

# MBBL

## Memberships and Teams

### Introduction

MBBL is a non-profit corporation managed by a Board of Directors that offers community-wide bocce ball tournament play at its facilities behind the church at 21443 Pine Street in Middletown. Play is conducted among teams over the course of two eight-week Sessions in the Spring and Fall. Teams face each other for three-Game Matches each week and compete in a friendly atmosphere for awards and the admiration of their fellow-competitors. Membership is open to anyone 16 or older. All bocce equipment is provided by MBBL, and there is free parking adjacent to our courts

### Memberships

MBBL offers annual team memberships for 4-8 players per team. We encourage prospective players to form teams of 6-8 players because Games are played by four players from each of two teams, and since there may be schedule conflicts where one or more team players is not be available on a Game night, it's a good idea to have 6-8 players on each team to cover absences.

Individuals may sign-up as stand-by players. MBBL will keep an active list of stand-by players who may play occasionally as a substitute for an existing team or join an existing team at any time during the year. There is no fee charged to stand-by players until they become a permanent player of a team, at which time they are charged the same amount as the other players of that team. Stand-by players must sign the MBBL Liability Release form before being added to MBBL's stand-by list.

Team annual memberships are offered as follows: \$40 per team player which covers the entire season (Spring and Fall sessions). The fee increases to \$50.00 per player for teams that sign up after April 2. New team players may not be added after September 5.

### Teams

Teams are comprised of 4-8 players with four players from a team competing in each Game. A team name and a team captain ("Capo") are chosen by the team's players. In order to qualify for a Season award, teams must be formed before the start of that Season. To qualify for the Championship, teams must be formed before the start of the Spring Season and compete in both the Spring and Fall Sessions.