



## HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

*"The Welsh Pétanque Association is strongly committed to encouraging our members to take part, but the health, well-being and safety of each individual is always our paramount concern. We recommend levels of training dependent on age and ability, and expect our junior members to participate within these boundaries."*

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Welsh Pétanque Association (WPA) and its Affiliated Clubs must recognise their duties under the Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974. The WPA and its Affiliated Clubs must endeavour to meet the requirements of this legislation so as to ensure that they maintain a safe and healthy playing environment. All Affiliated Clubs and their Members must be informed of their responsibilities to ensure they take all reasonable precautions, to ensure the safety, health and welfare of those that are likely to be affected by our sporting activities.

The WPA must recognise, as far as is reasonably practicable, the duty to ensure that all Affiliated Clubs are provided with the following:

- Access to information to obtain the appropriate level of health and safety training for nominated club members.
- Access to information to promote the awareness of health and safety in order to encourage health and safety best practice throughout the WPA and its Affiliated Clubs.
- Access to competent advice in order to comply with their statutory duties.

The WPA Health and Safety policy and its implementation will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

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