



American Sons of Columbus
2415 Independence Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64124,

June 5, 2026

Greetings Friends in Bocce.

I am pleased to announce our 12th Annual Tom Gialde Memorial Bocce Tournament benefiting Boy Scouts of America Troop 80 on August 7-9, 2026. We are anticipating our biggest tournament to date with a maximum of 36 teams (Open Division and Women's Division). Players will be attending from throughout the Midwest. To accommodate this large of a field, this year's tournament will be a SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT. We have also moved up the Tournament starting time of the Round Robin bracket play to 2pm on Friday, August 7th.

All round robin games will be played to 10 points and a 45-minute game clock will be used for those games.

At the conclusion of round robin seeding games, the playoff format has yet to be determined. These playoff games will be played to 12 points and a 50-minute game clock will be used.

As always, we strive to provide a first-class playing experience for our members and guests. American Sons of Columbus will be open all-day Thursday, August 6th and from 8am to 1:45pm on Friday 7, 2026, for open practice in advance of the tournament. A Captains meeting will be held at 1pm on Friday, August 7th.

The Open and the Women's division have a 5 game guarantee.

Some playoff games will be played Saturday night and finishing on Sunday. Women's and Open finals and championships will be played on Sunday. I have attached a corresponding entry form, sponsorship information and hotel accommodations. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. We look forward to seeing you on Friday August 7th.

GOOD BOCCE.

Respectfully,

Jerry Cammisano

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