

# MONKSTONE PÉTANQUE CLUB

## SAFE PÉTANQUE GUIDELINES



*The following guidelines are based on and incorporate the requirements of the revised guidelines issued by the Welsh Pétanque Association on 17 July 2021*

### 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 current Welsh Government guidelines when travelling to the club.
- 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.
- The provision of toilet facilities in the Penylan Club is outside the control of Monkstone Pétanque Club and players using them **MUST** follow any guidelines set out by the Penylan Club. Please note that we cannot guarantee that toilet facilities will be available at all times.
- Players may use only benches or seating and picnic tables designated for use by the Club.
- Players must **NOT** use waste bins or ashtrays
- 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:

- Members must book a piste before arriving at the Club.
- An on-line booking system has been provided on the Club website to enable members to reserve a piste. Instructions on how to book are given on the website.



- 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.
- 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.

## 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, and measuring equipment.
- Singles and Doubles Play, Shooting Practice & Personal Coaching are allowed.
  - Singles Play: can only be played against one person from another household each day
  - Doubles Play: can only be played by 4 people from a maximum of 2 households
- Players are only allowed to practise or participate in informal games.
- Players must book pistes in advance for games and practice and 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.
- 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.