

BOCCE

Singles

Doubles

Mixed Doubles

This is a local Senior Games event only and are not part of the State Games.

Basic Rules:

Every roll (including the pallino) must meet the following criteria to remain on the court:

- Player's feet must be behind the foot fault line.
- Ball must be thrown underhand and roll beyond the half court line.
- Ball cannot touch the back wall unless it contacts a ball in play first.

When throwing the pallino, if the pallino doesn't go beyond the half court line, or touches the back wall, the toss is invalid and is turned over to the other team to begin the round.

The team closest to the pallino is "in" and the other team is "out." The team that is "out" throws until they are "in" or out of bocce balls. Both teams must throw all their bocce balls to complete a frame.

To become the team that is "in" you must roll a ball to be closer to the pallino than any of the other team's balls.

There are no rules against your ball striking any of the other balls in play, the pallino, or the side walls.

Scoring:

Points are scored after all balls have been thrown. The team with a ball closest to the pallino is the only team scoring in that frame. Scoring team receives one point for each of their balls that are closer to the pallino than the other team's closest ball.

If two balls are equal distant from the pallino at the end of the frame, then the next closest ball breaks the tie.

A ball that is touching the pallino ("kissing") is counted as two points.

The team that scores, controls the pallino to begin the next frame. They get to throw the pallino, followed by the first bocce ball.

The first team to reach 11 points--and win by 2 points--wins that game.