLS</b> (19,17,15,13)        | TWO                        |
| 21-22       | Junior Stage Two <b>BOYS</b> (19,17,15,13)         | TWO                        |
| 21-22       | Women O50  | ONE                        |
| 21-22       | <b>UP-DATED</b> DEVON SQUASH MASTERS TOURNAMENT    | NEWTON ABBOT               |
| <b>DEC</b>  |  |                            |
| 5-6         | Racketball Open and Racketball O40                 | ONE                        |
| 7           | DEVON CUP BOX 1 Round 3 (Host Crediton)            | DEVON & EXETER             |
| 7           | DEVON CUP BOX 2 Round 3 (Host Exeter University)   | EXETER UNIVERSITY          |
| 7           | DEVON RACKETBALL CUP [PAIGNTON V NEWTON ABBOTT]    | PAIGNTON                   |
| 8           | DEVON RACKETBALL CUP [TORQUAY V EG & CC]           | TORQUAY                    |
| 8           | DEVON RACKETBALL CUP [SIDMOUTH V FORT STAMFORD]    | SIDMOUTH                   |
| 10          | DEVON RACKETBALL CUP [D & E V EXE UNI]             | DEVON & EXETER             |
| 10          | DEVON SQUASH SHIELD QUATER FINAL                   | SIDMOUTH                   |
| 12-13       | <b>UP-DATED</b> DEVON DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS        | FORT STAMFORD              |
| 13          | DEVON JUNIOR COACHING (Mike Harris)                | EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB |
| <b>JAN</b>  |  |                            |
| 16-17       | Junior Finals Boys and Girls (19,17,15,13)         | <b>FINALS</b>              |
| 16-17       | Men O35  | TWO                        |
| 16-17       | Women O50  | TWO                        |
| 23-24       | Men O50, Men O60 Men O65                           | TWO & <b>FINALS</b>        |
| 23-24       | Women O40  | TWO                        |
| 24          | DEVON JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENT                     | FORT STAMFORD              |
| 30-31       | DEVON RACKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS + RACKTBALL MASTERS | DEVON & EXETER             |
| <b>FEB</b>  |  |                            |
| 6-7         | Junior County Cup                                  | ONE                        |
| 7           | DEVON JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENT                     | DEVON & EXETER             |
| 15          | DEVON CUP BOX 2 Semi - Final (Host Devon & Exeter) | DEVON & EXETER             |
| 16          | DEVON CUP BOX 1 Semi - Final(Host Newton Abbot)    | NEWTON ABBOT               |
| 16          | DEVON SQUASH SHIELD SEMI FINAL                     | TIVERTON                   |
| 17          | DEVON SQUASH SHIELD SEMI FINAL                     | EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB |

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| 15    | DEVON SQUASH CUP SEMI FINAL                    | EXETER UNI             |
| 16    | DEVON SQUASH CUP SEMI FINAL                    | CREDITON               |
| 20-21 | Intercounty Racketball Open and Racketball O40 | TWO & <b>FINALS</b>    |
| 28    | <i>DEVON JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENT</i>          | VIRGIN ACTIVE PLYMOUTH |

**MARCH**

|             |   |               |
|-------------|---|---------------|
| 4           | <i>DEVON RACKETBALL CUP FINAL</i>       | T.B.C.        |
| 4           | <i>DEVON RACKETBALL CUP PLATE FINAL</i> | T.B.C.        |
| 5-6         | Intercounty Men O35 and Women O40       | <b>FINALS</b> |
| 11          | DEVON SQUASH CUP FINAL                  | T.B.C.        |
| 11          | DEVON SQUASH PLATE FINAL                | T.B.C.        |
| 12-13       | Intercounty Men & Women (NP), Men O55   | TWO           |
| 18          | DEVON SQUASH SHIELD FINAL               | T.B.C.        |
| 18          | DEVON SQUASH SHIELD PLATE FINAL         | T.B.C.        |
| 19-20       | IntercountyMen O45                      | TWO           |
| 19-20       | Intercounty Men O45, Men O55, Women O50 | <b>FINALS</b> |
| 23          | DEVON LADIES SQUASH CUP FINAL           | T.B.C.        |
| 25-26-27-28 | <b>EASTER WEEK-END</b>                  |               |

**APR**

|       |                                       |                            |
|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9-10  | Junior County Cup                     | <b>FINALS</b>              |
| 16-17 | Junior U11 Inter County Festival      | <b>FINALS</b>              |
| 24    | <i>DEVON JUNIOR GRADED TOURNAMENT</i> | EXETER GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB |

**MAY**

|      |                     |               |
|------|---------------------|---------------|
| 30-1 | Men & Women PREMIER | <b>FINALS</b> |
|------|---------------------|---------------|

