

THE FEDORAS BOCCE CLUB MANUAL*

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- Select **Venues**

- Choose **Bocce Courts**

- Select **Intro to Bocce** or **Bocce Team Round Robin**

- From Description section, click on **Bocce Club Manual**

COURT LAYOUT

-5 lines(center, 2 foul lines, 2 Pallino(small ball) out-of-play lines)

TEAMS

- Try to have 5-7 players on team to cover absences, though flexible. Only 4 play in each game. Those not playing can be a SCAM(Scorekeeper, Coach and Measurer.)
- Select a team Leader who will decide who will play in each game. Every player must play at least one game,
- Each player will toss 2 of 4 team balls. Order of the tosses can be decided by players on each side of the court.

BASIC BOCCE RULES

1. Flip coin or other method to see which team is first to roll the Pallino.
2. Pallino must travel beyond the center line at 30 feet but no farther than the line 1 foot from the end of court(okay if on either line.) If Pallino doesn't land in targeted area the Pallino is returned to the other team to toss.
3. The team who successfully rolled the Pallino throws first Bocce ball and is designated as Team A. Objective is to get as close to Pallino as you can.
4. Team B rolls their Bocce balls *until they have one closer to the Pallino* than that first ball rolled by Team A. Once Team B has one closer, play continues for Team A to get closer to the Pallino than the closest Team B ball and so on.
5. After all 8 Bocce balls are rolled, the only team that gets points is team with bocce balls closest to the Pallino. If ball "kisses" pallino, 2 points are awarded for that ball. The team scoring points also has control of the next pallino roll.
6. Note: A Bocce ball that is rolled all the way to the back wall, *without first hitting another Bocce Ball or the Pallino*, is removed from the court.
7. When measurements result in a tie, the team gaining the tie continues to deliver balls until they get closer to the pallino. If the frame (game has frames) ends in a tie, no points are scored for either team. The team that started the tied frame shall begin the next frame.
8. Only the player, who will be rolling the next ball, may go down the court to judge the position of the balls.
9. Play continues until a team scores enough points to end game. The number of Points required will be communicated by Scheduler prior to team play, as it could vary depending on number of teams playing that night in the Round Robin. Team that wins game rolls the Pallino in next game.

OTHER RULES

10. Bocce balls bouncing out of court are “out of play” (dead).
11. If a bocce ball knocks the pallino out of the court, the Pallino is returned to court by placing it on “the center of the 1’ foul line” and play continues. The next team to throw will be the team not closest to the newly positioned Pallino.
12. When a bocce ball is delivered out of turn, the offending side will lose that ball. Any balls repositioned as a result of this offending hball will remain as they are.
13. If a team delivers a ball of the other team, it loses a ball and the delivered ball will be returned to the opposing team for play. All ball movement caused by the ball thrown in error stay as they are.
14. Only league balls shall be used for all league games. Mixing plastic and different size balls with the league resin balls can damage balls and cause inconsistent play.
15. Measure from the edge of bocce ball to the center top of Pallino using tape or cup. If the measurers or a player on the court inspecting the balls layout inadvertently move any bocce balls or the pallino, the leaders have the option to reposition the moved balls and continue. If the leaders can’t agree on a repositioning, then the frame (game has frames) shall be void. Balls are sent to the other side and the team that started the voided frame shall begin the frame.
16. Balls are rolled not lofted into the air. Lofting causes small craters in court and can be dangerous. Any severally lofted ball will be removed from court.

BOCCE ETIQUETTE

1. Be prompt for the day’s scheduled start times. In Round Robin play, succeeding games play can begin immediately after both teams in their bracket are ready.
2. Be ready when it’s your turn to roll.
3. Good manners are common sense and a courtesy
 - Have a positive attitude, Have Fun!
 - Learn and Play by the rules
 - Treat all with respect. Do not criticize, tease, taunt or bully
 - Take pride in winning but don’t rub it in
 - In general, be helpful to teammates and competition. “Helpful Hints” on play details is best offered only when asked.
 - Avoid profanity
4. After a frame is complete, those responsible for measuring should roll balls to the area of the balls holder. Those, whose turn it is to play, should return balls to the holder.
5. Cell phone calls should be taken away from the playing area.
6. Keep materials in Bocce Container in good order: One bag(yellow/blue balls/pallino), other bag(green/red balls/pallino), measuring devices, etc.
7. Do not play when courts have standing water. Okay to play if damp to touch.

