

English Pétanque Association

Tregony Pétanque Club

Member's Code of Conduct Policy

'Everyone involved at all levels of pétanque has a responsibility to promote and uphold the highest standards of behaviour in our sport.'

The content of this Member's Code of Conduct applies to all of our members.'

- **Respect the rights, dignity and worth of players** (team-mates & opponents), Officials (umpires, coaches, organisers and managers) and spectators

- **Abide by the rules of pétanque:**
 - The Official Rules of the Game of Pétanque
 - The EPA Competition Rules
 - At all times observe the rules of the sport of pétanque and any additional rules for specific events or those implemented by the Officials on the day of an event

- **Respect and promote the spirit of fair play in pétanque**
 - Always play to the best of your ability and never directly or indirectly attempt to adversely influence an outcome of a game
 - Always accept success and failure, victory and defeat with dignity and recognise the achievements of others

- **Safety**
 - Take reasonable measures to protect your own safety and the safety of others
 - Sports/Kit bags must not obstruct the pathway to the playing area and must be placed under the seats or on the bottom table or hanging from the metal poles
 - Children are to be supervised at ALL times during pétanque play
 - Wear protective footwear when playing – during pétanque play, open toe shoes are not allowed on the pistes
 - Never participate when under the adverse influence of alcohol or recreational drugs

- **Personal Behaviour**

- Take responsibility for your own actions
- Members, guests and visitors are expected to show respect to the piste grounds and the appropriate use of all our facilities at all times
- Never engage in or condone inappropriate or abusive language or gestures, discrimination, bullying, harassment, intimidation or violence
- Never publicly criticise Players or Officials
- Never abuse a relationship of trust, position or power held at an individual, team, Club, Regional, National or Inter-national level
- TPC's reputation: Do not act in a manner that will influence anything that will bring the Club into disrepute.
- All members are responsible for the management and security of their own playing boules
- Appropriate club dress is expected during competitions eg standard polo shirt
- Arrive for training and matches in good time to prepare thoroughly
- Pets are not allowed onto the pétanque playing area
- No Smoking or any form of electronic cigarette including vaping is allowed on or near the piste playing area
- Remain hydrated particularly during the summer months
- It is advisable to use a SPF when playing in the summer

- **Promote the reputation of our Club and sport, taking reasonable steps to prevent them from being brought into disrepute**

- Set a positive example for others, especially young participants, beginners and spectators
- Refrain from any activity likely to bring disrepute on Players, Officials, Clubs, Regions, Events or the England Pétanque Association

- **Tregony's Policies, Procedures and Guidelines**

- Abide by the TPC Policies, procedures and guidelines for the following:

Constitution

Code of Conduct Policy

Health & Safety Information

Risk Assessment

Safeguarding & Child protection

Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults