Bocce 101



* 9 balls (4 red, 4 blue and 1 white ball called the pallina)​
* Coin toss determines who starts first ​
* Game starts by throwing the pallina and then the first ball (the in ball)​
* All balls must be thrown below the waist​
* The pallina must land between the center line and the opposite 10-foot service line. ​
* They will then throw their first ball ​
* The opposing team throws until they are the next in ball​
* After frame 1 players will switch ends. ​
* Whoever won the last frame gets possession in the new frame The Game will continue until 12 points is reach or 20 mins - last frame finishes ​
* Points are awarded based on how close your team’s balls are to the pallina​

                - 1 point awarded if you have the closest ball​

                - 2 points awarded if you have the 2 closest balls​

                - 3 points awarded if you have the 3 closest balls​

                - 4 points awarded if you have the 4 closets balls​

**Bocce Video Guide**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7-VJmgBZ_U>

* Please note there may be some discrepancies

Roles​

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**Head Official**​

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Responsibilities: ​

* Coin Flip ​
* Measuring distances from the balls to the pallina​
* Show the colour of what team is going next with the ping pong paddle​
* Facilitating Sequence of play ​
* Showing the scoretable the score after each frame ​

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**Lines Official**​

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Responsibilities: ​

* Judging whether the pallina is in play​
* Placement of the pallina at the center if needed ​
* Ensuring the thrower does not cross the service line​
* If a ball goes out of the court place it back where it left the court 1 foot from the line ​
* Correct any illegal roles of the ball (rolling out of turn)​
* Keeps track of the time – announces final frame ​