**JULY**

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# End of Season Results Devon Mixed League 2015 16

| Premier Division |                       |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|------------------|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
|                  | Team                  | P  | W  | L  | F   | A   | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1                | Fort Stamford 1       | 14 | 12 | 2  | 228 | 93  | 163 | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 2                | Exeter Golf & CC Prem | 14 | 11 | 3  | 217 | 113 | 155 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 3                | Creddon 1             | 14 | 9  | 5  | 194 | 140 | 139 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 4                | Newton Abbot 1        | 14 | 7  | 7  | 174 | 157 | 124 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 5                | Devon & Exeter 1      | 14 | 8  | 6  | 150 | 160 | 107 | 10  | 0  | 1  |
| 6                | Plymouth University 1 | 14 | 5  | 9  | 126 | 190 | 9   | 5   | 1  | 0  |
| 7                | Exeter University 1   | 14 | 3  | 11 | 110 | 209 | 79  | 0   | 0  | 1  |
| 8                | Torquay 1             | 14 | 1  | 13 | 79  | 234 | 56  | 3   | 0  | 0  |

\* Clubs who qualify for the Devon Cup

| Division 1 |                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |    |    |
|------------|---------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
|            | Team                | P  | W  | L  | F   | A   | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1          | Paignton 1          | 16 | 14 | 2  | 258 | 121 | 161 | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 2          | Fort Stamford 2     | 16 | 12 | 4  | 254 | 106 | 159 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 3          | Devon & Exeter 3    | 16 | 11 | 5  | 233 | 146 | 146 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 4          | Exeter Golf & CC 1  | 16 | 11 | 5  | 215 | 164 | 134 | 6   | 0  | 0  |
| 5          | Devon & Exeter 4    | 16 | 8  | 8  | 186 | 199 | 116 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 6          | Newton Abbot 2      | 16 | 6  | 10 | 178 | 203 | 111 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 7          | Torquay 3           | 16 | 5  | 11 | 156 | 229 | 98  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 8          | Exeter University 2 | 16 | 5  | 11 | 149 | 219 | 93  | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 9          | Torquay 2           | 16 | 0  | 16 | 57  | 305 | 36  | 0   | 0  | 2  |

\* Clubs who qualify for the Devon Shield

| <b>Division 2</b> |                               |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | <b>Team</b>                   | <b>P</b>  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b>  | <b>F</b>   | <b>A</b>   | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Pen</b> | <b>WF</b> | <b>WA</b> |
| <b>1</b>          | <b>Dartington 1</b>           | <b>16</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>233</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>2</b>          | <b>Kingsbridge</b>            | <b>16</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>236</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>3</b>          | <b>Exeter Golf &amp; CC 2</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>235</b> | <b>151</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>4</b>          | <b>Newton Abbot 3</b>         | <b>16</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>229</b> | <b>138</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>5</b>          | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter 5</b>   | <b>16</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>201</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>6</b>          | <b>Paignton 2</b>             | <b>16</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>194</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>5</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>7</b>          | <b>Barnstaple 1</b>           | <b>16</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>94</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>8</b>          | <b>Tiverton 1</b>             | <b>16</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>82</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>9</b>          | <b>Exeter University 3</b>    | <b>16</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>48</b>  | <b>298</b> | <b>3</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  |

| <b>Division 3</b> |   |           |           |           |             |            |            |            |           |           |
|-------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | <b>Team</b>                               | <b>P</b>  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b>  | <b>F</b>    | <b>A</b>   | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Pen</b> | <b>WF</b> | <b>WA</b> |
| <b>1</b>          | <b>Fort Stamford 3</b>                    | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>235</b>  | <b>104</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>2</b>          | <b>Cedilton 2</b>                         | <b>14</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>209</b>  | <b>125</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>3</b>          | <b>Sidmouth</b>                           | <b>14</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>208</b>  | <b>144</b> | <b>145</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>4</b>          | <b>Olchampton 1</b>                       | <b>14</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>200</b>  | <b>140</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>5</b>          | <b>Paignton 3</b>                         | <b>14</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>174</b>  | <b>162</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>6</b>          | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter 7</b>               | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>10</b> | <b>135</b>  | <b>194</b> | <b>96</b>  | <b>10</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>7</b>          | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter 6</b>               | <b>14</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>94</b>   | <b>227</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>8</b>          | <b>Torquay 4</b>                          | <b>14</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>73</b>   | <b>246</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>9</b>          | <b>Exeter Golf &amp; CC 3 (Withdrawn)</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>-100</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |

| <b>Division 4</b> |                           |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                   | <b>Team</b>               | <b>P</b>  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b>  | <b>F</b>   | <b>A</b>   | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Pen</b> | <b>WF</b> | <b>WA</b> |
| <b>1</b>          | <b>NewtonAbbot4</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>299</b> | <b>52</b>  | <b>187</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>2</b>          | <b>Credton3</b>           | <b>16</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>249</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>3</b>          | <b>NewtonAbbot5</b>       | <b>16</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>240</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>15</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>4</b>          | <b>Dartington2</b>        | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>194</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>13</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>5</b>          | <b>Barnstaple2</b>        | <b>16</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>189</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>118</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>6</b>          | <b>ExeterGolf&amp;CC4</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>232</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>7</b>          | <b>ExeterUniversity4</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>128</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>8</b>   | <b>17</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>8</b>          | <b>Dartington3</b>        | <b>16</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>91</b>  | <b>260</b> | <b>57</b>  | <b>16</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>9</b>          | <b>Okehampton2</b>        | <b>16</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>281</b> | <b>47</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |

