



TOURNAMENT PLAY

USBF OPEN RULES APPLY

Backboard is dead

Size: 107mm/920g balls required (House Balls are available)

Two Divisions: Open and Women (Mixed teams will be entered into the Open Division)
Minimum of 4 players

Proceeds from the tournament will benefit Boy Scouts of America, Troop 80

The American Sons of Columbus is proud to host the 12th Annual Tom Gialde Memorial Bocce Tournament AUGUST 7 - 9, 2026



As a founding member of the ASOC in 1964, Tom Gialde was a pioneer for Italian-American worker and civil rights. He championed many initiatives at the city and state level to ensure Italian-Americans had the ability to pursue the American Dream.

An avid athlete and sports lover, Mr. Gialde always enjoyed the game of bocce. He, along with his brother Stan, promoted the sport throughout the Kansas City community. The ASOC is proud to name its invitational bocce tournament in his honor.