

South Australian Pétanque League Incorporated
By Laws

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1. Affiliation of clubs to the League

- 1.1 Clubs which meet the conditions laid down in the Rules of League are considered eligible to become affiliated to the League
- 1.2 Application for affiliation shall be in the form of a letter to the Secretary of the League. The name and address of every club applying to affiliate with the League shall be published to all member clubs.
- 1.3 Objections on the part of a club already affiliated to the League to the application for affiliation of any other club, and the grounds of such objection, shall be stated in writing and forwarded to the Honorary Secretary within fourteen days receipt of notification of the application.
- 1.4 The application and any objections received shall be discussed at the next scheduled committee meeting. The success of the application is subject to approval by a majority of the clubs affiliated to the League.
- 1.5 Notice of the acceptance or refusal of the application, shall be sent to the Secretary of the club within 28 days. In the case of a refusal the reasons and matters to be dealt with before re-applying shall be provided to the club.
- 1.6 Upon admission to the League, a club will pay to the Honorary Treasurer the annual prescribed fee.
- 1.7 Affiliated clubs may appoint two persons as delegates to the SAPL Committee.
- 1.8 Each affiliated club shall have one vote during the proceedings of the committee.

2. Annual Affiliation Fees

- 2.1 The annual fee for affiliation to the League is \$25.00 payable on the 1 July each year
- 2.2 Clubs that affiliate part way through the League's Financial Year will be charged \$25.00.
- 2.3 Any club that fails to pay the annual Affiliation Fee may be subject to exclusion as defined in the Rules of League.

3. Pétanque Federation Australia

- 3.1 The League recognises the organisation known as Pétanque Federation Australia as the governing body of the sport of Pétanque in Australia.
- 3.2 The League will maintain regular contact with the Pétanque Federation Australia and ensure that all information sent to the League is circulated among affiliated clubs.

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- 3.3 Should the need arise, the Secretary of The League will assist the Pétanque Federation Australia with the distribution of licences to those South Australian players that require one.
- 3.4 The League will distribute copies of the Rules of Pétanque issued from time to time by the Pétanque Federation Australia to all affiliated clubs.

4. Promotional and training Games

- 4.1 The League supports affiliated clubs organising promotional and “Come and Try” events in the furtherance of the uptake of Petanque in the State. It is recognised that these events may not be PFA sanctioned.

5. Inter – Clubs Competition – State Championship

- 5.1 The League will organise an Interclub competition played as a series of rounds over the course of a season. The format of the competition will be determined by the committee.
- 5.2 The League will also organise from time to time State Championships where individuals or teams play against each other. The format of the championships will be determined by the committee.
- 5.3 The League will supply and present trophies and/or other prizes to the winners of each of these competitions.
- 5.4 Players participating in these competitions will be charged a registration fee as shown in the table below.

Participant	Event	
	Interclub Competition	State Championships
Senior and Veteran (over 18)	\$7.00	\$8.00
Junior (Under 18)	\$3.00	\$4.00

- 5.5 The registration fees detailed in para 5.4 will be shared between the host club and SAPL in the manner shown below.

Organisation	Event			
	Interclub Competition		State Championships	
	Over 18	Under 18	Over 18	Under 18
SAPL	\$5.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$3.00
Host club	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- 5.6 Players competing in the Interclub competition organised by the League must either hold a current PFA licence or purchase a day licence on the day.
- 5.7 Players competing in State Championships organised by the League must hold a current PFA licence.

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- 5.8 The umpire in charge at these competitions will enforce the rules established by the International Federation as agreed and published by PFA.

6. State Representation

- 6.1 Players will be selected to represent the State at Interstate or International tournaments based upon selection criteria agreed by the Committee.
- 6.2 To be considered eligible for selection players must meet the licence requirements imposed by the peak body.

7. Payments

All payments must be authorised by at least two officers from three (3) signatories nominated by the Committee.

8. Use of the League's Website

- 8.1 The League will organise and maintain a Website.
- 8.2 The website will be used to present information about Pétanque from affiliated clubs, the league, Interstate clubs and organisations, the Peak Body and overseas sources
- 8.3 Results of competitions organised by the league and other organisations will be posted.
- 8.4 Clubs will be encouraged to provide news and photographs to the webmaster for posting such that the website will be a true and up to date record of Petanque in our state.