| <b>Division 1 Racketball</b> |  |           |           |          |            |            |            |            |           |           |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                              | <b>Team</b>                              | <b>P</b>  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b> | <b>F</b>   | <b>A</b>   | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Pen</b> | <b>WF</b> | <b>WA</b> |
| <b>1</b>                     | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter Racketball 1</b>   | <b>10</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>58</b>  | <b>179</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>2</b>                     | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter Racketball 2</b>   | <b>10</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>3</b> | <b>157</b> | <b>86</b>  | <b>157</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>3</b>                     | <b>Exeter Golf &amp; CC Racketball 1</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>5</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>4</b>                     | <b>Paignton Racketball 1</b>             | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>97</b>  | <b>136</b> | <b>97</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>5</b>                     | <b>Newton Abbot Racketball 1</b>         | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>154</b> | <b>75</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>6</b>                     | <b>Exeter University Racketball 1</b>    | <b>10</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>8</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>155</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  |

| <b>Division 2 Racketball</b> |  |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |           |           |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                              | <b>Team</b>                              | <b>P</b>  | <b>W</b>  | <b>L</b>  | <b>F</b>   | <b>A</b>   | <b>Avg</b> | <b>Pen</b> | <b>WF</b> | <b>WA</b> |
| <b>1</b>                     | <b>Paignton Racketball 2</b>             | <b>18</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>294</b> | <b>144</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>2</b>                     | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter Racketball 4</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b>  | <b>279</b> | <b>152</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>3</b>                     | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter Racketball 3</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>279</b> | <b>156</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>4</b>                     | <b>Torquay Racketball 1</b>              | <b>18</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>264</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>5</b>                     | <b>Devon &amp; Exeter Racketball 5</b>   | <b>18</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>239</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>6</b>                     | <b>Exeter Golf &amp; CC Racketball 2</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>233</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>7</b>                     | <b>Fort Stanford Racketball 1</b>        | <b>18</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>9</b>  | <b>189</b> | <b>218</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>9</b>   | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  |
| <b>8</b>                     | <b>Sidmouth Racketball 1</b>             | <b>18</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>148</b> | <b>263</b> | <b>82</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>  |
| <b>9</b>                     | <b>Culm Valley Racketball 1</b>          | <b>18</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>295</b> | <b>67</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>10</b>                    | <b>Tiverton Racketball 1</b>             | <b>18</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>17</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>308</b> | <b>58</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  |

| Home team<br>Fort Stamford | Scores<br>Devon Cup 2016 Final |  |       |      |      |      |   | Away team<br>Devon & Exeter |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------|------|------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Jon Gliddon                | 0                              | 2/11   | 3/11  | 2/11 |      |      | 3 | James Snell                 |
| Mark Chapman               | 1                              | 7/11   | 7/11  | 11/8 | 5/11 |      | 3 | Luke Bishop                 |
| Tony Tremain               | 3                              | 11/5   | 11/3  | 11/7 |      |      | 0 | Dan Mc Donald               |
| Phil Thomas                | 3                              | 11/5   | 10/12 | 11/7 | 11/5 |      | 1 | Pete Whiteley               |
| Jamie Shewbrook            | 3                              | 11/2   | 8/11  | 11/6 | 8/11 | 11/5 | 2 | Matt Pike                   |
| Points                     | 10                             | Fort Stamford<br>beat Devon & Exeter<br>3 games to 2<br>Date: 11/03/2016 Final |       |      |      |      | 9 | Points                      |
| Win + 5 points             | 5                              |  |       |      |      |      | 0 | Win + 5 points              |
| Total                      | 15                             |  |       |      |      |      | 9 | Total                       |

| Home team<br>Tiverton | Scores<br>Devon Shield 2016 Final |  |       |       |       |       |    | Away team<br>Exeter Golf &CC |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|------------------------------|
| Bruce Wheatley        | 3                                 | 12/15  | 21/19 | 15/4  | 15/12 |       | 1  | Robbie Brown                 |
| Ian Jolley            | 1                                 | 15/8   | 14/16 | 12/15 | 13/15 |       | 3  | Conall Platts                |
| Sean Gunn             | 0                                 | 6/15   | 9/15  | 8/15  |       |       | 3  | Robin Turl                   |
| Jason Hill            | 2                                 | 11/15  | 15/12 | 7/15  | 15/10 | 11/15 | 3  | Martin Newberry              |
| Chris Boumphrey       | 0                                 | 8/15   | 9/15  | 9/15  |       |       | 3  | Greg Parsons                 |
| Points                | 6                                 | Exeter Golf &CC<br>beat Tiverton<br>4 games to 1<br>Date: 18/03/2016 Final |       |       |       |       | 13 | Points                       |
| Win + 5 points        | 0                                 |  |       |       |       |       | 5  | Win + 5 points               |
| Total                 | 6                                 |  |       |       |       |       | 18 | Total                        |