BOCCE TEAMS - FEBRUARY 2025

Updated 1/18/25

Teams/* Leaders	2/7 4:00 PM FRI	2/8 9:30 AM SAT	2/14 4:00 PM FRI	2/14 6:30 PM FRI	2/21 4:00 PM FRI	2/21 6:30 PM FRI	2/22 9:30 AM SAT	2/28 4:00 PM FRI	2/28 6:30 PM FRI
	FULL	2 slots open	FULL	FULL	FULL	2 slots open	2 slots open	FULL	FULL
LET'S ROLL				Yes					Yes
*Deb Kollet *Kristen Kullman Rinkje Zondor Catherine Retifliano Maria Rose									
BOCCE BALBOA					Yes			Yes	
*Terrie & Gary Baker Kathy & Jim Flora Mary & Frank Abram									
BOCCE BOUNCERS	Yes								Yes
*Bruce & Laura Entwistle Len Mathey Arvind & Rekha Shad Jenny Bemis-Droppert Amelia Harding									
THE GOOMBAHS	Yes							Yes	
*Cindy & Les Abel Sarita & Jim Garrison Eliane & Paul Wentz									

FULL = All slots filled for date/time
Open slots to be filled by new teams added

Host Team Assigned
Responsible for:
1) Keeping Score
2) Taking Photo
3) Courts Raked After Play
4) Umbrellas Down After Play

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<u>Bocce 4 team round robin</u>				
All teams play 3 games				
Winner: first to 8 points			Please remain conscious of time to ensure all rounds completed	
Teams:				
1:			3:	
2:			4:	
Round	Court 1	Court 2	Winner Court 1	Winner Court 2
1	1 x 2	3 x 4		
2	1 x 3	2 x 4		
3	2 x 3	1 x 4		

Procedures for [Creating, Joining, or Subbing on a Team] or Occasional non-Team Play

First, attend an **INTRO to BOCCE the 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30pm at Clubhouse**. Ang (Angelo Renna or Dee Trifiletti) will share the easy rules at the clubhouse and then we'll go out to the courts, randomly pick teams and play for as long as you want(courts have lighting.)

After this introduction and you have learned some simple bocce rules,

If you wish to create a Team

- Teams require a minimum of 4 dedicated players, and preferably 5-6 players (including Subs.) During play one member will act as a SCAM(Scorer, Coach and Measurer)
- Play is on Friday nights; First Friday, 4-6pm, all others 6:30 – approx.. 8:30 or end of play.
- If wish to create a team, email Dee: datrifiletti@att.net and provide her with your:
 - Team Name
 - Team Leader Name & Email
 - Team Members Names & Email addresses.
- There are two **Group Me** groups.
 1. Bocce Club - Cresswind LWR
 2. Bocce Team Leaders - Cresswind LWR
 - Leaders should join Groups 1 & 2 and advise their members to join Group 1. By joining Group Me, members will receive ongoing communications.
 - After Group Me is downloaded (if you already haven't), they should then email ShawnePecar@gmail.com and ask her to add you to the appropriate bocce Group Me group or groups.
 - The Leader will be responsible for coordinating the dates that your members can play for the following month and informing Robyn Hagedorn via Group Me of your confirmed team attendance (of at least 4 players) by the 15th of the month prior to the month play is scheduled.

The assigned HOST Team Leader will facilitate the Round Robin, keep score, take a photo of winner, send photo to ShawnePecar@gmail.com for Group Me and Facebook posting.

If you wish to join an Existing Bocce Team OR be a SUB for a team?

If so, Email Dee: datrifiletti@att.net (SUBJECT- BOCCE) with your Name & Your Interest and we will try to accommodate your request and inform you when an opening arises.

If you wish to just play occasionally, i.e., not team play. Play any day/time other than scheduled TEAM Round Robins or Intro to Bocce nights. Balls & Rules are in container near the benches by the court.

The FEDORAS Bocce Club Organization, Responsibilities & Operations

Committees:

- **HOA Board, Rules & Club Operations** - Angelo Renna
(Emmamargo1234@gmail.com) & Dee

Trifiletti(datrifiletti@att.net)

- . maintain a single link with all Bocce docs for HOA site and Breeze calendar
- . update/ensure latest laminated version of Rules in bin (with Terrie Baker assistance)

- **Administration & Communications** – Dee & Angelo

- . Maintain Email List & send emails re: important info, mtgs ...
- . Recruit and support Team Leaders & Members
- . Create New Teams and share info. w/ Robyn for Roster/
Schedule update

- **Marketing** -

- . **INTRO TO Bocce:** (2nd Thursday/month, 6:30 pm) to recruit new members/teams

- for those not yet on a team wishing to join one, or those who wish to play occasionally
- Conduct presentation/rules, then play (Ang, when he is in town, Dee other times)

