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SIMPLIFIED RULES OF BOCCE

Bocce can be played on almost any surface such as grass, dirt, beach, etc.

The object of the game is to roll the Bocce Ball closest to the Pallina Ball or Target Ball.

Game Court Boundaries can be determined by the players before starting. An official Bocce Court is 12 feet wide by 60 feet long.

Bocce comes with (8) eight large balls and one smaller ball which is called Pallina, Target, Object or Jack.

Each team will have (4) four balls to use that are of different color. The balls also have distinctive lines or colors so that each player within a team can identify their ball.

PLAYERS - Game can be played as follows:

- A) One player vs. another - four balls each
- B) Two players vs. two players - two balls each
- C) Four players vs. four players - one ball per team player.



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WARNING: ALWAYS OBSERVE THE RULES OF SAFETY FIRST. DO NOT STAND NEAR TARGET BALL WHEN BOCCE BALLS ARE TOSSED. All participants must stand behind the player tossing the bocce balls. The area to the front and to the sides of players must be clear of any children, adults or pets. BOCCE BALLS ARE TO BE TOSSED ONLY IN THE MANNER INDICATED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

STARTING THE GAME/RULES - A coin toss can determine which team has the Pallina and choice of ball color.

The team that wins the coin toss will start the game by tossing or rolling the Pallina within the playing area, and then roll the first ball as close as possible to the Pallina to establish the point. The opposing team will now deliver their Bocce Balls and try to get closer to the Pallina. This nearest ball rule determines the sequence of played balls as follows:

The team whose ball is closest to the Pallina is called the "in" ball and the opposing team's ball the "out" ball.

The team that has the "in" ball (Team A) steps aside to allow Team B to deliver their Bocce Balls. In doing so the "out" team (Team B) will try to get closer to the Pallina than the "in" team (Team A). If they succeed on their first attempt, then they will step aside to allow the other team (Team A) to play, etc.

NOTE: The team that has won the coin toss will always be first.

When the Pallina is rolled or tossed it must reach and pass midfield of the court and remain in bounds.

OTHER RULES - Team A wins the coin toss, so they deliver the Pallina Ball and their first Bocce Ball to establish the point.

Team B has the option to hit Team A's ball out of the court. If in doing so, both team's balls are out of the court, Team A will then attempt to re-establish the initial point with their second ball, etc.

ROTATION OF PLAYERS - Players of each team may elect to play their ball in any rotation, which can vary from Frame to Frame.

BALL DELIVERY - Each team has the option of rolling, tossing or bouncing the balls down the court providing they don't go out of bounds. Any player has the option of hitting the opponent's balls out of the court in trying to obtain a point or decreasing the other team's points. All balls must be tossed underhand.

FRAME - When all Bocce Balls have been played a Frame is complete. When the distance between the balls and the Pallina has been measured, and points awarded, a new Frame begins.

SCORING - The official number of points to win is 12, but this can vary as decided by competing teams or players *before the start of the game*.

The team or player accumulating the agreed number of points first, wins the game.

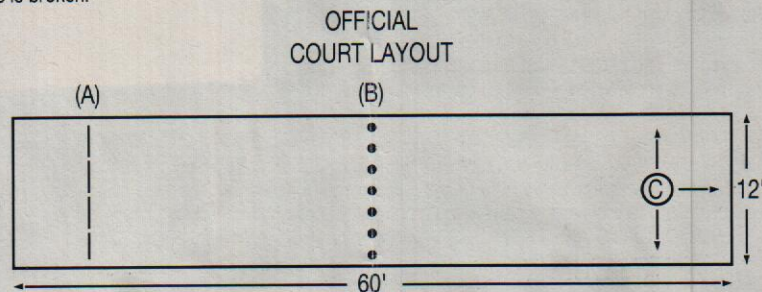
Scoring is as follows:

For every "Team A" ball closer to the Pallina than the closest ball of "Team B", "Team A" scores one point.

Example:

"Team A" has (3) three of its Bocce Balls closer to the Pallina than the closest "Team B" ball... "Team A" scores 3 points.

TIE BREAKER - In the event balls from both teams are the same distance from the Pallina (example: Two opposing balls are exactly 12" from Pallina Ball), then both players will pick up their Bocce Balls and play again until the tie is broken.



- A Players may advance no further than line A, approx. 4 feet while attempting their Bocce Ball delivery.
- B The Pallina must reach and pass this mid point at start of frame and stay in bounds.
- C All Bocce Balls must be within these boundaries when tossed. Any ball tossed outside these boundaries is considered a foul ball and disqualified.

REPLACEMENT PARTS LIST:

When ordering replacement Bocce Balls, Please be sure to specify the correct color.

All prices include postage & handling charges.