| Home team<br>Devon & Exeter | Scores<br>Devon Racketball Cup 2016 Final |   |      |       |      |      |   | Away team<br>Paignton |
|-----------------------------|---|---|------|-------|------|------|---|-----------------------|
| Adam Lings                  | 3   | 11/1  | 6/11 | 11/9  | 4/11 | 11/9 | 2 | Richard Birkett       |
| Paul Gregory                | 3   | 11/5  | 11/7 | 11/13 | 11/4 |      | 1 | Dave Hill             |
| Rob Watkins                 | 3   | 11/6  | 8/11 | 12/10 | 11/9 |      | 1 | Andy Mitchell         |
| Jon Tipper                  | 3   | 11/2  | 11/5 | 11/2  |      |      | 0 | Graham Rogers         |
| Karen Bealey                | 1   | 11/8  | 7/11 | 8/11  | 8/11 |      | 3 | Andy Williamson       |
| Points                      | 13  | Devon & Exeter<br>Beat Paignton<br>4 games to 1<br>Date: 04/03/2016 Final |      |       |      |      | 7 | Points                |
| Win + 5 points              | 5   |   |      |       |      |      | 0 | Win + 5 points        |
| Total                       | 18  |   |      |       |      |      | 7 | Total                 |

| Home team<br>Exeter University | Scores<br>Devon Racketball Cup Plate 2016 Final |   |       |      |      |      |   | Away team<br>Torquay |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-------|------|------|------|---|----------------------|
| Peter Joyce                    | 3   | 11/3  | 11/5  | 11/3 |      |      | 0 | Nigel Wilson         |
| Will Sargent                   | 3   | 11/3  | 14/12 | 11/2 |      |      | 0 | Steve Hill           |
| Jack Taylor                    | 3   | 8/11  | 11/8  | 7/11 | 11/9 | 11/8 | 2 | Kane Wilson          |
| Rory Spedding                  | 3   | 11/8  | 11/8  | 11/5 |      |      | 0 | Peter Hamlett        |
| Jodie Kemp                     | 0   | 11/9  | 3/11  | 11/9 | 7/11 | 8/11 | 3 | Martin Brook         |
| Points                         | 12  | Exeter University<br>beat Torquay<br>4 games to 1<br>Date: 04/03/2016 Final |       |      |      |      | 5 | Points               |
| Win + 5 points                 | 5   |   |       |      |      |      | 0 | Win + 5 points       |
| Total                          | 17  |   |       |      |      |      | 5 | Total                |

# Devon Squash & Racketball

## Mixed League Rules

### 2016-2017

Amended rules for this season have been Underlined

#### 1. Eligibility

##### 1.1 CLUBS

- (a) All clubs/teams must be paid-up members of England Squash. Clubs/teams will be suspended if membership subscriptions are still outstanding on October 31st.
- (b) League entry fees will be determined by the Executive Committee and notified to the Annual General Meeting. Entry fees will be sent out after the fixture confirmation date and are due on 1<sup>st</sup> September. A club that withdraws teams after the confirmation date for the coming season will be liable for the team entry fee. Teams that are withdrawn before this date will be exempt payment. Clubs who have not paid league fees by 30<sup>th</sup> September will have 5 points deducted per team. Clubs must also provide England Squash & Racketball with the total amount of players due for Individual Membership. Clubs who have not paid by 31<sup>st</sup> October or have not provided England Squash with the information will be liable for suspension for the rest of the season, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- (c) **Any affiliated Club NOT represented at the Annual General Meeting will be charged an administrative levy of £20, which will be added to the invoice for the League team fees of that club.** Non-attendance at the AGM will mean that the club representative cannot receive the League Secretary's pack of match balls, scorecards etc which are handed out at the AGM to all League clubs thereby saving postage and delivery costs.
- (d) Clubs/teams must appoint a Club Administrator as a point of contact for the League Secretary. They must provide the League Secretary with their e-mail address. They will be responsible for representing the club/teams affairs and will have a password allocated by the League Secretary. It is therefore essential that passwords are not divulged to others. The Club Administrator may delegate to a Club Captain, the inputting and verification of result cards and the addition of players to the club/teams Player Registration List. Should an Administrator wish to delegate this authority, they must provide the League Secretary with the Club Captains name and e-mail address in order that they can be allocated a password. It is the Club Administrator who remains ultimately responsible for the actions of their Club Captains.

