

Pétanque England Coaching Qualification Courses

Category 1: Club Coach Course

A 2-day course run by Coaching Commission.

Aims

A Club Coach is able to teach the primary core elements of Petanque and its playing rules to newcomers to the sport and improve the skills and performance of intermediate-level club players.

Prerequisites

1. Member of Petanque England
2. Preferably with two years' experience of regularly playing Petanque

Fees

- Course fee £30.00
- DBS fee £20.00

Fees may be reimbursed by their clubs or regions, at their discretion. Candidates should check with their local organisation before applying for the course.

Internal Course Content

Day 1: Training

Classroom session

1. Presentation and Coaching theory
2. The role and objective of a coach
3. The core elements and requirements
4. Planning and running a practical coaching session

Practical session (outdoors):

1. Practical demonstrations of own playing techniques of pointing and shooting
2. Practice disciplines
3. Primary Tactics

Day 2: Examinations

1. Written examination based upon various coaching subjects and knowledge.
2. Observational examination of practical coaching skills
3. Demonstration of own techniques, playing skills and ability
4. Effective communications when addressing a group of players

Certification

On successful completion of the course, candidates must obtain a DBS certificate before being confirmed as an accredited coach. Coaches receive a Certificate of Qualification, PE Coaching Licence and a Coaching polo shirt embroidered with their name. They are also added to the PE register of coaches.

Category 2: Advanced Club Coach

This qualification is achieved by completing a series of external and internal courses over a period of time. There is no time limit for completion of courses but evidence of completion is required.

Aims

To be capable of carrying out coaching activities beyond the coach's own club, in other clubs, schools and public come-and-try sessions.

Prerequisites

At least one year's active experience as qualified PE Club Coach
(Candidates must provide evidence of activities via coaching reports)

Fees

- PE Course fee – None
- External course fees – variable

Internal Course Content

'Tactical and rules awareness for coaches', a one-day workshop delivered by the Coaching Commission. This workshop is based around participating in practical scenarios and discussions.

External Certificated Courses

1. Safeguarding children and vulnerable persons
2. Equity in sport course
3. First aid (Basic course)

Category 3: County Coach

This qualification is achieved by completing a series of external and internal courses over a period of time. There is no time limit for completion of courses but evidence of completion is required.

Aims

To enable a County Coach to carry out coaching at a higher level and take on greater responsibilities in regional and national assistance roles, beyond that of an advanced club coach. Receive formal training in organisational, educational, team and playing skills. After completion of the course they will be able to:

- Prepare and present formal coaching sessions
- Explain and demonstrate tactical skills across different playing formats
- Deliver Club Coach courses, including exams and reports
- Act as Team Coach for teams at national competitions and record statistical data to analyse and improve team performance

Prerequisites

At least one year's active experience as a qualified PE Advanced Club Coach (Candidates must provide evidence of activities via coaching reports)

Fees

- PE Course fee – £40
- External course fees – variable

Internal Course Content

Various Modules include:

1. Explaining and conducting further coaching through advanced coaching sessions
2. Explaining and demonstrating tactical skills
3. Organising and conducting a Petanque England club coach course with exams and reports
4. Organising and conducting a 4-player team at a national competition and recording statistical data for later analysing of team performance
5. Organising and conducting FIPJP Tir de Precision shooting competition`

Category 3A: County Coach Advance

This Optional Enhanced qualification is achieved by completing a series of external and internal courses over a period of time. There is no time limit for completion of courses but evidence of completion is required.

Aims

An Advanced County Coach has advanced knowledge of the theory of sports coaching, positive management, and sports physiology.

Application following completion of Category 3 County Coach course

Fees

- PE Course fee – None
- External course fees – variable

Internal Course Content

1. Understanding and conducting a CEP evaluation skills test
2. Making use of a Video to record a practical session and prepare written report on results

External Certificated courses

Details to be agreed with the Head of the Coaching Commission.

Subjects include:

- General sports coaching & Positive management
- Sports Physiology
- Mental Health awareness in a sports activity

Application forms for all courses can be downloaded from the PE website or obtained from the Chair of Coaching Commission.