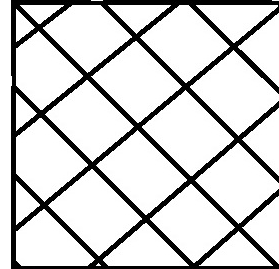


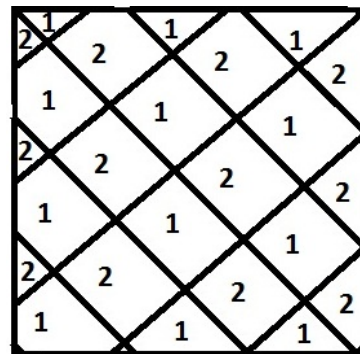
## Lydon Chess

### The Rules

1. Lydon Chess is a game of two teams.....but there can only be one winner.
2. Lydon chess takes place on a 'junction-box style' grid. **WARNING – do not play this on real junction boxes – you risk being run down by a vehicle.**



3. The number of players is determined by the number of squares and triangles on the grid.
  - 3.1 if there are more players than spaces, the left over players act as substitutes up to a maximum of 2 substitutes. If there are less players than spaces, the game proceeds as usual.
  - 3.2 Players are arranged in the grid in an alternating sequence(see diagram).



- 3.3 Players are eliminated one-by-one until there is one remaining player. This player is the winner.
  - 3.4 Team 1 Players try to eliminate Team 2 Players (vice versa) first. If all Team 1 Players are eliminated (for example), team 2 Players play against each other until only one player remains.
4. A Player is eliminated by being 'tapped' on their right shoulder by another player using their right hand. The tapped player leaves the grid. If there is a substitute, he/she may take the place of tapped player. A tapped player may not return to the grid.
    - 4.1 In the event of a dispute as to the play of a game, an Adjudicator determines the facts of a game (e.g. if a player was tapped correctly etc.) The Adjudicator's

decisions are final and not open to question. Any questioning of the Adjudicator's decision is poor show and protesting players should be immediately booted off the grid for 'unsportsman-like' behaviour).

- 4.2 A Player is automatically eliminated if he/she steps outside the grid.
- 4.3 Players may move around the grid by moving from their own position to a vacated or empty space. Players occupying a triangle stand on one leg only.
- 4.4 Players attempt to move around the grid in order to 'tap' a Player or avoid being 'tapped'.

## 5. Play-Offs

If after a period of time as determined by the Adjudicator, the remaining 2 players cannot eliminate one of their pair, the Adjudicator may call a 'Play-Off'. In this case, both Players face each other in the centre squares and join their left hands. The Adjudicator tells them to 'tap'. Players attempt to tap until one is eliminated either by being 'tapped', surrendering, or falling over with exhaustion. There should be no pulling using the left hand – the consequence of which is forfeiture of the game.