

## **Junior Squash and the PAR to 11 Scoring System**

The PAR to 11 scoring system will be used in the Junior Inter-county championships, the Hants Junior Closed and the Hants Junior League this coming season.

PAR scoring means point a rally, or what was previously called American Scoring. Unlike the current system of scoring when you can only score when hand-in, ie. when you are serving, in PAR scoring you score whether you are serving or receiving.

The spin of the racket will still determine who starts serving, the winner of a rally will still serve for the following rally and the winner of a game will start serving in the following game.

A game is won by the player who is first to reach 11 points unless the score reaches 10 – 10. Then to win that game, a player must gain two clear point; eg 12 – 10, 13 – 11, 14 – 12 and so on.

Matches will still remain best of 5 games.

## **Hampshire League Squash and the PAR Scoring System**

England Squash has introduced PAR for all ES sanctioned events from 1 September 2008. However in order to reassure the average club player, they have no intention of imposing such a change throughout squash they have issued the attached statement on their position. In order to dispel rumours, could you please display the statement on your club notice boards.

Because all junior sanctioned events and inter-county matches are now PAR scoring, Hampshire used PAR scoring in the recent county junior closed and is doing so in the current county junior league. However no decision has been taken to extend PAR scoring to any senior squash and such a decision will not be taken without full consultation and endorsement from member clubs.