University of Oregon
Intramural Sports
Bocce Ball Rules

The Game

1. 2 teams of 4 players each
2. Teams play one game to 16 points; they do NOT have to win by 2
3. Self-Officiated with one IM Supervisor on site
4. Team will be given a 5 minute grace period from game time
5. Games are scheduled for 30 minutes

Eligibility

1. Current UO students, faculty and staff
2. Every player must be ON the roster prior to play by deadline
3. Players must bring valid UO ID to start the tournament
4. NO ID = NO PLAY

Equipment

1. Each team is provided one set of Bocce balls provided by PE & Rec
2. Each set contains 1 Pallino and 8 Bocce balls

How to/Scoring

1. One team (determined by coin toss/rock, paper, scissors/etc.) will toss the Pallino anywhere inside the designated field space
2. They must toss the Pallino behind the designated outside line
3. The same player tossing the Pallino will then toss their first Bocce ball to get as close to Pallino as possible
4. Other team tosses their Bocce ball to try and get closer
5. The opposing team will toss their Bocce balls until they’ve:
   a. Gotten closer and claimed the point or
   b. Exhausted all 4 of their Bocce balls
6. If the opposing team exhausts all 4 of their Bocce balls, the original team has the opportunity to throw the rest of their Bocce balls to accumulate extra points
7. The team with their Bocce closest to the Pallino wins the point(s)
8. If each team is equally closest to the Pallino, they cancel and no points awarded
9. First team to 16 points wins the match

Sportsmanship

1. The University of Oregon Intramural Sports department requires teams to demonstrate good sportsmanship. Anyone in violation of sportsmanship issues may be asked to forfeit the tournament by request of the Intramural Sports Supervisor on duty.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES permitted on University property.
Anyone believed to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs may be asked to forfeit the tournament and be removed from the field.

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