

Captain's Meeting – Sept 8th – 5:30pm – COURTS

- Welcome to our 7th captain's meeting. We are looking forward to a new and exciting Fall season! Bocce continues to be the social connector at HPV. The goal of Bocce is to meet new people, have fun and keep building a phenomenal community.

This Season we have 42 Teams playing Monday – Thursday and thus far 423 Players!

- Introduce Bocce Board
- Roll call for every team.
- **The 2026 Fall Season**
Tuesday and Wednesday Games will start at 5:30pm and 7:30pm. This is a first with 2 start times, thus we will adjust start time if the 5:30pm game runs long. We want to give the 7:30 start time, 10 minutes to warm up.
We will keep the same format of play: 3 games, 35 min or 12 pts, whichever comes first.
Standings are based on Win / Loss record. Total Points help determine standings.
7 Weeks of Play.
We will finish League Play on Oct 30th.
Playoffs will begin Nov 2nd. **Format to be determined.**
End of Season Dinner/Party TBD, Possibly Sunday Nov 8th.
Season Schedule is posted on HBL55.com
- **Important Dates**
Bocce 101 – Sept 9th, 6pm at the Courts
PreSeason Game – Sept 12th, 9am at the Courts
NEXT DOUBLES Tournament – Saturday Dec 5th, 9am – 4pm
- **Competitive League**
In our summer survey, we had 40 people indicate they would like to play in a competitive league. Currently that is not enough for a league, but the Bocce Board is exploring other options such as a 1 Day Competitive Tournament.
- Shed Code is 7873.
- **Scorekeepers – Barbara**
Scorekeepers are volunteers! If there is a question on the court, CAPTAINS and ONLY CAPTAINS can approach scorekeepers.

Each captain will receive via email a copy of the HBL55 rules of Bocce.

Scoresheets

Let's Review! Captains need to sign it after the games are over. A picture of the Scoresheet is taken by the Scorekeeper and to: **Mondays and Tuesdays will text to Bob Legge at 949-243-4212. Wednesday and Thursday games will text to Rachelle Goodness at 775-772-7492.**

Game Day

- **Coin Toss** determines who rolls 1st or color.
- All games start at **East End**.
- Scorekeepers start time and give 15 & 5 minute announcements.
- In case of a TIE at end of frame: Roll Off.
- **Roll Off: 1 pt for winner.**
 - Coin Toss to determine who throws the Pallino first. The call is made by the team who did not make the opening call. Each team has one throw. Whoever is closest to the pallino, wins the game with 1 pt being added to the score.
- **Stay off court** unless you are rolling.
- **No Overhand** bocce ball rolls/throws, only waist high.
- No Players past ½ Court (except for helper)
- **Shaded benches on West End are for PLAYERS.**
- If a ball hits the back wall without touching another ball or the side wall, it is considered dead and taken out of the court.
- **No over hand roll** with Pallino.
- You can **hold 1 Pallino and 1 ball at start of frame**. But player can't hold 2 balls.
- **2 Substitutions per game.** Once out of the game, player can't re-enter the game.
- Must start with 4 players.
- If a team player chooses the wrong color ball, that ball is replaced with the correct color and game continues.
- If there is a **disagreement that can't be resolved, the Bocce Committee** will review.
- **NO ALCOHOL on Courts.** No Glass on Courts.
- **Spectators Must be behind courts.**
- **MAKEUP GAMES**
 - **All Makeup Games will be played on following week Fridays.**
- **Posting Scores on HBL55.com**
 - **Scores will be posted within 24 hours of game on hbl55.com**