



BOCCE BALL RULES

Teams

A college team consists of 2 players, a male and a female player, but each team can have unlimited names on their IMleagues roster. A male and a female must play in each game during the season and in playoffs. A college can put in multiple teams since only two players can play at a time during a game. If two teams from the same college qualify for playoffs then the top team from that college will be eligible to compete in playoffs. All college teams and players who participate in a disc golf game will count for participation points in the President Cup.

A rec team consists of 2 players, a male and a female player, but each team can have up to 4 players to allow for substitutes. A male and a female must play in each game.

Bocce Standards and Equipment

Bocce Boundaries

- The court's standard size will be 60 feet by 12 feet.

The Bocce Ball and Pallino (Jack) Ball

- There should 8 balls split between the 2 teams and 1 pallino ball
- Players:
 - One player per team= four balls per player
 - Two players per team= two balls per player
 - Three players per team= player #1 and #2 have one ball each and player #3 has two balls the entire game
 - Four players per team= one ball per player



Bocce Ball Game Play

The game consists of several frames. A frame starts with tossing the pallino by a team toward the opposite end of the playing court. The game (frame) is complete after the balls have been thrown and points awarded. Balls are tossed or rolled underhand.

Whoever wins the coin toss will begin by tossing the pallino into the playing area. The pallino must be thrown past the center line and not further than the out of bound line. If the pallino lands out of the designated area, the opposing team will throw the pallino into the playing area.

Once the pallino is in position, the first team throws their bocce ball. Taking alternate turns, each team throws their balls toward the pallino to (A) get their ball closest to the pallino, (B) to move the pallino closer to their ball, or (C) move the opponent's ball. The winning team begins the next frame.

Frames are played alternately from one end of the court to the other.

Bag Toss Game Scoring

In each frame, only one team scores. One point is given for each bocce ball that is closer to the pallino than the opposing team's bocce balls. The pallino distance marker can be used to determine which balls are closer.

The game continues until 12 points have been scored or to pre-determined points set by the players before the game starts.

Note: Safety should be observed when playing bocce. It is recommended that players stay outside for the playing area when balls are being tossed.