New Bexley, New Eagles and New Sidcup Badminton Club



THE PEGBOARD SYSTEM

Operation

- 1. Each player has a peg with his/her name on it. Ladies pegs are coded yellow and men pegs are coded white.
- 2. Visitor (new player) will be given a 'Visitor' peg until he/she becomes a member.
- 3. On arrival, retrieve your 'name peg' from the storage container and place on the slide rail in the 'Waiting' area of the board, i.e. you should join the end of the queue of players waiting to play furthest right of the slide rail.
- 4. The first peg on the 'waiting to play' slide rail lines up the next 6 pegs and MUST select peg 6. 2 further pegs are chosen from these 6 pegs (please see peg rotation diagram below). This is repeated until all 4 courts are in use.
- 5. With all 4 courts in use, a group of 4 players will be organised (as per point 4) and move their pegs into the 'next to play' area.
- 6. When a court is freed up, the first in line on the 'next to play' area removes the pegs of those coming off court and places them at the end, i.e. furthest right on the waiting to play slide rail. The pegs in the 'next to play' area are then moved up to the freed court.
- 7. Continue as from point 4.
- 8. When the number of players reduces to 22, the pegboard system will be withdrawn and members will revert to the rotation system as detailed in rule 15 of the Club Constitution.
- 9. At the end of the evening remove your peg from the pegboard and place it in the storage container.
- 10. Should members find they are consistently playing with the same player(s), please refer to a committee member. Under no circumstances should members move pegs to resolve the issue.
- 11. These guidelines may be varied to improve rotation at the discretion of the committee.

Tips on how to play your part

It is important that you regularly view the pegboard so you know exactly where are are in the picking order. When it is your turn to pick a game, it's your job, not only to advise and round up the other 3 players, but just as importantly to tell the next person in the 'waiting to play' area they are next to choose.

To obtain the full benefit of the pegboard system, each evening requires a minimum of 23 members in attendance. Please do try and attend every week.

