



APPLICATION FOR CLUB AFFILIATION

Please read the instructions on the other side before filling out this form. Please type or print clearly, signatures excepted.

Date submitted _____

Name of the Club _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Telephone Contact () -

Club E-mail address: _____

We the following eight individuals forming the the above-named Petanque Club hereby apply for affiliation with the FEDERATION OF PETANQUE U.S.A., INCORPORATED, and if accepted will be bound by and honor the rules and regulations governing the FEDERATION and membership therein.

Signature _____ **Printed name** _____
(President)

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Signature _____ Printed name _____ Office _____

Signature _____ Printed name _____ Office _____

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All members (those named on this form and all members in addition to the eight listed here) must provide the member information required to issue internationally recognized FPUSA membership cards and competition licenses. This may be done most easily by e-mailing the FPUSA Secretary at FPUSASECRETARY@COMCAST.NET and asking for instructions on transferring the information electronically. *(Paper forms are available from the FPUSA Secretary for those without access to e-mail)*

Is this Club a subdivision of an existing organization that was formed for purposes other than Petanque? For example, is it part of a school, church, club or veteran's organization? YES _____ NO _____

If "YES", give name of the organization: _____

Address _____

Phone contact () —

Name of President or other directing officer _____

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

Signatures: Signatures of the eight members, including that of the Club's President, are required to verify that the Club satisfies the Federation rule that a Club must have a minimum of eight members in its first year in order to be affiliated. If the Club has more than eight members, only eight need *sign* but the names and addresses of the other members must also be provided in order to enroll them and issue membership cards. All of the membership data (names, addresses, etc.) is best sent by e-mail. Please contact the Secretary fpusasecretary@comcast.net for information on how to proceed.

Provisional and Full Affiliation: The President of the FEDERATION is authorized to extend provisional affiliation upon receipt of this application. Provisional affiliation gives the Club all the rights and privileges of full affiliation except for the right to vote for Officers and Counselors, a right which comes with full affiliation. Full affiliation is conferred by the Board of Directors, normally at its next meeting following provisional affiliation.

A club must increase membership to at least twelve members in its second and subsequent years in order to maintain its affiliation status by offering an active and viable petanque program.

Membership Cards: Membership cards in the FEDERATION OF PETANQUE U.S.A. will be made out for each member you list. The cards will be sent to the Club President who must sign and distribute them to the members. These membership cards are recognized by other member federations of the FIPJP, the international governing-body of the sport of petanque.

Signed Waivers of Liability: Membership in the International Federation requires all members to be insured for third-party liability. FPUSA's insurers require each member to sign a "Waiver and Release" form common to all organized sport. No membership card can be sent until the member's waiver is on file with FPUSA. Please contact the FPUSA Secretary for the forms and further instructions on this.

Further Information: If you have any questions about Federation Of Petanque U.S.A. or about how to complete this application, please do not hesitate to write to the FEDERATION at this address: fpusasecretary@comcast.net or: FPUSA Secretary, PO Box 180, Kenwood, CA 95452

Remittance: This application must be accompanied by a check or money order, payable to the FEDERATION OF PETANQUE U.S.A. covering the first year's dues for the Club and each member of your Club. *Note: A Club joining late in the year (after Labor Day) will be considered paid up for the following year.*

Dues (to accompany this application) are as follows for 2009:

Member dues (for every adult member in the Club)	\$15.00
Junior Dues (those who will not reach age 18 this calendar year)	\$ 5.00

Amount Due

_____ Adults at \$15.00	\$.....
_____ Juniors at \$5.00	\$.....
TOTAL	\$.....

Send this application form, signed waivers and your check to this address:

Frank Pipal, FPUSA Secretary, PO Box 180, Kenwood, CA 95452

If you are unable to use e-mail communication you must include the completed paper member information forms which are available from the FPUSA Secretary