BOCCE SOSC RULES SUMMARY

COURT SIZE & MARKINGS

- The court size shall be 12 feet wide by 60 feet long.
- Foul line for pointing or shooting is 10 feet from the backboards.

FIELD OF PLAY

- The field of play will be defined as the court for Levels A, B and C. Coaching will not be permitted once the players have entered the field of play.
- The field of play will be defined as between the foul lines in the court for Level D. This will allow coaching of the athletes.

OFFICIAL SOSC EVENTS & SCORECARDS

Team Competition

- Each team shall consist of four athletes. There will be a maximum of five players registered per team. If a team drops below four players, the game will be forfeited. An exhibition game may be played instead.
- Each player will play one bocce per frame.

Unified Sports Team – Exhibition at Chapter in 2020

- Each team shall consist of two athletes and two partners.
- Each player will play one bocce per frame.

Teams will rotate from one end of the court to the other after each frame.

- **Exception:** C & D levels if the coaches decide before the match due to inability of players to move end to end after each frame.

The coach or team captain may sign the scorecard.

FOUL-LINE FOULS

- Athletes and teams will no longer receive a warning for a Gross Foot Foul.
- The penalty for a player (team) committing the foul will be to declare the specific ball being thrown dead.

GAME TIME & LENGTH

- The duration of the game shall be no more than 1 hour or 16 points, whichever comes first.
- If time has expired and the number of points needed to win have not been reached, the game will end with the score as is.
  - If the score is tied, and a winner is needed for advancement, the team with the pallina advantage will roll first, and another frame will be played until there is a winner.

UNIFORM STANDARDS

- Polo shirt.
- Dress style shorts/capris/pants.
- Head cover for sun protection.

ASSESSMENT FORMS

- TEAM COMPETITION FORM
- UNIFIED TEAM COMPETITION FORM

OFFICIAL SOSC BOCCE RULES CAN BE FOUND [HERE](#).