

Petanque Covid Risk Assessment

We are taking as read that anyone who is showing symptoms, has been told to self-isolate or is in quarantine will not attend.

Group Leaders' Risk Assessment:

- Numbers to be restricted to a maximum of 12 per session so pre-booking with Lynn & Tony will be essential.
- There will be 2 sessions per playing day. The first 10.00-11.30 and the second 11.45-1.15. The quarter-hour space between will enable the first group to leave before the second arrive. It is important that players arrive 'just in time' and leave promptly to avoid any mingling between the 2 groups.
- Both terrains will be used, keeping to the outside pistes on each terrain. Up to six people will be allocated, by the Group Leaders, to each playing area and must not mingle with the players on the other piste.
- All players will have to accept that their personal details will be given to Hampton in Arden Sports and Social Club, this is a condition of the Club allowing us to use the facility.
- Personal details will also be passed to the Track and Trace authorities if required.
- Travel to the activity cannot be shared with anyone outside the member's household.
- In view of the small amount involved (£1); payments of the correct amount to be deposited in the pot by the member.
- U3A boules and jacks can still be provided, they will be fully sanitised before allocating them to a player and must be cleaned by the member before returning them to the store. Own equipment would be preferable.
- The scoreboard and pegs to be sanitised and only one person records scores for the whole game.
- HIASS Club have hand and equipment sanitiser available outside the clubhouse. This should be used before and after playing

These are relevant extracts from the Petanque England Guidelines:

DURING PLAY

- Each player should touch their own boules and equipment only
- Each player should have their own jack to throw when it is their turn or their team's turn. If a jack is invalidly thrown, the other player or player in the other team must place their own jack, not pick up the jack that has been invalidly thrown
- Plastic circles should not be used; instead, players must mark circles with their feet or a marker which should be only used by them
- Maintaining social distancing of 2m (or at least 1m or more where this is not possible from 4th July) between players must be observed at all times. This is particularly important when playing Doubles or Triples where there will be up to six players on an individual pitch. If possible, you should stand side on, even at 2m (or at least 1m or more where this is not possible from 4th July) distance, and avoid standing face to face
- Clean your equipment before and after use

Lynn and Tony Brinkworth

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Personal risk assessment - Each participant will be required to complete a personal risk assessment considering the following:

The Third Age Trust advice is that it is imperative that everyone completes a personal assessment of this nature and records it. This is however, a personal exercise and does not need to be shared with group leaders. It is sufficient for you to inform them that you have considered your personal situation and decided that you are safe to take part in the activity as arranged.

This is important because there are differing requirements for:

- people with different health conditions -clinically vulnerable, or clinically extremely vulnerable
- people of different ages
- members living in a household where there is someone who is considered clinically vulnerable, or clinically extremely vulnerable and therefore has limitations on contact with others.

The Third Age Trust advice is that a personal participation risk assessment should take into consideration a person's physical health and any underlying issues, age and the health and circumstances of those they may be living with or isolating with in their household.

As previously stated, there is no requirement for you to share your personal risk assessment but that you have considered the factors for yourself and concluded that you can safely take part.