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Code of Conduct for Pétanque Club Members:

1. **Respect and Sportsmanship:** Treat all fellow club members, opponents, officials, and spectators with respect and fairness. Display good sportsmanship at all times, win or lose.
2. **Safety:** Prioritize the safety of yourself and others. Follow all safety guidelines and instructions provided by the club. Be mindful of your surroundings and avoid any actions that may cause harm or injury.
3. **Integrity and Fair Play:** Play by the rules of Pétanque and adhere to the principles of fair play. Do not engage in cheating, dishonesty, or unsportsmanlike behaviour that may compromise the integrity of the game.
4. **Cooperation and Teamwork:** Foster a spirit of cooperation and teamwork within the club. Encourage and support fellow club members, offering constructive feedback and assistance when needed.
5. **Equipment Care:** Respect the club's equipment and facilities. Use the equipment responsibly and return it to its designated place after use. Report any damage or issues to club officials promptly.
6. **Positive Environment:** Promote a positive and inclusive environment within the club. Avoid any form of discrimination, harassment, or bullying based on race, gender, age, religion, nationality, or any other protected characteristic.
7. **Communication:** Maintain open and respectful communication with fellow club members, officials, and visitors. Address any concerns or conflicts through appropriate channels, such as club meetings or designated club representatives.
8. **Attendance and Participation:** Regularly attend club activities, practices, and events to encourage active participation and engagement. Notify club officials in advance if unable to attend or fulfil any commitments.
9. **Personal Conduct:** Conduct yourself in a manner that reflects positively on the club and the sport of Pétanque. Avoid any behaviour including the use of foul language that may bring disrepute to the club or damage its reputation.
10. **Continuous Improvement:** Strive for personal growth and improvement in Pétanque skills. Respectfully seek advice and guidance from experienced players and be willing to share your knowledge with others.

By adhering to this code of conduct, we can create a welcoming and enjoyable environment for the members of our Pétanque Club.