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# **How To Play Petanque**

13 pts to win

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Feet in the circle

Keep both feet inside the circle when

playing a boule. Do NOT raise your

feet off the ground, step on or out

All players must throw their boules from the same circle for that round.

Point or shoot?

To point is to attempt to toss your

boule close to the jack. Boules in

front of the jack are in better tactical

position than boules that are behind.

A player can also try to knock out

the opponent's boule by shooting

consistently replace the opponent's

boules with a shot. This is known as

the boule. Good shooters can

of the circle.

The first team to score 13 points wins.

#### Teams

Petanque may be played as singles, doubles, or triples

- 1. Singles, each player plays with 3 boules
- 2. Doubles, each player plays with 3 boules
- 3. Triples, each player plays with 2 boules



## Start of the game

Flip a coin to see who goes first. The winner of the coin flip (Team A) starts the game by drawing or placing a circle on the ground (50 cm across)

- 1. Team A starts the round by tossing the jack to a distance of 6 m to 10 m from the circle
- 2. Team A points the first boule
- 3. Team B plays the second boule. The player may point or shoot, depending on the circumstances.

### Order of play

The team that does NOT have the closest boule to the jack must play another boule until:

- 1. they have the closest boule
- 2. they run out of boules



#### Scoring (after round ends)

Points are awarded at the end of the round.
Only the team with the closest boule to
the jack scores in the round. That team scores
1 point for each boule they have closer to
the jack than the closest boule of their opponent.

#### Start of new round

The team that won the last round starts the next round. The new circle should be around the last position of the jack.





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Pétanque, pronounced "pay-tonk" began in
the Provence area of France in 1910. Similar to
'bocce' where you roll large balls close to the
small wood target ball, with Pétanque
(also known as "Boules") you throw metal balls,
while standing, or crouching, with both feet
on the ground.

Toss, or roll hollow steel balls ("boules") close to the target ball, a "Pig" or "cochonnet" (French for "piglet"). Take turns and the team that gets closest to the target ball when all balls are played, wins.

The target ball can be hit and moved at any time and totally change the game.

Goal is to reach 13 points.

'Bocce' needs a smooth, prepared court with markers and sideboards, Pétanque can be played on most outdoor surfaces, without any setup.









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Winter Time

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