Fareham Pétanque Club
Code of Conduct

As a membership condition of the Fareham Pétanque Club, it's expected that all members behave to a minimum standard both in-person and on social media.
This code reflects that minimum standard and will apply to all members, guests and visitors.
Members who play on Club nights, Leagues and Competitions will already be Pétanque England members and as part of their acceptance have a more exhaustive Code of Conduct which they should follow.

Any breach of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include warnings, suspension, or removal from the club, as determined by the Club Committee.

In Person conduct

1. **Respect for Others**
   - Treat members, players, officials, organisers, spectators with respect and courtesy.
   - Avoid discriminatory language, gestures, or behaviours.
   - Address disagreements or concerns privately and constructively.

2. **Fair Play**
   - Uphold the principles of sportsmanship, playing fair and respecting the game rules.
   - Accept decisions made by officials and organisers without argument or hostility.

3. **Safety**
   - Prioritise the safety of yourself and others during games, training, and events.
   - Refrain from actions that could cause harm or endanger others.

4. **Inclusivity**
   - Ensure all members feel welcome, valued, and included, whosoever they are.

Social Media Conduct

1. **Respectful Communication**
   - Avoid posting or sharing offensive, derogatory, or inflammatory comments about individuals, teams, or organisations.
   - Do not engage in online bullying, harassment, or trolling.

2. **Positive Representation**
   - Represent the club positively in all online interactions.
   - Do not share content that could damage the reputation of the club or its members.

3. **Confidentiality**
   - Do not share private or sensitive information about club members or activities without permission.

4. **Inclusivity Online**
   - Promote an inclusive environment: do not post discriminatory or exclusionary comments.

5. **Conflict Resolution**
   - Address disagreements or concerns privately and constructively, not publicly online.