

Welcome to the 2026 Fall Pétanque League at Carreau Club! We are looking forward to a very special season!

FALL CHALLENGE DIVISION

Tuesday Regular Season: September 29 - November 10 | Playoffs: 11/17, 12/1, 12/8

Wednesday Regular Season: September 30 - November 11 | Playoffs: 11/18, 12/2, 12/9

Thursday Regular Season: October 1 - November 12 | Playoffs: 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

**** No League Thanksgiving Week: November 24-26**

****Inter-League Championship & Awards Ceremony: TBD December 14-18**

Challenge League Format

League teams will play three matches each evening against different opponents. All games are played to 13 points with a 45-minute timer.

If the last boule of an end has come to rest before time has elapsed, the teams will play one additional end.

All games are triples (three players per team, two boules per player) with a one boule deduction for each missing player. New teams may play doubles (two players per team, three boules per player) against veteran teams – we recommend new teams take advantage of this cheat code to learn faster and give our league veterans a challenge!

In the event of a forfeit, the non-forfeiting team will receive one win and the forfeiting team will receive one loss. No score or points will be recorded, and the match will not affect individual player statistics.

League Portal

The Carreau Club [League Portal](#) is your home for everything league-related. Each team has its own portal, accessed using the Team PIN provided to the Team Captain. Team Captains should share the Team PIN with their rostered players, but never with another team.

From the portal, teams can change their team name, manage their roster, view upcoming matches and court assignments, submit scores, review league rules, and check standings and player stats throughout the season.

Lineup/Score Submissions

After each match, one team must submit the final score and both teams' lineups through the portal. The opposing team will then have an opportunity to confirm the report or submit a different report if either the score or lineups are incorrect.

Teams have 48 hours after league night to complete score reporting and review. Reminder emails will be sent for outstanding matches. If one team submits a report and the opposing team does not respond by the deadline, the submitted score and lineups will become official. If neither team reports a match, both teams will receive a loss and the match will be recorded as a Double Forfeit. Disputed results will be reviewed and resolved by League Admin.

Team Rosters / Substitutions

Team rosters may be composed of up to 8 players. The League Commissioner may place a new player on a returning team's roster at their discretion.

All players must be added to a team's roster prior to the third week of regular season play. No player may play games or be on the roster for two different teams on the same night.

Substitutions will only be allowed in the event that a team is short players and therefore subject to a boule deduction. Players who have won MVP or ETOILE trophies will not be allowed to substitute under any circumstances. The only substitutions permitted for regular season matches will be players with less than one year pétanque experience, so grab a friend or co-worker for a night of league fun!

Subs should NOT be added into the roster or included in score reporting. Individual stats will not be kept for subs.

Challenge Division Playoffs & League Championship

At the conclusion of the regular season, teams will be divided into groups based on 1) Winning Percentage; 2) Total Wins; 3) Point Differential; 4) Total Points Scored.

There will be three weeks of playoffs. Playoff format is TBD.

All Inter-League Championship matches will be to 13 points with a time limit to be determined by the league commissioner. Brackets will be seeded and matches determined by overall regular season and playoff record.

During the playoffs, no substitutions will be allowed. Only players on the team roster who have played a minimum of 5 games in the regular season can be part of the playoff roster.

A Note On Team Sizes

Team rosters may be composed of up to 8 players. We highly recommend giving some consideration to team size. When fielding a team, ask potential team-mates if they plan on

attending regularly, if they need to arrive late or leave early, and if they have any conflicts/travel planned (especially during the playoffs and championship).

Most league members like to play one or two games per night. Of course, some players want to play ALL the time and other players are happy playing a game (or not) and spending most of their time socializing and cheering on the team.

We generally recommend building a roster large enough to comfortably field lineups each week, while also considering how much playing time each player hopes to receive.

If you and your friends are super competitive and everyone plans to attend regularly, we would suggest a team of 5 players. This leaves room for the occasional absence while ensuring the solid core gets their playing time.

