

"Code of Conduct"

Ohlala Orlando Pentanque Association (O2PA) was created by a group of people who enjoyed the game of "Petanque" with friends and with new players. This Code of Conduct was created for all participants to adhere to when involved with O2PA's activities.

Rules 1: As we all live in this beautiful pluralistic society, we ask all members to realize and respect that Each of us will have a different background, culture, race, gender, Religion and belief System. At O2PA we promote good sportsmanship and respect for each other.

Examples:

- A:** Sexual innuendos or possibly denigrating references to the other sex are certainly not Appropriate in an environment where both genders and children play together.
- B:** Discussions and mention of politics, religion and so on the likes can only be held with the Same absolute respect for each player's opinion.
- C:** The word "God" and religious should be used carefully since they carry a different value to Different individuals.
- D:** Jokes with a racial undertone are off limits.
- E:** Abusive Language and gestures, as well as expletives should be refrained from.
- F:** Winning is nice but certainly not everything. Shake hands prior and after and have fun.

Rules 2: During practices players are encouraged to socialize. While Petanque etiquette requires Players on the same court not to interfere with each other's play (no moving during Plays, especially shooting), talking and moving around on nearby courts or around courts Should be tolerated. This should harden us for competitions, where players and fans on Adjacent courts can move and talk and applaud during play.

Rules 3: Petanque in doublets or triplets is a team sport. We ask all to build up your team mates for What "THEY DO WELL". Everyone can see when you do something good and if you want to tell Yourself how good you are, we suggest you keep it to your inner voice. This is much more Constructive and better team building than to toot your own horn in public.

Rules 4: Smoking and drinking is allowed in spaces where not prohibited by the property owner and Governing body, as long as it does not conflict with the respect for other Player's personal Space. At all tournaments held by O2PA there will be no smoking or drinking on any courts and Opened toe shoes will not be allowed during play. At FPUSA tournaments held by O2PA Competition-grade boules are required.

Rules 5: During game play if two teams cannot come to an agreement for a measured point taken by Both sides then a call to a referee or another player from a different court is asked to perform An unbiased measurement and assist in the decision.

Rules 6: We all love our pets but the board has decided that all animals should be left at home when Players are on private properties used for Petanque games. This decision is based on liability Concerns. We refer to the rules of individual public venues as they might differ.

Rules 7: All tournaments held by O2PA will enforce a policy that there will be no negative or derogatory Remarks made about any clubs participating in the tournament. No members will solicit other Members to join their clubs at these tournaments. In other words no recruiting of players to Join their clubs, If this occurs then those people will be Asked to leave the tournament and the Property in which case they will forfeit their games and the teams that they had played will Earn a bye.

This is not intended to be an all Inclusive list but it gives us a framework for a pleasant Petanque experience. We ask that everyone subscribe to these rules during practices and tournaments held by O2PA.