

The Pegboard Principle

- There are going to be occasions when the courts are busy and you will have to wait for a set. When a court comes free you should use this Pegboard Principle to choose who goes on court.
- The first person on the "pegboard" chooses the players to make up the next set from the first seven players in the "queue".
- When a Club Session starts the first person will be the player who arrived at the club first.
- As other players arrive or come off court after a set they join the back of the "queue". When players come off court after a set they join the "queue" on the principle of winners and ladies first.
- When there are enough players in the "queue" to form a set the first person chooses the players to play.
- When you pick a four to play a set you should have two aims:

1. Choose a four that is well matched

2. Make sure everyone gets a fair share of court time

- It is perfectly OK to choose a mixed four (three ladies & one man or three men & one lady) but please have regard for the players left for the next set – sometimes there aren't enough ladies or men to go round!
- We have a wide range of abilities so please remember that there may be new or improving members in the "queue". Whilst you should look for balance in a four, please help them to get some experience with our better players from time to time.