



PÉTANQUE SET – 8 BOULES

GAME RULES

The Swiftflyte Pétanque 8-Boules Set can be played by two, three or four players. There are four different patterns marked on your boules, these are to distinguish one players boules from another.

Two players would choose four boules each, three players use two boules each, as do four players. The starting team can be chosen by coin toss, and a player from this team marks a circle on the playing surface. The person throwing the boule must have both feet inside the circle until the boules land. The diameter of this circle should be 35 to 50cm in length.

The small wooden jack ball is thrown by the same person who draws the circle. The jack must stop between six and ten metres away from the circle and should be at least 50cm away from any obstacles (park benches, tree roots, etc.).

This player then throws his/her first boule, aiming to get as close to the jack as possible. The boule must be thrown with the palm of the hand facing the ground in an underarm fashion.

A member of the next team then stands in the circle and does the same thing, trying to get their boule nearest to the jack or removing other player's boules that are currently closer. All teams have a turn throwing their first boule.

The boule that is closest to the jack is referred to as the leading boule. The team that does not have the leading boule then throws trying to get closest to the jack. When the team has no boules left to throw the next team attempts to get the lead. When all boules have been thrown points are allocated.

Only one team per game can score points, the team with the lead boule at the end. You get one point for each of your boules closer to the jack than the closest boule of your opponents.

Once points are counted a new game starts. The game starts by the winning team throwing the jack from where it was last positioned. The first team to get 13 points wins, as long as they have a lead of two points. If a two point lead does not occur, the first to get 15 points wins.

Thank you for choosing the Swiftflyte Pétanque Set, we hope you enjoy. Please contact your place of purchase if this product does not meet your expectations.