

BREAKING BALLS DVD RELEASE PARTY!

Saturday, December 2nd

7 PM - 10 PM

Wickliffe Italian-American Club

29717 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092



Breaking Balls is a feature length documentary about the game of bocce as viewed through the lens of the 30th Anniversary Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce tournament. The Challenge Cup is one of the largest bocce events in North America, and is held every year at the Wickliffe Italian-American Club in Wickliffe, Ohio, the last weekend of August.

The film follows three colorful figures in the lead up to and aftermath of the 30th anniversary Challenge Cup: Gino Latessa, the Tournament Director; Brian Polantz, a world class bocce player from Mayfield, Ohio; and Dominic Olivo, the head groundskeeper at the Wickliffe Italian-American Club.

These storylines all come together at the 30th annual Challenge Cup Tournament, where we learn that bocce isn't just a quaint, backyard sport—it's a unique cultural tradition, a community of players, supporters and fans, who are the soul of this unique sport, nurturing and passing down from one generation to the next their love and appreciation of this special game. They are the heart and soul of this movie.



Special Features:

- Meet the Director
- Interview with Mario Pagnoni, author of *The Joy of Bocce*
- Mississippi Bocce short
- Club Molisani short



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Join us to celebrate the release of *Breaking Balls* on DVD! You'll be able to get your hands on a signed copy of the DVD (and the movie poster too!) and save on shipping and sales tax in the process. We'll also have a little food and drink, along with live music by killer local Cleveland band Kiss Me Deadly. So get yourselves on down to the Wickliffe I&A on Saturday December 2nd and be a part of the fun!