East Leake Badminton Club

Selection Committee Responsibilities

1. The selection committee comprises of all team captains plus a chair of selectors. This was agreed at the AGM April 2016. Their names need to be communicated to the whole club.
2. The role of the chair of selectors is to:
3. Select Team Captains
4. Arrange selection meetings
5. Ensure all captains have access to the required documentation
6. Support the team captains within their roles
7. Communicate the membership list to Nottingham Badminton Association
8. Communicate starrings to Nottingham Badminton Association
9. Communicate the decisions of the selection committee to other team members
10. The role of the selection committee is to:
11. Select teams of players for the teams agreed at the AGM, including cup teams if applicable.
12. Select ‘Starred’ players as required by the Nottingham Badminton Association (NBA).
13. Review team membership in the light of:
* Change in form of players
* Injury of players
* New club members
* Absence of players or any other factors affecting the ability of players to play in a given team
1. Suggest pairings of players.
2. The AGM has not proposed a quorate system and therefore the following is suggested as a working practise:
3. Items 2 (a – b) Should be discussed and agreed by all members of the selection committee before the start of the season bearing in mind that new members may leave necessitating a review of the selections.
4. Reviews of team membership of a temporary nature caused by, say, minor injury or absence can be decided by at least two members of the selection committee in consultation with the relevant team captain provided other members of the selection committee are informed a.s.a.p. (It may be that a short-term crisis occurs where it is essential to get a team out and in these circumstances it may be necessary for the team captain to consult only one member of the selection committee (or in extremes, none at all)
5. Reviews of team membership of a more long-term nature caused by, say, changes in playing form, serious injury, new players joining should be decided by all members of the selection committee (or as many as possible if other members are unavailable long term e.g. away on holiday!), informing the missing person/s on their/his/her return by phone or in person.
6. The chair of Selectors communicates the decisions of the selection committee.

Note: The system does not want to be bureaucratic but it does need to be fair and seen to be fair. Nothing in the above pre-empts preliminary discussions with, say, the other team captains, or with an individual player on his/her availability, or in investigating possible re-arrangements or pairings but FINAL DECISIONS should be made only within the parameters of selection (3).