

5th September 2021

The following statement has been sent to Colin Roper, Acting president of Petanque England.

Kernow Pétanque and Pétanque Devon jointly offer profound apologies to the junior players, their parents, managers and coaches, and to any spectators and the Pétanque England organisers, for the distress caused by the wholly inappropriate behaviour of an individual playing with the joint Kernow/Devon squad during the final game of the inter-regional Challenge competition on Sunday 5 September.

The individual concerned will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of Pétanque Devon and will not be permitted to participate in any future event organised by Kernow Pétanque.

Kernow Pétanque and Pétanque Devon do not in any way condone the appalling lack of sportsmanship and personal control displayed by the individual during this incident. We sincerely hope that this very regrettable event does not cause the junior players involved any lasting concern or distress, or in any way dent their obvious commitment to and passion for our game.

Ged Barton, President, Pétanque Devon

Andy Rose, President, Kernow Pétanque