



## **INSTRUCTIONS**

### **PETANQUE THE FRENCH GAME OF BOULES WHO CAN PLAY?**

Petanque can be played by anyone of any age

### **WHERE CAN YOU PLAY?**

Anywhere there is an open space in your garden, in the park, at the beach.

### **HOW TO PLAY**

Players form teams of one, two and select the appropriate number of boules. Please take note of the markings on the boules.

Teams toss a coin to select who plays first. The winner chooses the direction and throws the wooden jack between 6 & 10 metres. They then throw one boule to approach the jack.

The opposition then throws a boule attempting to get closer to the jack. Each team / player then continues until they run out of boules. The boule should be thrown under arm with the wrist facing forward or backwards.

When all boules have been thrown the score is added up. The boule closest to the jack wins the end and scores one point. Additional points are scored for any other boules the winning team have closer to the jack than the opposition.

The winner of the end throws the jack and begins a new end playing in the direction of their choice.

Play continues until one side scores 13 points.

**WARNING THIS IS NOT A TOY**

**CHILDREN SHOULD ONLY USE WHEN SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.**

**THE BOULE SHOULD NEVER BE THROWN OVER ARM  
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