If you and your friends (or co-workers) have some conflicts, vacation planned, or just a lot going on, you might want to register a full roster of 8 people so your crew always has numbers.

SOME IMPORTANT RULES

If you are new to the game of pétanque, you can find some short [videos](#) on our website that cover the rules, basic technique, and strategy. If you want to take a deeper dive, you can check out the official rules of pétanque [here](#). Below are some important rules for the league that all players should be aware of:

A valid cochonnet must be between 6 and 10 meters from the circle, at least 50cm any end or side wall, and at least 1.5 meters from any cochonnet or circle on an adjacent court. A valid cochonnet can be all the way up to any court dividing line.

All players must keep both feet inside the circle and planted until their boule has touched the ground.

Boules that hit an end or side wall, or fully cross a dividing line are dead and should be removed immediately.

Any boule or cochonnet that is near an end or side wall, or dividing line, must be marked in order to be replaced if it is moved by an errant or dead boule.

Teams have 30 seconds to play their boule. Once a team has played their boule, they will assess and either a) claim the point; or b) proceed to play another boule. The opposing

team may challenge the assessment at any time and should proceed without delay to measure and assess.

Teams are expected to assess obvious points without unnecessary measurements. If the teams cannot agree on a measurement, they may call an agreed upon third party to make a measurement. Time may be paused in the event of a third party measurement. The assessment of the third party will be final.

The league administrator for the evening will serve as *arbitre* (referee) for league matches. Their decisions will be final and binding in all matters.

STAY CONNECTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on Instagram and TikTok (@CarreauClub) to stay in the loop and get tagged in our posts throughout the season! We love celebrating our league players and sharing the amazing moments that make this community special.

To help us showcase your team:



At the start of the season, send us a team photo so we can introduce you!



Throughout the season, send us any photos or videos from your games—big wins, funny moments, or just good vibes. We'd love to feature them!

Tag us, DM us, or email your content our way. Let's make this season one to remember!
#CarreauClub #LeagueNights #PlayPetanque

CODE OF CONDUCT

Please respect the club. The considerations below are non-negotiable and all league members implicitly accept that their participation is at-will. The club reserves the right to refund and cancel any team or player's membership at any time, for any reason. The league administrator reserves the right to amend the schedule, format, rules, league benefits, and code of conduct at any time.

Please maintain appropriate boundaries with your fellow league members, non-league members, and club employees. Please do not engage in unsolicited physical contact or communication (phone, email, social media) that is not explicitly consented to in person, in advance. There will be zero tolerance for inappropriate behavior.

On any given league night, there may be a few courts reserved for non-league groups or walk-ins. If a member of the staff asks you to vacate a court for a reservation or walk-in, please do so without argument. Please do your best to leave the courts as you found them - please don't leave boules, circles and other equipment lying around.

If you come to the club during non-league hours, please check in at the front desk or bar and the staff will let you know the playing options for the day. Please follow staff instructions at all times. Please do not begin playing without checking in. Please do not spread out to additional courts without asking the staff. Please keep your belongings stowed in the coat area or in the seating area directly associated with the court you are playing on. Please do not play multiple courts or remove court strings without explicit approval from the manager on duty.

Please do not throw boules higher than 10' or that may cause damage to any windows, fixtures -- please no juggling, horseplay, or trickshots.

Outside food and beverage is strictly prohibited from the club, indoors and outside. We offer a wide variety of beer, wine, cocktails, non-alcoholic beverages, snacks, and substantial food offerings. Please support the club! "The rent is too damn high!" Violations of this rule will result in game forfeiture.

Smoking in all forms (tobacco, vapes, marijuana) is prohibited in the courtyard area. Please go outside to 34th street to smoke. Violations of this rule will result in game forfeiture.

Please respect the Industry City campus, staff, other patrons and businesses at all times.

See you on the courts!

Aaron & Dana