

# **Saxons Petanque Club**

## **Social Play**

### **1. Where we play**

We play petanque outside at Cricklade Leisure Centre on the gravel area between the entrance to the Leisure Centre, the children's playground and the skate park. There is a car park on site and we are welcome to use the toilets and the cafe in the Leisure Centre.

### **2. When we play**

We have 3 regular club sessions a week and play all year round:

Tuesdays 2pm - 4pm

Thursdays 2pm - 4pm

Saturdays 10am - 12 noon

Players are asked to arrive 5-10 minutes before the scheduled start of play to put their names on the list for that session. Please note that all finish times are approximate.

In the summer we also have a more informal session on Wednesday evenings, 7pm - 9pm. This provides a good opportunity to ask questions and practice, and we often have a drink in the Leisure Centre bar afterwards.

### **3. How we play**

At each club session we play 3 rounds with a short interval for refreshments between rounds 2 and 3. Each round is timed at 30 minutes, unless one of the teams scores 13 and therefore wins before time is up.

We play in pairs or triples depending on the number people attending. Teams are randomly selected and change for each round. Players do not have to play in all 3 rounds, however they are expected to complete a game once started.

### **4. Weekly Scores**

A table of scores is kept for each regular club session (not summer Wednesday evenings). Scores are recorded for each round with 8 or more players:

3 points for a win

2 points for a draw

0 points for a loss

At the end of both the summer and winter seasons a small prize is awarded to the player with the highest total score for each of the three regular club sessions, and to the highest scoring player overall.