



CORPORATE GAMES 2017

BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

1. Teams will consist of 4 players on each side. Teams may play with fewer than four people, however the places in the rotation will be skipped for every person missing. Playing rotation must be maintained throughout the game.
2. Teams must check-in at least 30 minutes before their first scheduled match. Players must show proper identification to be eligible to participate.
3. Tournament brackets will be developed prior to the start of the tournament. Teams must follow the format established by the City of Ventura. Games will be played to 14 points or 15 minutes whichever comes first. Medal Round matches will be played to 14 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first. Stalling is not permitted and will be considered as unsportsmanlike and teams will be disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct.
4. If a team is not present within 5-minutes of the start of the match, game will be forfeited and winning team moves on. If team arrives at court after match has begun, but within 5-minute grace period, team arriving late will be penalized 5-points. Tournament Directors decisions are final.
5. Scoring is done after both teams throw all bocce balls. One point is awarded each ball that is closest to the pallina and inside of any opponents' ball. Therefore, at least 1 and as many as 4 points may be awarded to a team in each frame. Points are determined at each court by players. If players cannot determine point, contact tournament Director and a volunteer help adjudicate. Volunteers' decisions are final.
6. The first player throws the pallina into the opponent's court. That player also rolls the first bocce ball. The idea is to get as close to the pallina as possible. Once the pallina and first Bocce Ball is thrown, teams alternate throws, until each person has thrown and the appropriate numbers of balls are tossed.
7. Remember if playing with less than 4 players, team will have fewer balls to get closer to the pallina. Director decisions are final. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
8. Four medals will be given for this event.
9. Individual medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers