

BLUE RIDGE BOCCI RULES

1. A team must have a minimum of two players in order to play
2. If a team is not ready to play by their second game, they forfeit both games.
3. The forfeit score is 3-0
4. Two players must play on each side. If there are only two players on the same team, then they will both walk back and forth. If there are three players, one player will be stationary while the other two rotate. Players must stay at their designated end during play.
5. Whichever team wins the coin toss goes first.
6. If the pallino does not cross over the middle line (or if the pallino is thrown out of the court), then the opposing team chooses whether they want to throw the pallino or if it should be re-thrown by the original team.
7. If a player crosses the foul line, then he/she is given a warning. If after a warning, a player crosses the foul line again, the opposing team can choose to have the ball re-thrown.
8. If the bocci ball does not cross over the middle line completely, it counts as one negative point and cannot score a point. (Note: A final score cannot have a negative number)
9. Anyone (on a playing team) can ask a referee to re-measure a call. However, after this is done, the referee's decision is final.
10. When two opposing bocci balls are both touching the pallino (or equidistant from the pallino), then the balls will be thrown alternately. If there are no balls left to be thrown, then it is a tie and neither team gets a point. The round is re-played at the opposite end of the court, with the opposite team throwing first.
11. If someone throws the wrong colored ball, then the wrong ball is simply replaced with the right colored ball. (it is not re-thrown)
12. If the wrong person on a team throws the ball, the opposing team can choose to have the ball re-thrown by the correct person, or can choose to let it stand.
13. If the wrong team throws the ball, the opposing team can bring the ball back or let it stand.
14. "Lobbing" the bocci ball is not permitted (as it damages the court). However there are no penalties established.
15. When a person resigns from a team, another person can replace the original player. (No temporary players or substitute players are allowed)
16. All games played to 6 points during the regular season.
17. Playoffs: Top 6 teams make the playoffs. Top 2 teams get a bye

PLAYOFFS

Round 1: Team 3 plays team 6 best 2 out of 3 games to 6

Round 1: Team 4 plays team 5 best 2 out of 3 games to 6

Round 2: Lowest seed plays team 1 best 2 out 3 games to 6

Round 2: Highest seed plays team 2 best 2 out 3 games to 6

Championship: 2 winning teams play best 2 out of 3 games to 6

ADDITIONAL COVID RULES

All players must wash their hands before the start of each game

All players must have a mask on them. If you are more than 6 feet part, you do not need to have mask
cover your face

Players are not allowed in the gravel area unless they are playing a game.

No spectators are allowed on the benches or bleachers

When you are not playing, players should social distance in the tiki area, upper deck or grass area.

Players are allowed to wear gloves while playing their games.