

EXETER AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

The following is a list of common errors made by clubs:

REGISTRATION FORMS

- a) Return them to the appropriate Match Secretary before the first match - to avoid losing that opening fixture 9 - 0. Remember names can be added later, so don't hold on to the form hoping that someone may join any day.
- b) Keep a copy of your club's registration forms – this will save phone calls to the Match Secretary or the risk of fielding an unregistered or an ineligible player.
- c) Listing of reserves: Clubs with more than one team do not have to declare reserves for their A team unless a reserve player is clearly only of A team standard, or will only play for the A team. If a club has more than two teams, strategic placement of reserves can aid team selection in the event of unavailability. Remember - the lowest team and its reserves all have the same status. Once a reserve has been 'fixed' by playing up a third time, that player may ONLY play for that team for the rest of the season.
- d) Include all your reserves at the start of the season on the Registration form - it saves phone calls later and avoids the risk of a team captain selecting an unregistered player as a reserve.
- e) Please name all players in the way they would wish their name to appear in reports (eg Steve or Stephen). Also ensure that names are clearly printed and correctly spelt - spellings of names on result sheets are extremely varied, so the Registration form, signed by the club secretary, is a definitive version.
- f) Please note that the Badminton England registration is separate to League registration and that being registered with Badminton England does not mean that a player is automatically registered to play League matches.