

Bridgeport Bocce League

Rules and Guidelines

With the cooperation of the league members, last season if Bridgeport Bocce League was a success . As we approach the start of our next season, the Board of Directors would like to remind the league members of the basic rules of conduct to insure that our second year will be even better! Thank you.

CONDUCT and COURTESY:

- A) CAPTAINS ARE IN CHARGE OF THEIR TEAMS. Team captains are responsible for the actions of their players.
- B) Courtesy and respect should be displayed at all times. Profanity and unsportsmanlike conduct is not permitted.
- C) Only participating players should be on the court while the game is in progress. Players from opposing team may not remain in playing area when the other team is shooting.
- E) The benches at both ends of each court are intended for use by players of the match in progress. It is understood that each team will be afforded half of the bench space at each end during each match.
- F) Food - Bring whatever you would like to eat and feel free to use the grill. (Be sure to turn it off and clean it.) The league will provide paper products, water, hot dogs and hamburgers. Please clean up. All trash, empty water bottles, cigarette butts, etc. are to be discarded in appropriate containers.

G) Food and beverages are not permitted on the playing area of the courts. Smoking is not permitted on the playing area of the courts.

H) The teams playing the final games of the evening are to restock the refrigerator with water, check that all trash is discarded, put away bocce balls, score markers, bells, tables and grill, turn off all lights and lock up.

I) Bikes are prohibited on or around the courts.

J) Referee will make all measurements; referee's decisions are FINAL. Only one player from each team may observe measurements being made by the referee. All other players must remain at their appropriate court end. Do not touch any balls. Do not make the call for the referee. Referee is responsible for scores to be written in the score book and signed by the appropriate teams.

K) late Games - The Borough has a 10:00 PM Noise Ordinance. Be mindful of noise when finishing up a game that is running late. Plan to finish play by 10:00 PM.