

2017 VENETIAN CLUB BOCCE LEAGUES RULES

TEAM SELECTION

Men's Bocce League:

Pick your own 5-man team.

Women's Bocce Leagues:

Pick your own team or draw names for teams.

SUBSTITUTE'S

1. Any non-member can sub up to two times per year, before being required to join The Venetian Club.
2. A maximum of (2) subs are allowed per team per week. A minimum of (2) original team members must be present to play. No rotation of throw.
3. Player's already participating in their respective league, cannot sub for another team on that same night, which also includes "Bye" weeks.
4. Subs must finish the game he starts.

COST

1. Men's: A fee of \$50 per Player / or \$250 per team will be charged.
2. Women's: A fee of \$40 per Player prorated by weeks played.
3. All team players are required to be members of The Venetian Club, by the 2nd week of Bocce. Players not adhering to this will not play until a membership application is completed and all membership fees are paid.
4. All team fees are also due by the 2nd week of Bocce. Team captains are responsible for collecting team fees.
5. Subs are not required to pay a league fee, but will be required to pay \$15 for the Bocce Banquet, if they wish to attend.

PRIZES

Prize money will be awarded. There will be no ties for spots that are awarded money. If two teams are tied, those two teams will play to determine the winner. If there are three teams tied, it will go based on points scored, and points scored against them, then the two top teams with the best scores will play each other.

RULES

1. Teams will play 2 games each. 1st session, 6:30 pm start, with back-to-back games. 2nd session, 8:00 pm start, with back-to-back games.
2. 5 balls (4 balls for 4-person teams) will be thrown, if a full team is present. **See Rule 3 and 4.**
3. 2 original team members must be present to play, or that team forfeits.
4. In the event only 2 original team members are present and 2 subs are used, that said team shall throw only 4 balls, no rotation of throw. In the event there is one person missing from a 4-person team, the said team shall throw only 3 balls, no rotation of throw.
5. If a team is not successful in two attempts at tossing the pallino (the center of the pallino must cross the foul line), the other team gets the opportunity to toss the pallino.
6. Must throw a ball passed play line to establish point.
7. One person from each team will be allowed to walk down and determine points. The remaining players will wait until the last ball has been thrown and points awarded, before proceeding to down the court.
8. An "IN" ball is determined when the center of ball must be past play line, not the whole ball itself. If you can see part of the line underneath the ball, then the ball is in.
9. The last player to throw from each team shall remain at the "throwing" end of the court, to witness the ensuing 1st ball thrown from each team respectively, to ensure a good ball has been thrown.
10. In measuring to determine points, the measurement is taken from the front of the ball to the front of the pallino. (the inside distance between) The determination of point(s) is made by the first player of each team.
11. During play, if the pallino is knocked out of the scoring area of the court (in front of the foul line or out of the court) play will end, no points are awarded and the game will resume from the other end of the court with the same team tossing the pallino.
12. In the event a set of games cannot be played, the set can be rescheduled as long as there is a (1) week advanced notice and both teams agree.
13. No Food, Drink, or High Heels are permitted on the Bocce Courts.
14. Measuring to establish a point can be done at any time throughout the game.

2017 Bocce Committee

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