

York & District Ladies Squash League

Riley Rose Bowl - Rules

THE RILEY ROSE BOWL

Rules and Details of the Tournament

- 1 All matches in any one round must be played on or before the pre-determined date. A match may only be postponed with the consent of the members of the Tournament Committee. The home team **MUST** offer three alternative dates, one of which must be accepted by the away team.
 - 2 Teams drawn first will play at home. In the event that two or more teams from the same club are drawn at home, when there are not enough courts available, the match may be played on the away team's courts.
 - 3 Each team will be handicapped by a certain number of points which will be disclosed on completion of the match. The home captain will receive a sealed envelope containing the handicap. This must only be opened at the end of the match. The results should be emailed to **MICKY RICHMOND** within 1 week from date of match. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the match, including handicap, will be the winner. If the points are level at this stage, the team with the highest handicap will be the winner. i.e. Team A has a handicap of 100, Team B has a handicap of 50, in the event of a draw Team A will be the winner.
 - 4 Games will be American Scoring to 15. Three games in total must be played – **NO SETTING**.
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- 5 Teams must play their nominated players in order of merit. Each team may nominate five players and two reserves. If any one player is not available a nominated reserve may play. The two reserves may not be of a higher standard than the fifth named player. The handicap will be based on the first five players named unless advised otherwise. *If a player moves up their club ranking during the course of the season, then likewise that player's position should also be reflected in the Riley's nominations. Therefore, any player playing out of order and any matches below that player will be null and void and maximum points awarded to the opposing team.*

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- 6 In the event of a team being unable to field five players, once they have agreed a fixture as per rule 1, the match should proceed with each team fielding four players. The team who could not field a fifth player will concede 30 points. The handicap, as allocated by the Committee, will remain the same. If a team cannot field at least four players, they will be disqualified.

As soon as a captain is aware they will not be able to field a full team they should notify the other team captain and the Riley Rose Bowl Coordinator.

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- 7 If a team has played a match and cannot fulfil their next fixture, the team who lost to them in the previous round will take their place.

Competition Coordinator : **MICKY RICHMOND**
