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### 1. Introduction

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 members.

The implementation of this Policy within the WPA, is the responsibility of the National Secretary.



### 2. Code of Conduct

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of Players (team-mates & opponents), Officials (umpires, coaches, organisers and managers) and Spectators.

Always listen to, and cooperate with, Officials

Abide by the rules of pétanque

- The Official Rules of the Game of Pétanque (FIPJP)
- The Welsh Pétanque Association 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

### Personal Behaviour

- Take responsibility for your own actions
- 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

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

- Set a positive example for others, especiallyyoung participants, beginners and spectators
- Refrain from any activity likely to bring disrepute on Players, Officials, Clubs, Regions, Events or our Company

### Safety

- Take reasonable measures to protect your own safety and the safety of others
- Never participate when under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Welsh Pétanque Association's Policies, Procedures and Guidelines



 Abide by the WPA's Anti-Doping Policy, Equity Policy, Safeguarding Policy, Social Media Guidelines

Contravention of this Code of Conduct may lead to disciplinary action in accordance with our Company's Disciplinary Procedures.

**WPA Executive Committee** 

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