

## 10 short Pétanque rules

**Teams:** Pétanque can be played as singles (1 vs 1), doubles (2 vs 2), or triples (3 vs 3). Each player uses 3 boules in singles and doubles, and 2 boules in triples.

**Boules and Jack:** The game is played with metal boules and a small wooden target ball called the jack or cochonnet.

**Starting the Game:** A circle is drawn on the ground, and the first player throws the jack between 6 to 10 meters away.

**Throwing Boules:** Players must throw their boules from within the circle, with both feet on the ground<sup>2</sup>.

**Objective:** The goal is to get your boules as close as possible to the jack.

**Turns:** Teams take turns throwing boules. The team that is not closest to the jack continues to throw until they get closer or run out of boules.

**Scoring:** After all boules are thrown, the team with the closest boule to the jack scores points. One point is awarded for each boule closer to the jack than the opponent's closest boule.

**Winning the Game:** The game is typically played to 13 points.

**Measuring:** If there is a dispute about which boule is closest to the jack, a measuring tape or tool is used to determine the distance.

**Fouls:** Boules that are thrown incorrectly or land out of bounds are considered fouls and are removed from play.