



Chesterfield Petanque Club

Health and Safety Policy

All players of the Chesterfield Petanque Club should read this policy. It is guidance to all players of petanque, both at the clubs piste and also away pistes.

Please Note: The nearest First Aid Point is in the Holmebrook Valley Park Pavilion.

Statement, before and during game play.

- 1) The piste area should be checked before play for any foreign bodies (such as glass, dog poo, sticks etc) which should be removed.
- 2) During play, all players should be aware of other games taking place and not cross into the boundaries of your neighbour's piste. If you need to cross the entire piste, you should go around the perimeter and NOT across pistes where other people are playing. If there is no other option than crossing an "in play" piste then you must ensure that the players on that piste are aware of your intentions before you cross.
- 3) When shooting all players should be aware of other players on the terrain and ensure that no player is within close proximity of the intended shot.
- 4) When standing in the HEAD of the game, all players should be at least 2 metres away from the head and stand to the rear of the head. When in this position it is game play and polite that you **STAND STILL AT ALL TIMES.**
- 5) It is the responsibility of all players to ensure that any spectators do not encroach onto the piste.
- 6) Each player should pick his or her own boule up only, (unless otherwise agreed by a player because they cannot bend down for some reason).
- 7) No boule should be kicked on the piste at any time.
- 8) Boule not in play should either be held by the player or placed at the edge of the piste. They should not be left in the open where they pose a trip hazard.
- 9) During play, any food or drink should only be consumed at the perimeter and not on the piste. Similarly, no smoking (including electronic smoking devices) on the piste.
- 10) Players must wear fully enclosed shoes protecting toes and heels

Although Petanque is considered to be one to the safest of sports, lack of consideration or lack of concentration can cause accidents. Please be aware and responsible at all times.

Remember - Heavy Metal Boule can be dangerous in all circumstances and care must always be taken by players.