EXETER AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE LADIES 4's HELP SHEET

Ladies 4's matches shall consist of 6 rubbers of doubles. All rubbers will be the best of three games to 21 points (with setting).

Completing the score sheet

The top of the score sheet is as per previous seasons (Clubs, Date, Times). The two teams must then be listed in ranked order (this must be the same order as the sheet submitted to the League). Please also note the team captains. Your team does not always have to be the first four on the League sheet but <u>must</u> always be played in order.

- e.g. Your league submission may say:
 - 1 Ann
 - 2 Betty
 - 3 Clare
 - 4 Debbie
 - 5 Emily
 - 6 Freda

But Betty may be unavailable and so Emily is asked to play. In this example the team would be ranked and listed on the match sheet as:

- 1 Ann
- 2 Clare
- 3 Debbie
- 4 Emily

The sheet clearly shows the order of play. Your number 1 player will always play against the opposite number 1. If you do not field a fourth player the walkovers should be recorded as player 4.

Each team is required to make their registration sheet available to the opposition at each match to ensure teams play in the correct order. Team captains sign the match sheet at the end to agree the scores and confirm a copy of the registration sheet was made available.

What happens if a player joins halfway through the season?

The name of the player must be submitted to the League (as per normal) but in addition the Ladies Match Secretary (Ben Boyland) must be informed where the new lady ranks in the squad.

e.g. Tina joins your club and is a better player than Debbie but not as good as Clare. Your new squad ranking (that <u>everyone</u> must be aware of) is:

- 1 Ann
- 2 Betty
- 3 Clare
- 4 Tina
- 5 Debbie
- 6 Emily
- 7 Freda