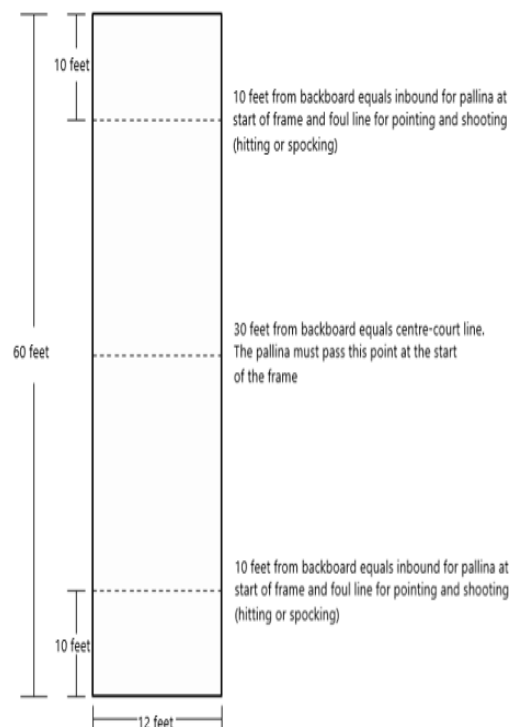


## Bocce 101

- 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 thrown pallina must come to rest between the 30-foot line (half court) and the opposite end's 10-foot line, and within the court boundaries.
- 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 16 points is reached or 20 minutes - 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-VJmqBZ\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7-VJmqBZ_U)

- Please note there may be some discrepancies

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# Roles

## Head Official

### 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 score table the score after each frame

## Lines Official

### 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

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