

MBBL

Team Capo Responsibilities and Authorities

Introduction

A critical element for the smooth running and success of MBBL is its "middle management" comprised of our team Captains or, more correctly, our team Capos. MBBL Board members will try to be present at all competitions, but we can't be everywhere at once, so we rely on the knowledge and experience of our Capo corps.

Each team selects its Capo before the Spring Season of play commences, and that Capo represents the team's interests at meetings and competitions. The same Capo can serve during subsequent Seasons, but no Capo can serve for more than four consecutive Seasons. In this way, we will develop members with less experience and knowledge into Capos who can take the reins as MBBL expands in the future.

Capo Responsibilities

A team Capo is expected to:

- Designate a team member as Assistant Capo to act in his place if needed
- Attend the annual kick-off meeting which precedes commencement of the Spring Season
- Facilitate communications among their team members and between the team members and the MBBL Board
- Ensure that all team members have read and understood our Bocce Rules and Regulations and our Rules of Conduct
- Endeavor to resolve any rules or scoring disputes with the Capo of the opposing team during a Match
- Ensure that team members remove all of their trash when exiting our facilities
- Act as a Court Manager and/or a Conduct Manager when needed
- When acting as a Court Manager, resolve any disputes between Capos of other teams
- When acting as a Conduct Manager and following a verbal warning, report to the MBBL Board any member's violation of our Rules of Conduct

Capo Authorities

When acting as a Court Manager:

- When competition disputes are unresolved by other team Capos, make final rulings on distance measurements, order of play, foot faults, dead balls, and similar items as defined in our Bocce Rules and Regulations
- Direct a member to cease further competition in a Match if the member repeats the same Bocce Rules and Regulations violation during a Match. Teams so affected may use a substitute for the remainder of the Match.

When acting as a Conduct Manager:

- Issue a verbal warning to members when they violate any of our Rules of Conduct
- Eject a member from the premises for flagrant or repeated violations of our Rules of Conduct. Teams so affected may use a substitute for the remainder of the Match.