##### 1.2 PLAYERS

- (a) Players must be fully paid-up members of the club/ organisation they represent.
- (b) Players must have:
- (i) their principal place of residence in Devon or within 10 miles of the boundary
  - or (ii) have been born in Devon
  - or (iii) be qualified to represent Devon in the current season in the Inter County event.
- (c) No player having been nominated for and having played without prior nomination in a mixed league match for one club/organisation, may in that season play for any other club/organisation in a mixed league match, unless cleared to do so by the League Secretary. Such clearance will be given only in exceptional circumstances.
- (d) Where a player's eligibility is in doubt, proof of eligibility must be provided by the club/organisation to the satisfaction of the League Secretary.
- (e) Players must be fully paid up members of England Squash. The 'Club Administrator' is responsible for seeing that players meet this condition and that their Membership Number is input on the on-line Player Registration List.
- (f) Non County (NC) players: Clubs are allowed to use 1 (NC) player per team in the Premier League. These players **MUST** be nominated to the team and the letters (NC) added after their name. A team may change its (NC) player at any time through the league secretary. These players **MUST** be unnominated, then opted out. The new player **MUST** then be nominated to the team. Any such players once withdrawn cannot be re-nominated throughout the season.

## 2. FACILITIES/ EQUIPMENT

- (a) Two courts are required for each match where there are two or more courts.
- (b) Home teams will provide adequate changing facilities and refreshments after the match.
- (c) Dunlop match balls must be purchased by clubs on a centralized purchase basis at 2 Doz. per team for each club to cover all home matches. Cost of balls for each team will be added to the invoice for county league affiliation fees to be paid before the start of the match season. All teams must use the Revelation Pro ball (double spot). The use of alternative speed balls is allowed if agreed in advance.
- (d) Players' clothing must comply with the England Squash Byelaws.
- (e) If it is considered that a condition exists on one or both courts which makes play hazardous or which may damage the court(s) the captains may elect to postpone the match in which case the entire match must be replayed and a report must be submitted to the League Secretary by both captains within seven days.

## 3. FIXTURES

- (a) Each team will play each of the other teams in their division once at home and once away, unless the division is 7 teams or less then teams will play home and away in each half .
- (b) The provisional fixture list must be confirmed online by club administrators by **23:59 on the 11<sup>th</sup> September.** 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 11<sup>th</sup> September.** 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 11<sup>th</sup> September.** 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.
- (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.
- (i) 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 24<sup>th</sup> September**. Dispensation is granted to Exeter & Plymouth 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'.

**1<sup>st</sup> window 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. (window will have closed on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov.)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> window 1<sup>st</sup> Jan – 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. (window will have closed on the 8<sup>th</sup> Jan.)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> window 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. (window will have closed on the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.)**

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

Each team must nominate 5 players who must play at least 2 times in that half of the season for that team.

Should a nominated player not play 2 matches in a half season then 5 points shall be deducted from the team for each of the matches not played.

Failure to 'Confirm' the nominated 5 players on-line before the **26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> window.

A team may 'de-nominate' nominated players, in either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters of the season (the cut off date being the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2 times for that team in that half season, or face the penalty in 4(a) above. The matches this newly nominated player might already have played for the team in that half, shall count towards the 3.

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 3 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 twice in Division 2 is ineligible for Division 4). An ineligible player shall lose that tie and all lower ties.

(d) No player, nominated or not, having played for one team in a Division, may play for any 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 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 two matches of the season, the following condition must be met:

Each player must have already played two times 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 on-line, 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 for the non offending team are to be put in, then select string conceded for string 1 on the offending side, 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) In the event of a team that has won promotion not wishing to exercise its right for reasons that are satisfactory to the committee the team that would have been relegated should have the right to remain up. In the event of the team to be relegated not wanting to stay up, the runners-up in the lower division shall be offered promotion.

## 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 fulfill a fixture will be considered a case for deduction of points. In any case, the postponing / canceling team must refund all out-of-pocket expenses which the other team actually incurred.

(c) Other than for exceptional reasons, if a team has two walkovers awarded against it, it will be suspended from the League and all matches previously played by it will be declared void.

(d) **A Club whose team concedes two walkovers in the current season will have to reduce the number of teams it enters next season.**

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

(f) 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.