- . Solicit interest/Attains emails at other Social Club events, i.e. Pickleball, Singles Ang/Dee

- . Create & Maintain Flyers; Ninette &

supply copies to Breeze for TV, flyer rack

- . Post Flyers, Other Info: Shawne Pecar on Facebook & Group Me

- **Scheduling** –

- . Team Roster/Schedule Maintenance & Selections (including Team Host Leader) – Robyn

TEAM Round Robins: Weekly Fridays (1st- 4:00 pm, all others – 6:30 pm)

Leaders are responsible for determining their team availability (4 min. confirmed players) and posting on the Group Me App for Leaders * by the 15th of the month prior for Robyn.

Then, Robyn Hagedorn will select and share Team Roster for upcoming months play.

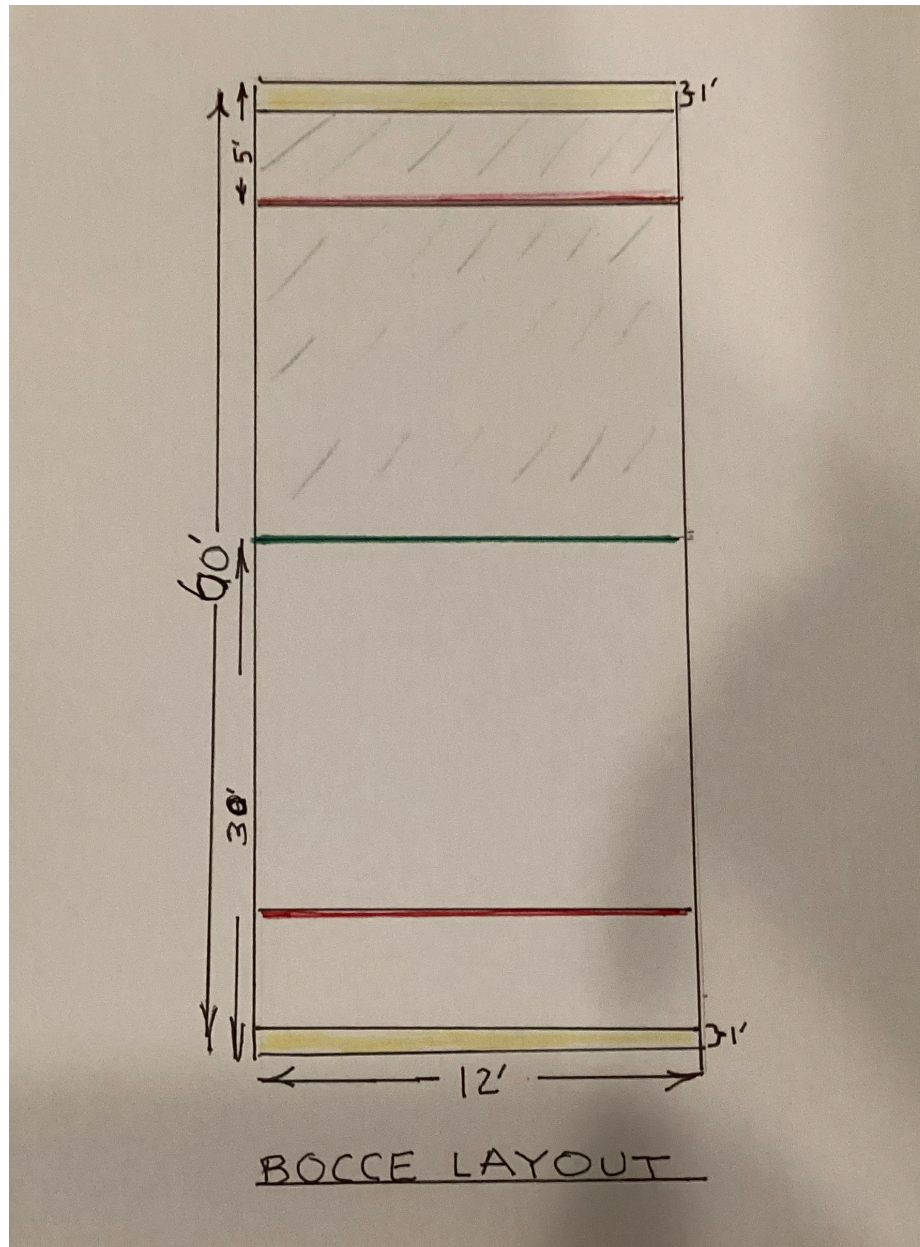
A HOST Team Leader will be selected by Robyn for each weekly Round Robin.

