

Umpiring Code

The Pétanque England umpire undertakes to respect consistently and completely with the rules set out in this Code.

They must show respect, encouragement, assistance and support for each other in a spirit of cooperation and undertake, in all good faith, to adopt a sincere, faithful and honest attitude.

Obligations:

Umpires undertake in particular to:

- Behave in an exemplary manner and be worthy representatives of umpiring.
- Wear the official uniform of an umpire.
- Participate each year in mandatory and continuing education.
- Participate in meetings organised by the Umpiring Commission.
- Coordinate their activities by sharing their resources and skills as well as their experiences.
- Communicate and share their knowledge, know-how and experience to the entire umpiring discipline.

Each umpire undertakes to be available to Pétanque England, organisers, players and the media in accordance with the ethical framework to which they are bound.

The Pétanque England umpire undertakes to develop the educator approach to umpiring.

The Pétanque England umpire must actively participate in the cohesion between members of the umpiring discipline, organisers and officials for the sport of pétanque.

Each Pétanque England umpire must provide them self with the means to carry out their tasks in the best physical, psychological and technical conditions.

Each Pétanque England umpire undertakes to invest in the dynamics of umpiring and to bring their experience and skills to it while respecting the differences of the others, without any discrimination.

A Pétanque England umpire has an obligation to set an exemplary example in all circumstances because they must never forget that they represent the image of the sport and Pétanque England.

Rights:

- Each umpire has the right for access to information and training associated with the umpiring discipline.
- Each umpire has the opportunity to contribute to the sporting and friendly aspects of the umpiring discipline.

Umpires are a source of proposals and feedback for Pétanque England and its members.

Limits:

A Pétanque England umpire is considered to be an executive, but remains subject to the same rules, code of conduct etc., as any other member.

If their licence was to be suspended, they would not be able to fulfil the function of a Pétanque England umpire or be an official involved in a competition at any level.

Each Pétanque England umpire must be fully aware of their status, particularly with regard to players, the public and the media, in order to avoid being subjected to "influences" harmful to our sport (pressure, corruption, etc.).

They will therefore adopt a "reserved" and "balanced" attitude, on and off the terrain.

With regard to social networks or any other form of communication, the Pétanque England umpire should not:

- Use indecent or insulting language. This includes any inappropriate reference to ethnic origin, colour, race, nationality, faith or religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability,
- Post inappropriate photos,
- Make derogatory comments about the teams, the umpiring discipline, sponsors or the organisers of the competition,
- Post comments challenging any of their colleagues or Pétanque England decisions.