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

**(h) 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)

|   |  |             |
|---|--|-------------|
| <b>July 1<sup>st</sup></b>  |  | <b>rule</b> |
| ○ <u>England Squash affiliation fees due</u>  |  | 1.1(a)      |
| <b>September 1<sup>st</sup></b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>League entry fees due</u>  |  | 1.1 (b)     |
| <b>September 11<sup>th</sup></b>  |  |             |
| ○ <u>Last date to notify L.S. of fixture changes without penalty or justification.</u>                                  |  | 3(c)        |
| ○ <u>Last day to confirm the Fixture List online</u>  |  | 3(b)        |
| <b>September 24<sup>th</sup></b>  |  |             |
| ○ <u>Last day to complete Registered Player list, England Squash Membership details and Nominations for the teams.</u>  |  | 4(a)        |
| ○ <u>Last day to notify L.S. of fixture changes without justification but with mutual consent and a 5 point Penalty</u> |  | 3(c)        |
| <b>September 25<sup>th</sup></b>  |  |             |
| ○ <u>Season starts</u>  |  |             |
| <b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>  |  |             |
| ○ <u>Last day to have paid League fees and Individual player subs to England Squash</u>                                 |  | 1.1(b)      |
| <b>October 30<sup>th</sup></b>  |  |             |
| ○ <u>1<sup>st</sup> window opens allowing Club Administrators to change rank order of players</u>                       |  | 4(a)        |
| <b>October 31<sup>st</sup></b>  |  |             |
| ○ <u>England Squash membership must have been paid - failure results in suspension</u>                                  |  | 1.1(a)      |
| ○ <u>League entry fees must have been paid - failure results in suspension</u>  |  | 1.1(b)      |
| <b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b>  |  |             |
| ○ <u>Last day to change your rank order</u>   |  | 4(a)        |
| <b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>2<sup>nd</sup> window opens allowing Club Administrators to change rank order of players</u>                       |  | 4(a)        |
| ○ <u>1/2 way stage. Club Administrators can change nominated players for teams if they wish</u>                         |  | 4(b)        |
| <b>January 7<sup>th</sup></b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>Last day to change nominations and rank order</u>  |  | 4(a)4(b)    |
| <b>January 8<sup>th</sup></b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>2<sup>nd</sup> half of season begins</u>   |  |             |
| <b>February 19<sup>th</sup></b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>3<sup>rd</sup> and final window opens enabling Club Administrators to amend rank order of players</u>              |  | 4(a)        |
| ○ <u>Matches between teams from the same club must have already been played</u>   |  | 3(g)        |
| ○ <u>Beware of the infrequent player rule, players must have played 3 times for the club</u>                            |  | 4(f)        |
| <b>February 25<sup>th</sup></b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>Last day to amend rank order of players</u>  |  | 4(a)        |
| <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>Last day of season. All matches must have been played</u>  |  | 3(h)        |
| <b>March /April</b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>Devon Shield &amp; Shield Plate Finals Night</u>   |  |             |
| <b>March /April</b>   |  |             |
| ○ <u>Devon Cup &amp; Cup Plate Finals Night</u>   |  |             |

## SUMMARY OF PENALTIES

### Suspension from leagues

|   |        |
|---|--------|
|   | rule   |
| Failure to pay England Squash Club membership by 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct                 | 1.1(a) |
| Failure to pay League entry fees by 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct                              | 1.1(a) |
| For the award of two walkovers  | 6(c)   |
| Suspension from Premier Division should winners fail to play in National Knockout Cup | 5(d)   |

### Walkover

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

### Fixed Deductions

#### **Ties forfeit**

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

#### **5 point deduction**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
|  | rule   |
| o Per Team for Clubs not playing league fees by 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 1.1(b) |
| o Per Team for any amendments to the Fixture List after the Fixture Confirmation date                                    | 3(c)   |
| o Per week or part week that the Player Registration List is not re-nominated and amended before the start of the season | 4(a)   |
| o For each match of the required three that a Nominated player misses in a ½ season                                      | 4(b)   |
| o For playing out of order   | 4(e)   |
| o 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 |
| o For Home Team failing to complete, or verify, on-line Match Card within 4 days of match  | 5(a) |
| o For Away Team failing to complete, or verify, on-line Match Card within 7 days of match  | 5(a) |
| o 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 |
| o For failure to provide required number of referees                                 | 3(g) |
| o For failing to provide actual match card within 7 days to LS in event of a dispute | 5(a) |
| o For incomplete match card details  | 5(a) |
| o For failure to keep the actual match card (Home team) or a copy (Away team)        | 5(a) |
| o For failure to give 48 hours notice not to fulfill a fixture                       | 6(b) |
| o For failure of Premier Division winners to play in National Knockout Competition   | 5(d) |

# Proposal B Devon Mixed League 2016-17

With Requests From Clubs & Committee

| Premier Division |                               |        |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|                  | Team                          | P      | W    | L | F | A | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1                | Fort Stamford 1               | Tues   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 2                | Exeter Golf & CC Prem (Now 1) | Thur   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 3                | Crediton 1                    | Mond   | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 4                | Newton Abbot 1                | Tues   | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 5                | Devon & Exeter 1              | Monday | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 6                | Plymouth University 1         | Tues   | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 7                | Fort Stamford 2               | Wed    | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 8                | Torquay 1                     | Thurs  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |

\* Clubs who qualify for the Devon Cup

Paignton 1 Denied promotion      Exeter Uni to be asked to stay up?      No as they are losing a lot of players

Torquay 1 asked if they wanted a premier division place?      Yes

| Division 1 |                            |      |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|------------|----------------------------|------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|            | Team                       | P    | W    | L | F | A | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1          | Paignton 1                 | Tue  | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 2          | Exeter University 1        | Mond | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 3          | Devon & Exeter 3 (Now 2)   | Tues | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 4          | Exeter Golf & CC 1 (Now 2) | Tues | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 5          | Devon & Exeter 4 (Now 3)   | Tues | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 6          | Newton Abbot 2             | Tues | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 7          | Torquay 3 (Now 2)          | Thur | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 8          | Dartington 1               | Tues | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 9          | Kingsbridge                | Mond | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 10         | Fort Stamford 3 (New Team) | Mond | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |

\* Clubs who qualify for the Devon Shield

New Team going into Div 1 Fort Stamford 3.      Yes

| Division 2 |                            |       |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|------------|----------------------------|-------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|            | Team                       | P     | W    | L | F | A | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1          | Exeter University 2        | Tues  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 2          | Torquay 2 (Now 3)          | Wed   | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 3          | Exeter Golf & CC 2 (Now 3) | Tues  | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 4          | Newton Abbot 3             | Thurs | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 5          | Devon & Exeter 5 (Now 4)   | Thurs | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 6          | Paignton 2                 | Wed   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 7          | Barnstaple 1               | Wed   | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 8          | Fort Stamford 3 (Now 4?)   | TBC   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 9          | Crediton 2                 | Tues  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |

| Division 3 |                          |       |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|------------|--------------------------|-------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|            | Team                     | P     | W    | L | F | A | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1          | Tiverton 1               | Tues  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 2          | Exeter University 3      | Mond  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 3          | Sidmouth                 | Thur  | 1945 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 4          | Okehampton 1             | Thurs | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 5          | Paignton 3               | Mond  | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 6          | Devon & Exeter 7 (Now 6) | Wed   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 7          | Devon & Exeter 6 (Now 5) | Wed   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 8          | Newton Abbot 4           | Thurs | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 9          | Crediton 3               | Tues  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |

| Division 4 |                            |       |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|------------|----------------------------|-------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|            | Team                       | P     | W    | L | F | A | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1          | Exeter Golf & CC 3 (Now 4) | TBC   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 2          | Newton Abbot 5             | Tues  | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 3          | Dartington 2               | Thurs | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 4          | Barnstaple 2               | Wed   | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 5          | Exeter Golf & CC 4 (Now 5) | Wed   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 6          | Exeter University 4        | Tues  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 7          | Okehampton 2               | Mond  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|            |                            |       |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|            |                            |       |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |

Not in leagues this season

Torquay 4

Dartington 3

| Division 1 Racketball |                                |      |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|                       | Team                           | P    | W    | L | F | A | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1                     | Devon & Exeter Racketball 1    | Thur | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 2                     | Devon & Exeter Racketball 2    | Thur | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 3                     | Exeter Golf & CC Racketball 1  | Thur | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 4                     | Paignton Racketball 1          | Tues | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 5                     | Newton Abbot Racketball 1      | Wed  | 1915 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 6                     | Exeter University Racketball 1 | Thur | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 7                     | Paignton Racketball 2          | Tues | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |

No demotion from last year to balance the league. Exeter University staying up (Yes)

? Would D&E Racketball 4 or 3 want to come up to Div 1? To balance the league

? If Torquay RB has a strong team would they like to come up to Div 1 to balance the league

| Division 2 Racketball |                                  |       |      |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|----|
|                       | Team                             | P     | W    | L | F | A | Avg | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1                     | Devon & Exeter Racketball 4      | Mond  | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 2                     | Devon & Exeter Racketball 3      | Mond  | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 3                     | Torquay Racketball 1             | Wed   | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 4                     | Devon & Exeter Racketball 5      | Wed   | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 5                     | Exeter Golf & CC Racketball 2    | Mond  | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 6                     | Fort Stamford Racketball 1       | Mond  | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 7                     | Sidmouth Racketball 1            | Tues  | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 8                     | Culm Valley Racketball 1         | Thurs | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 9                     | Paignton Racketball 3(New Team)  | Thurs | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 10                    | Crediton Racketball 1 (New Team) | TBC   | 1900 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |
| 11                    | Devon & Exeter RB 6 (New Team)   | Thurs | 1930 |   |   |   |     |     |    |    |

New Teams

Paignton Racketball 3

Crediton Racketball 1

Not in leagues this season

Tiverton Racketball 1

Some players going to D&E to make up a new side

# **REGISTERED COACHES**

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|                |   |
|----------------|---|
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|---------------------|--|
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## End of Season Devon Ladies League 2015 - 2016

| <b>Division 1</b> |  |    |   |    |     |     |      |     |    |    |
|-------------------|--|----|---|----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|----|
|                   | Team                                   | P  | W | L  | F   | A   | Avg  | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1                 | <a href="#">Exeter University</a>      | 12 | 9 | 3  | 181 | 87  | 15.1 | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 2                 | <a href="#">Plymouth University</a>    | 12 | 9 | 3  | 178 | 84  | 14.8 | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 3                 | <a href="#">Newton Abbot 1</a>         | 12 | 6 | 6  | 144 | 122 | 12   | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 4                 | <a href="#">Devon &amp; Exeter 1</a>   | 12 | 6 | 6  | 137 | 117 | 11.4 | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 5                 | <a href="#">Exeter Golf &amp; CC 1</a> | 12 | 6 | 6  | 134 | 128 | 11.2 | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 6                 | <a href="#">Torquay 1</a>              | 12 | 5 | 7  | 94  | 156 | 7.8  | 0   | 0  | 6  |
| 7                 | <a href="#">Newton Abbot 2</a>         | 12 | 1 | 11 | 37  | 211 | 3.1  | 0   | 1  | 0  |

