

## **Strijp-R/De Wiele plays Jeu de boules**

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Welcome to our jeu de boules evening!

To ensure everyone can enjoy the game, we have a brief introduction to the rules of the game.

The game of jeu de boules is all about precision, strategy, and a touch of luck. But most importantly, it's about having fun with your fellow players!

When it's your turn to throw, take your time to consider your throw. Think of strategies to place your boules as tactically as possible and beat the opponent. And think about safety, the balls are heavy!

If you're new to the game, don't worry! Feel free to ask questions. We're here to learn and have fun.

### Rules of the game:

#### The teams

We play in teams of 2 against 2. Each person has 3 boules, so there are 6 boules per team. The first team to score 13 points wins the set.

#### The start

The game begins with throwing the jack (the small wooden ball) about 6 to 10 meters from the starting line. You can decide who starts.

The team that throws the jack also plays the first boule and tries to place it as close to the jack as possible. Then the turn is over.

#### The follow-up

Now it's the opposing team's turn. They try to throw a boule closer to the jack than the opponent. This can be done by placing a boule better or by knocking away a boule.

If the first throw is not successful, the same team may throw until a boule is closer to the jack than that one of the opponent.

If this is successful, and a boule is closer, or if all 6 boules have been played, then the turn is over and it's the other team's turn.

They throw again until one boule is closer to the jack than their opponent's, or until all 5 boules have been thrown.

When both teams have thrown all their boules, the points are counted for the team that threw closest to the jack.

#### Points

Each boule that is better placed than the nearest boule of the opponent scores 1 point.

A winning team can score a minimum of 1 point and a maximum of 6 points per throwing round. A losing team scores no points.

Next round

The team that wins a round throws the jack again.

Winner

The team that first reaches 13 points wins. If the set has not finished after half an hour of playing, the current score will be recorded.

Some useful tips:

When throwing, stand in the same place as the person who threw the jack.

Make sure the jack is at least 1 meter away from obstacles.

Always throw underhand!

Bouncing away the opponent's boules and even the jack is allowed.

And finally, jeu de boules is not just about winning but especially about enjoying each other's company and being outdoors. Relax, laugh, and enjoy every moment!

With these additional guidelines, you're all set to kick off your jeu de boules adventure.

Have fun! 😊