

# **NCTA INTRAMURALS**

## **BOCCE BALL RULES**

### **Objective:**

The object of Bocce is to roll your Bocce balls closer to the Pallina (target ball) than your opponent in each game. A match consists of three games.

### **The Players:**

Bocce can be played with one or two players, always with two teams (one or two player teams). Each player/team member gets two Bocce balls.

### **Tournament Set-up:**

1. Players are randomly placed by the Intramural personnel on the tournament bracket. The player listed on the top of the bracket will start the first round.
2. Teams/players will make arrangements with the other team/player for a time that they will play on the day they are assigned to play.
3. Supplies can be checked out and returned to the Residence Life Office in Aggie West.
4. The winner will be reported the Student Activities Coordinator

### **The Play:**

1. The team controlling the Pallina first throws or rolls the Pallina onto the field to a distance of no less than 5 meters.
2. The Pallina controlling team throws or rolls their first Bocce ball attempting to land its final resting position as near to the Pallina as possible.
3. The other team throws their Bocce balls until they have a ball closer to the Pallina than any other opponent ball so far played or they have used all their team's Bocce balls.
4. Then the first team rolls again until they land a ball nearer to the Pallina than their opponent, or they have used all their team's Bocce balls.
5. Play continues back and forth until each team has used all their Bocce balls.
6. The round is over once all the balls are played.
7. The next round begins from the location of the previous Pallina.

### **Legal Plays:**

- A player may throw, spin, toss, roll, bounce or otherwise propel their Bocce ball in any manner, as long as it is done with one hand and in a manner that will not be purposefully damaging to the equipment or playing field.
- A player may knock the opponent's Bocce balls out of place.
- A player may knock his own Bocce balls into a more advantageous position.
- A player may use the Bocce to knock the Pallina to a new location.
- All plays must be made from the same location that the Pallina was thrown from.

**Scoring:****Individual Game:**

A player gets 2 points for winning a game (landing their Bocce ball closer to the Pallina than their opponent). And a bonus 2 points for winning a match (best out of three games). There are two possible outcomes for this scoring:

- 1) 6 points to 0 points-one player wins first two games in a row, and no third game is needed.
- 2) 6 points to 2 points-three games played, one player wins match.

**Double Player Game:**

A team gets 2 points for winning a game (landing their Bocce ball closer to the Pallina than their opponent). And a bonus 2 points for winning a match (best out of three games). There are two possible outcomes for this scoring:

- 1) 6 points to 0 points-one team wins first two games in a row, and no third game is needed.
- 2) 6 points to 2 points-three games played, one team wins match.