- . Leader of the Host Team will: Conduct Round Robins, keep score,
 - present Fedora Hat to winner, and take photo of Winner, and then email photo(s) to
 - for posting on FB and Group
 - (hats are stored in the clubhouse conference room leftmost cabinet)
- . Ensure Team Hosts/ All Leaders have current Round Robin formats (& laminated in bin)
 - Bruce Entwistle
- . Coordinate with Breeze for postings on Calendar (both Intro & Team RR's) – Bruce
 - Treasurer** – Mike Osborne/Ozzie
- . maintain Treasury Reports, collect dues/donations
- **Secretary** – Terrie Baker; record meeting minutes
- **Fun Committee** – Need Leader - Jenny & Leonard Mathey willing to assist. Others?
- . Plan and implement special events (attain Committee/Leader input & solicit resources)
- **Ongoing Court Maintenance/Prep** – Breeze

BOCCE COURTS, etc. MAINTENANCE

Court Specifications

- Surface is HAR TRU very small green stone
- Border is TREX composite boards attached to pressure treated wood
- Two irrigation pipes and water “tub” beneath Har Tru feeding stone
- Dimensions / 5 “Lines” on court (see photo)



Har Tru Surface Maintenance

- Stone requires periodic replenishment. The estimated quantity required is 20 fifty pound bags per court per year. HOA annual budget need is roughly \$600 (40 bags x \$15/bag.). If ball not rolling true to intended line, court could need additional clay for leveling.
- Three “Rakes”, household broom/dust pan and a roller machine are available to prepare surface for play:
 - 2 wide Brush Brooms with soft bristles. Move down each side of court with soft bristles side(metal edge side should only be used by Breeze Maintenance Supervisor.)
 - 1 small (roughly 2” wide) Line Sweeper is used to mark five court lines as shown above. These raked lines should align with painted (red, green, yellow) distance markers on the Trex.
 - Use 1 household broom / dust pan to smooth out any accumulated stone around edges.
 - Breeze Maintenance Supervisor will use roller machine (filled with water) as needed
- Raking / Rolling Schedule and Responsibility:
 - Bocce competitive team schedule will be provided to Breeze General Manager(Josh Jones.) by Bocce Scheduler (Robyn Hagedorn.) As of December 2024, that is roughly 4-5 Friday evenings per month and some Saturday mornings.
Full-time Breeze Maintenance Supervisor(Yuri Banny) will prepare surface, including 5 lines, prior to team play.
 - Breeze Maintenance Supervisor will rake / roll courts routinely on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Normally Supervisor will use brush end and only Supervisor should use straight edge when judged to be needed for severe uneven surface.
 - During team play, if needed, host team leader assures that courts are raked (could be assigned to a team with bye if there is a bye that day.)
At the end of play that day, host team leader will assure that courts are raked.
Any team's member can of course volunteer to do the raking.
Should only use brush side of broom as shown, not straight edge.



- **Court Irrigation**

- When operating properly, water is fed below the stone 24 x 7. Visually court surface should be a light green. If looks light sandy color, court is not getting enough water. If looks very dark, court is getting too much water.

- Breeze maintenance supervisor will monitor the court condition, sprinkle water on surface if needed and adjust the system if not operating properly.

- System can feed water on a timer to tub below the surface which in turn feeds two pipes below the surface on each court.

TREX Borders Maintenance

- Any warped or damaged boards (especially those on inside sides that are used for play) will be replaced, with management by Breeze. Current cost, December 2024, about \$4/foot.
- Breeze will maintain quality of line markers (red, green, yellow) painted on TREX.

Shellock Pavers

Pavers are installed in the walkway between courts and on the North backside of courts. Shellock pavers should not be sealed but Breeze Maintenance Supervisor will pressure wash and apply sand between pavers as needed. Pavers are not “cemented” to ground.

Landscaping Drainage Control

To prevent heavy rains and landscaping irrigation, on the left of the West Court and the right of the East Court, from seeping onto those courts a drainage pipe in trench was installed and will be maintained by Breeze/Landscape Contractor. Also, there are two drainage covers on the West side and two on the East that need to be kept clear of landscape debris by Breeze/ Landscape Contractor.

Annual Quality Check

Once per year, Breeze will arrange for a complete courts' quality inspection by an outside contractor and implement feasible recommended changes to courts. Findings and planned actions will be communicated to current bocce club co-chairs, Dee Trifiletti and Angelo Renna.

Elevated Ball Holders Maintenance

- Breeze will maintain the stability of the 4 structures which consist of the purchased top holding balls and the Breeze-constructed wooden struts. Elevation should be maintained at roughly 2' above top of TREX board.

