



## **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](#).**