| <b>Division 1 Racketball</b> |  |    |    |    |     |     |      |     |    |    |
|------------------------------|--|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|-----|----|----|
|                              | Team                                     | P  | W  | L  | F   | A   | Avg  | Pen | WF | WA |
| 1                            | <a href="#">Exeter Golf &amp; CC (R)</a> | 12 | 11 | 1  | 203 | 62  | 16.9 | 0   | 1  | 0  |
| 2                            | <a href="#">Torquay (R)</a>              | 12 | 11 | 1  | 197 | 72  | 16.4 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 3                            | <a href="#">Devon and Exeter (R2)</a>    | 12 | 6  | 6  | 158 | 112 | 13.2 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 4                            | <a href="#">Newton Abbot (R)</a>         | 12 | 5  | 7  | 126 | 147 | 10.5 | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 5                            | <a href="#">Devon and exeter (R1)</a>    | 12 | 5  | 7  | 120 | 153 | 10   | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 6                            | <a href="#">Paignton RB</a>              | 12 | 4  | 8  | 105 | 169 | 8.8  | 0   | 0  | 0  |
| 7                            | <a href="#">Fort Stamford (R)</a>        | 12 | 0  | 12 | 29  | 223 | 2.4  | 0   | 0  | 1  |

## Devon SRA Ladies cup result 2016

For the first time the Devon ladies squash cup final was between Plymouth University and Exeter University.

The match was played in very good spirits and was very ably refereed by Adam Lings and Jonathan Doney.

Unfortunately the Exeter team were not able to field their normal side and so the match was not quite as close as might have been expected. Plymouth University won by 4 ties to 1.

| Result | Plymouth University | Exeter University |
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|
|--------|---------------------|-------------------|

String 1 - Alex Boughton lost 0/3 against Jodie Koep

String 2 – Lauren Williams won 3/0 against Louisa Madsen

String 3 – Emily Cox won 3/0 against Ambika Bose

String 4 - Lisa Jacobs won 3/0 against Ellie Morris

String 5 - Rachel Buckle won 3/0 against Elissa Fontaine

This was a very good win for Plymouth University ladies who only joined the Devon leagues this season. It was great to see so many young and keen lady squash players playing very good squash. This bodes well for ladies squash in the future.

In the league this year Exeter University ladies won the first Division just pipping Plymouth University by 3 points.

Alison Samuel

Ladies league secretary

Devon SRA

Michael Spiers ladies league

Proposals 2016/17 season

Squash league 1 (To play each other once each half)

Newton Abbot (1)

Newton Abbot (2)

Exeter Golf and CC

Devon and Exeter

Exeter University (1)

Exeter University (2)

Plymouth University

Racketball league (to play once each half)

Newton Abbot

Fort Stamford

Devon and Exeter 1

Devon and Exeter 2

Exeter Golf and CC

Paignton

Torquay

Alison Samuel

League secretary 30 June 16

# Devon Squash Ladies League Rules

As per the AGM the Devon Ladies Squash will follow  
the Devon Squash Mixed League Rules.

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*'Sponsoring Devon Junior Squash'*

- Commercial insurance including liabilities, business packages for public houses, guest houses, offices and surgeries, factories and property owners risks.
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Longbrook Street  
Exeter EX4 6AB  
**Tel: 01392 425225**

# Eye Protection

## 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

# EYE PROTECTION SUPPLIERS

The SRA are pleased to advise that eye protectors have met British Standard BS7930 -1: 1998.  
Further products will be added to the list as/when we are informed .

OFFICIAL SRA SUPPLIER OF EYE PROTECTION

*PRINCE SPECTRUM*

AVAILABLE FROM ALL PRINCE STOCKISTS OR CALL

**01539 724740 FOR FURTHER DETAILS**

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Squash Eyewear

For individual and club enquiries

For trade enquiries

## **Leader Industries**

Dallas

Essex

Vision 2

New Yorker

## **Unique Sports Products Inc**

Super-Specs

Great Specs

## **Squash Design - IX**

SDX

## **Black Knight**

Turbo 4

Turbo Junior

## **Norville Optical Co Ltd**

Rec Specs

Junior Rec Specs

Mantis

Demon-all of the above Norville Models can be fitted with prescription lenses 1 X Power Pro - wrap around design which includes optional prescription insert

## **Karakal UK**

Pro Eye 2000

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Tel 01268 491700

Fax 01268 491909

Reydon Sports plc

Tel 01159 257957

Fax 01159 256654

## **Apollo Leisure Sports**

Supplies Ltd.

Tel 01202 396610

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## **Help Line**

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# Squash Rackets Association

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President: M. W. Corby

Revised June 2001

## **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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