Lighting

- Since team play is currently mostly in the evenings (6:30 - 8:30), Breeze will do a lighting check on the same day as court preparation for scheduled team competition to avoid a surprise. If a problem can't be remedied in time for team play, notify Angelo Renna (emmamargo1234@gmail.com) and Dee Trifiletti (datrifiletti@att.net).
- Lighting control knob can be set to a max of one hour so needs to be reset as team play approaches one hour.
Be aware that power availability to court lighting is controlled by Breeze in a locked area(see photo for ON/OFF setting.) Breeze was asked to reset to 4pm from 5:30 to avoid potential issues going off daylight savings time.
Breeze will assure that power is available during span of evening hours play.

Bocce Balls Replacement

- A set of balls will require periodic replacement as they will dent and wear over time. Balls should be resin (not plastic) and 107mm in diameter, pallino 53mm in diameter. One set should be (yellow, blue), the other (red, green) to match the scoreboard sliding discs. The pallino in each set should be a contrasting color to balls in set.

Equipment Container

- All users will maintain in good order the contents of the club container. Equipment includes two buckets (one blue, one red) of team balls, one for each court. Also includes 2-4 sets of older “practice” balls, measuring devices, laminated sheet of rules, round robin sheets, “how to” use brushes, etc. (See photo below)



Fans (2) and Electric Outlet (1)

- Breeze will maintain as needed.

Shade Umbrellas

- Breeze will maintain as needed, including proper placement in courts' area.

Shade Canopy, four benches , four end-tables, two Hi-top tables

- Breeze will maintain as needed, including proper placement in courts' area.

Trash

- Breeze (using janitorial service) will remove as needed

Pressure Wash area including Canopy

- Breeze Maintenance Supervisor will do as needed.

CRESSWIND BOCCE CLUB



Round Robin playing opportunities

1st and 3rd Friday of the month at 4 PM

2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Friday of the month at 6:30 PM

2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM

A maximum of four teams will play each Friday

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- Team captains will coordinate with club organizers regarding your team's availability for the month.
 - The four Teams participating in Round Robin play on any given Friday or Saturday will be announced at the beginning of each month.



**Want to learn more about playing Bocce?
Interested in joining the Bocce Club?**

**Then join us at the Cresswind Clubhouse
On February 13th at 4 PM
or
April 10th at 4 PM**

**No prior experience or equipment needed
You'll be playing Bocce that evening!**

**Please let us know you will be joining us by sending an email
to Angelo Renna at EmmaMargo1234@gmail.com
use "Interested in Bocce" as the subject line**

**More information will be provided that evening
on how to participate in Bocce Club play**

We use a Round Robin format. Round Robin play is a format where each team plays every other team once. See exhibit below:

Bocce 6 team round robin

All teams play 4 games

Winner: first to 6 points, or leader after 15 minutes

Teams:

1:

4:

2:

5:

3:

6:

Round	Court 1	Court 2	Winner Court 1	Winner Court 2	Byes:
1	1 x 2	3 x 4			5 - 6
2	3 x 6	1 x 5			2 - 4
3	2 x 5	4 x 6			1 - 3
4	1 x 3	2 x 4			5 - 6
5	2 x 6	3 x 5			1 - 4
6	4 x 5	1 x 6			2 - 3

Bocce 5 team round robin

All teams play 4 games

Winner: first to 6 points, or leader after 15 minutes

Teams:

1:

4:

2:

5:

3:

Round	Court 1	Court 2	Winner Court 1	Winner Court 2	Byes:
1	1 x 2	3 x 4			5
2	2 x 3	4 x 5			1
3	2 x 4	1 x 5			3
4	1 x 4	3 x 5			2
5	2 x 5	1 x 3			4

Bocce 4 team round robin

All teams play 3 (or 6) games

Winner: first to 6 points, or leader after 15 minutes

Teams:

1:

3:

2:

4:

Round	Court 1	Court 2	Winner Court 1	Winner Court 2	
1	1 x 2	3 x 4			
2	1 x 3	2 x 4			
3	2 x 4	1 x 3			
4	3 x 4	1 x 2			
5	2 x 4	1 x 3			
6	1 x 3	2 x 4			

Bocce 3 team round robin

All teams play 2 (or 4) games

Winner: first to 6 points, or leader after 15 minutes

Teams:

1:

3:

2:

Round	Court 1		Winner Court 1		Byes:
1	1 x 2				3
2	2 x 3				1
3	1 x 3				2
4	1 x 2				3
5	2 x 3				1
6	1 x 3				2