

Men's Thursday Bocce League Rules

1. **Guests:** Guests of players are able to attend and watch for \$10. They will have to pay a fee and can eat the meal and drink any pop, water, or beer. Captains need to help get the \$10 to the bocce committee.
2. **Fill-In Players:** In an effort to avoid forfeits, the bocce committee has allowed a team to find someone to fill in on an occasional basis. The player cannot be on another team's roster. The player cannot play in the banquet tournament (only roster members can play in the tournament). The fill in player is not subject to the \$10 guest fee.
3. **Games:**
 - **Starting Times and Forfeits**
 - Games will start promptly at 7:00 PM.
 - Games may proceed with 2 players. They may only throw 2 balls (1 each) until other team members arrive.
 - Third and Fourth team members may join at any time (at the beginning of a set at either end) during the game.
 - The team can wait until 7:15 PM until they must start with their 2 or 3 players present.
 - If there is only 1 person present on the team at 7:15 PM then they must forfeit. If a 2nd team member does not arrive by 7:30 PM they must forfeit their second game.
 - Makeup games – If you know you will not have enough players for a week you must contact the team captain you are play by the night before the scheduled game. Then contact the bocce committee or the bocce chair so he can reschedule the game for a following week. If you do not contact the other team in time you will forfeit both games for that week. If the other team does not wish to make the game up, the team that missed the week forfeits and will get 2 losses.
 - The 7:45 games have to play on the first available court based on when scores are marked from the 7:00 games. There is not waiting for a different court.
 - **Teams**
 - Roster changes can be made up until the first week of the season.
 - Each team must have a minimum of 2 club members on their roster.
 - Players on a roster must at least turn 21 by the first day of the regular season.
 - A club member must play in each game.
 - Anyone on a roster who shows up must play at least one game that week.
 - There are no substitutions during the game unless injury or illness.
4. **Cleanup & Food:** Captains are responsible that all their team members know the following:
 - Pick up the cups and trash from your court when your game is over. Even if you are playing the 7:00 PM game because there may not be an 8:00 PM game after.
 - Use trash cans for dinner and help empty cans when full or at the end of the night.
 - There are no second helpings. If your team is playing at 7:45 or 8:00 you should eat before your game. There will most likely not be food after your game is over.