



Kent Pétanque Association

Loan of Junior Competition Boules

Junior players new to the sport are usually keen to get involved in league or regional competitions but the cost of kitting them out with competition boules can be an unwelcome burden upon their parents. All too often junior players are provided with adult boules which are too big for them to handle satisfactorily and this can hinder them in developing a good throwing technique. The KPA has therefore launched a scheme whereby junior competition boules can be lent to suitable youngsters who are members of the Association and are willing to register as league players or take part in regional competitions. To be eligible a junior player must be a member of the association and be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of a qualified KPA coach that he or she will be able to use competition boules satisfactorily. Please contact Eric Hatfield [eric.hatfield@blueyonder.co.uk] if you are aware of any junior who may be interested.

The parent(s) or guardian of any junior who is accepted for the scheme will be required to sign an agreement whereby they undertake to return the boules to the KPA upon termination of the loan. The KPA will be happy for the junior concerned to keep the boules for so long as they are being put to good use but will terminate the loan if the player ceases to be a junior member of the association or he or she ceases to be an active participant in KPA or KPL activities.