

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 Compeon 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 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 boom 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
- 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
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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, Regional 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