



2019 Amherst Bocce League Information/Schedule

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Please remember this is a fun recreational league. Have fun and meet fun people.

Bocce Ball League Rules:

- The home team (team on left of schedule) is to make connection with away team (team on right of schedule) on or before the Sunday before the playing session
- The away team decides the coin toss
- The home team is responsible for reporting the winner and loser of the game no later than Sunday of that particular week to amherstbocce@gmail.com.
- If a team is unable to play, it is a forfeit and the other team wins.
- We will cancel out one of the worst weeks for each team.
- Games can be made up or scheduled at any time during the league. Please report to league email if you are playing at a later date.

Bocce Rules

The game consists of several frames. A frame starts with tossing the pallino by a team toward the opposite end of the playing court. The game (frame) is complete after the balls have been thrown and points awarded. Balls are tossed or rolled underhand.

Whoever wins the coin toss will begin by tossing the pallino into the playing area. The pallino must be thrown past the center line and not further than the four foot line. If the pallino lands out of the designated area, the opposing team will throw the pallino into the playing area.

Once the pallino is in position, the first team throws their bocce ball. Taking alternate turns, each team throws their balls toward the pallino to (A) get their ball closest to the pallino, (B) to move the pallino closer to their ball, or (C) move the opponent's ball. The winning team begins the next frame.

Frames are played alternately from one end of the court to the other.

Scoring: In each frame, only one team scores. One point is given for each bocce ball that is closer to the pallino than the opposing team's bocce balls. The pallino distance marker can be used to determine which balls are closer.

The game continues until 12 points have been scored.

Note: Safety should be observed when playing bocce. It is recommended that players stay outside for the playing area when balls are being tossed.



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