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The Federation of Pétanque USA (FPUSA) is dedicated to growing the sport and enhancing the player experience through professional resources, financial support, and modern technology.

Here is the value your membership provides.



COMPREHENSIVE INSURANCE & PROTECTION

Enhanced Liability Coverage	FPUSA recently secured a superior insurance policy that provides better protection for members and clubs. Our policy includes excess medical coverage, providing an additional layer of protection for participants and coaches during sanctioned events.
Certificates of Insurance	Clubs receive prompt COIs for their local Parks & Recreation departments to ensure seamless access to playing facilities.
Expanded Scope	Bylaw changes now extend insurance coverage to include club events, social plays, training, court maintenance, and Open tournaments as sanctioned events, providing greater security for a wider range of events.
Member Access	An “Insurance Overview” document is available to all members in the JustGo Documents folder and website for full transparency.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, COACHING & PROFESSIONAL UMPIRING

Exclusive Training	FPUSA collaborates with international training center CIEP to provide free training for Levels 1–3 Coaching licenses, building a professional coaching infrastructure.
World-Class Officiating	FPUSA collaborates with Patrick Grignon, Lead FIPJP International Arbitre, to bring free world-class officiating training for members and increase our umpire pool at all levels.
Umpire Development	The Umpire Group facilitates testing and works diligently behind the scenes to create, review, and update official documents to strengthen FPUSA’s officiating capabilities.
Coach Finder	A new Coach Finder feature on the website helps members locate licensed coaches for training.
Player Rating System	The new Player Rating System tracks wins and losses in Title and Open tournaments via the PetanqueApp.
Technical Tools	Every club has access to a hand-measuring tool to find the correct boule size and a shooting template for skill development.

FINANCIAL GRANTS & CLUB SUPPORT



Club Development Grants	FPUSA offers financial assistance to help clubs fund infrastructure like lighting and equipment.
Junior Program Grants	Specific funding is dedicated to helping clubs build youth programs and engage the next generation of players.
Official Advocacy	Members benefit from the work of the Sport Committee and Junior Program Advocates, who develop the regulations and programs that drive the sport forward.
Promotional Materials	FPUSA provides clubs with banners and brochures to help promote the sport and recruit new members.

MODERN ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Digital Wallet Cards	Members receive digital wallet membership cards, making it easy to renew and prove membership via smartphone.
Updated Website	The FPUSA website (usapetanque.org) has been completely updated with essential information, including updated regulations and bylaws, how to join or start a club, a dedicated Umpire's page, and an updated Tournament Directors' page.
Member Finder	The Member Finder directory allows you to opt-in and share contact information to connect with players nationwide.
Admin Training & Support	Club officials receive live Zoom training sessions, one-on-one sessions, and access to how-to videos on managing memberships and events.
Streamlined Events	The JustGo Event Management tool and PetanqueApp simplify tournament registrations and scoring for volunteers and players alike.

COMMUNICATION & TRANSPARENCY

The Petanque Pulse	Members receive high-quality newsletters featuring club news, rules updates, and tournament results.
Multimedia News	Newsletter content and relevant topics are also available as a podcast on Spotify, Amazon Music, and Apple Podcasts. Search for "Petanque Pulse."
Priority Updates	Leveraging JustGo features, current members receive regular, high-priority news and updates directly from FPUSA.



Professional Marketing

Members have access to the “Find Your People” promotional video to help recruit new players to their local courts.

Open Governance

All bylaws, financial reports, and meeting minutes are filed in the JustGo Documents tile for 24/7 member access.

GLOBAL RECOGNITION & COMPETITIVE EXCELLENCE

Global Recognition

FPUSA is the sole U.S. representative to the International Federation of Petanque and Provençal Games (FIPJP). As part of the World Pétanque and Bowls Federation, our sport is officially recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

National Tournament Circuit

FPUSA sanctions and supports over 30 Title Tournaments annually, across seven regions.

International Pathway

Membership provides the pathway to represent Team USA at World Championships and Pan Am Qualifiers.

Professional Officiating

Access to certified Umpires at sanctioned events nationwide.

Your membership fuels the growth of Pétanque across America.

Join or renew today at usapetanque.org