

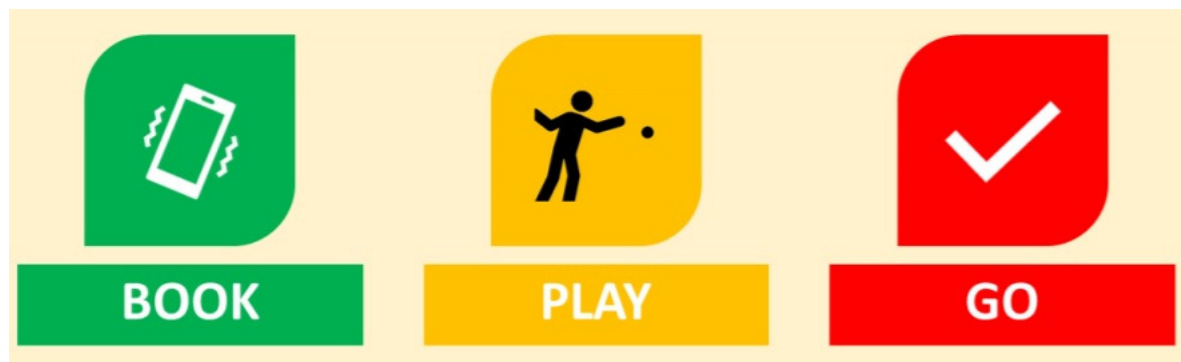
MONKSTONE PÉTANQUE CLUB

SAFE PÉTANQUE GUIDELINES



The following guidelines are based on and incorporate the requirements of the guidelines issued by the Welsh Pétanque Association on 19 June 2020

GUIDANCE FOR PLAYERS



General:

- Attendance is a decision for each individual member to make and remains their own responsibility. Each person must consider, carefully, the merits of playing Pétanque in relation to the health issues associated with the Covid-19 virus.
- Players who have COVID-19 symptoms, or belong to a household where someone has symptoms, should stay at home and follow NHS Wales guidance .
- Players who are self-isolating should not attend the club.
- Players who are shielding should not attend the club.
- Players who are in a high-risk group should not attend the club.
- Players should follow Welsh Government guidelines when travelling to the club. For the post lockdown – **RED** phase (outdoor sports courts to open) they recommend playing “locally” avoiding public transport, therefore you are encouraged to walk or cycle to the venue. Guidance on the definition of “Locally” has been given as generally within 5 miles.
- Players **MUST** follow the advice for COVID-19 hygiene at all times.
- Additional information can be found on the Welsh Government Frequently Asked Questions webpage.
- The Monkstone Clubhouse will remain closed.
- Whilst they may at times be open, the use of toilet facilities in the Penylan Club is prohibited in line with WPA guidelines. The Welsh Government Regulations permit the use of outdoor spaces only.
- Certain items around the pistes e.g. benches, are out of use.
- Spectators are not permitted.
- Everyone should use their common sense to ensure the health and well-being of all members are a priority.
- Failure to follow these guidelines is putting yourself and others at risk. Monkstone Pétanque Club is at no time and under no circumstances responsible for any failure to follow these guidelines.



Booking a Piste:

- An on-line booking system has been provided on the Club website to enable members to reserve a piste.
- Members **MUST NOT** “turn-up” and play without a booking nor come to the Club to spectate.
- Only Pistes 2, 5, 8, 11, 13 & 16 will be available for use to enable social distancing. If you want to use the Shooting Mat you must book Piste 16.
- For Singles play, the names of both players must be entered on the booking form. To book a solo practice session, enter “Practice” as the second name.
- A session will be 1 hour 50 minutes and sessions will start every 2 hours starting at 9am on some pistes and 10am on the others. This will allow a 10-minute space between each session. At the end of your session you **MUST** vacate the piste and the premises.
- Members must book a piste before arriving at the Club. Please do not turn-up without booking in advance.

Play:

- Players should check if the club is open and available for play.
- Players should only use the playing area and no other club facilities.
- Players must **NOT** use any shared facilities, such as scoreboards, rings, benches or seating, waste bins or ashtrays.
- Only Singles Play, Shooting Practice & Personal Coaching are allowed.
- Players are only allowed to practise or participate in informal games.
- Singles Play can only be played against one person from another household each day.
- Players must use only the piste they have booked.
- Players must use only their own boules and jack.
- Players must use only their own tape measures.
- Players must not share any equipment e.g. tape measures, with others
- If an invalid jack is thrown, then the placed jack should be the one belonging to the opposing player or team.
- Players must **NOT** moisten their hands with saliva, e.g. blowing or licking, before taking a shot.

Player Welfare:

- Players should ensure social distancing (2 metres) requirements are adhered to at all times.
- Players should **NOT** shake hands or greet other players in a way that would require physical contact or be within 2 metres of each other.
- Players **MUST** bring their own hand sanitiser and use this before, after and throughout the match.
- Players’ personal belongings should be kept separate from others.
- Players should **NOT** consume any food or drink in the playing area.



- All waste/rubbish must be taken home and not left at the Club.
- Players may wear face coverings/and or gloves if they wish but players are reminded that gloves are not a substitute for regular hand washing/sanitising
- Players should leave the premises immediately after the end of their booked session and not compromise the 10-minute space between sessions.
- Players should ensure they wash their hands and ensure all equipment is cleaned and disinfected after returning home

