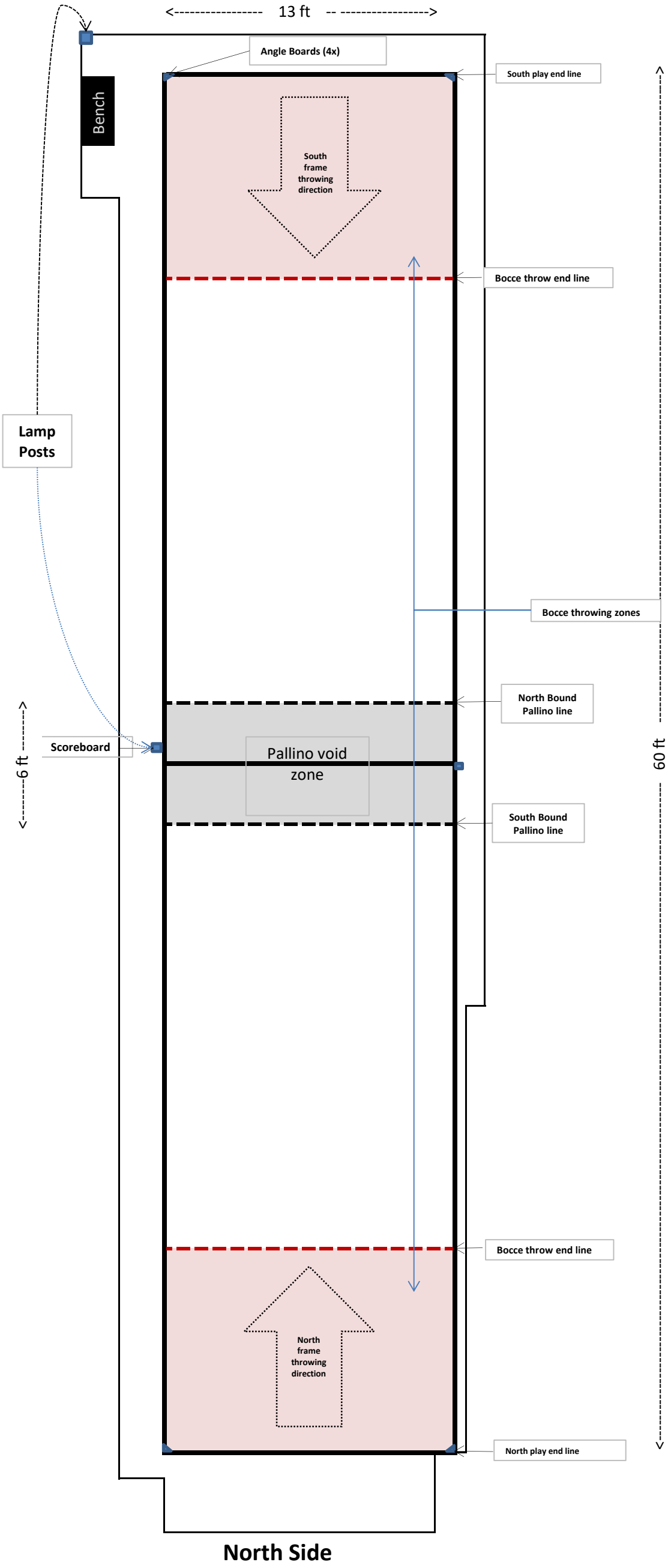




Court Dimensions:

- Approximately 777 sq ft of playing surface.
- 350 sq ft of playing area per frame play.

The Game:

- Each match will be played in teams of two.
- Playing teams will determine which will start first (coin toss).
- Referee will review "rules" and requirements which includes the proper foot ware. (See signage posted on the court).

Playing items:

- 4 Bocce balls measuring 4 1/2 inches in diameter weighing either 2 3/4 lbs or 2 1/8 lbs each (your choice) and a white Pallino ball measuring 2 1/4 inches in diameter and weighing .4 lbs.
- Red or green spandex tank tops, to identify the two teams playing, to be removed after the game for the next team matchup.

Playing Rules:

- the game is played in alternating frames (south and north throwing directions).
- Throwing of Bocce balls and Pallino must be launched in each respective Bocce throw zones. No Pallino is allowed in the Pallino void zone.
- Pallino must exceed the Pallino line in each respective frame to be valid (i.e., for north direction, the north bound pallino line)
- Winning team of each frame will throw the Pallino and first Bocce ball for the subsequent play.

Scoring:

- Each frame can score between 1 o 4 points.
- Scoring is determined by a referee and is updated on the scoreboard after each completed frame until the game has reached the target (usually 9 points in tournaments) and the winner is determined.
- Team throwing order will depend on the disadvantage in which the trailing team will continue to throw their balls until has an advantage has been achieved.

The tournament process:

On bocce day, players will arrive half hour early to fill out name tags with their assigned team number. The seating arrangements to the bracket will be done randomly and registered in the worksheet. Red and green Spandex tank tops need to be worn during the matches. When the match is complete, the tank tops are returned for the team players of the next match. The referee will record the results, update the brackets and announce the next match up. Red or green jersey tank tops can be worn interchangeably between games.

Why play bocce?

Bocce is the best form of entertainment. It offers the tremendous health and social benefits along with fostering creative strategies comparable in bowling, billiards and curling. Boccetta is not only a game but a sport. Bocce has been "re invented" to allow the use of these strategies that are not typically found in "traditional" bocce. An experienced Boccetta player will have developed a skillset to analyze situations and apply the strategy best to win. Constraining rules are minimal and intentionally limited to allow for the use of these strategies. That's what makes this bocce exciting. That's **Boccetta**.

Ask for a private lesson and you will be sold.
- Frank the "Bocce"man"