

# BRIDGEPORT BOCCE

2021 SUMMER SEASON

## Captain Information

Regarding the COVID 19 pandemic the Bridgeport Bocce League will follow the current CDC and the state and local guidelines. We strongly encourage all the players to do the same.

**The league first wants to thank all of our players who supported and cooperated with our league last year during this most trying time. We will continue to do what best for our league and our players to the best of our ability.**

Although COVID 19 is slowing getting under control as more and more people get the vaccine it's still a huge problem and as a result we will continue using some of the same precautions as last year.

- No grilling
- No 50/50
- Social distancing
- And masks when social distancing is not possible

**-Social distancing-** please try to adhere to this as much as possible as social distancing is important. We strongly encourage for players to keep 6 feet apart as much as possible. There will be no handshaking after games, no high fives or hugs...sorry!

**-Masks-** The league is encouraging everyone to still wear a mask. If you're at the line rolling a ball it's ok to lower your mask but once you walk back to the benches your masks should be back on especially when opposing team members are near.

**-Hand sanitizers-** are placed at both ends of the courts, soap and water in the kitchen.

## RULES

Teams are required to roster a minimum of 4 players (down from 5) But if your team qualifies for the **playoffs** your team needs **at least 3 players** (down from 4) to play in the playoffs. During the season if a team is playing against another team with 2 or 3 players they also are allowed to play with 2 or 3 players if they choose. But if both teams have four players they **must** play all 4 players.

If your team makes the playoffs and is unable to play in the playoffs at any time during the tournament please notify the league immediately. Failure to do so could suspend your team from making the playoffs the following season.

**All matches are to start on time.** The Borough of Bridgeport would like us to finish our matches by 10:30PM. Sometimes matches run pass that time so please do not delay when you're approaching that time. The police might show up and make you call it a night.

**There is a 5 minute break between games and 10 minutes between matches for warm ups. Please adhere to these times.**

Scorebook- Please put your scores in the scorebook. Make sure it's the correct match as teams have put the scores in the wrong match. **Captains or team rep must sign the scorebooks also.**

Forfeits are still the same times 6:35PM and 8:05PM for the 1<sup>st</sup> game and 6:45PM and 8:15PM for the match. Sunday times are 5:35PM and 7:05PM 1<sup>st</sup> game and 5:45PM and 7:15PM .

The rules are in the scorebook, and on the website, **please read them!**

### Reminders

We share the bathrooms with little League so please keep them clean. We share the cleaning with little league so they will be sanitized or cleaned daily.

We ask that the last teams out make sure there is water in the refrigerator for the next day. At least one full case should be in the refrigerator. Be careful if you add more, to not to over load the shelves

In the cooler months if you make coffee be sure to empty and clean the pot and put away the crème and sugar and throw away the grounds

The last two teams done playing will be responsible for locking the courts up.

**This includes shutting all the lights out except the small lights around the pavilion next to court 1. They are on a timer.**

Make sure the court lights are out and the bathroom lights are out and no one is in there and locked by pushing the lock button on the key pad and then pulling to make sure they are locked. Make sure the fan and lights in the kitchen are out and the door locked. The door to the kitchen is locked when you just close the door. Pull the handle to double check

Lock both gates to the court if the large gate is also open. Locks are attached to the gates.

If you have any questions or concerns please let us know. We will try and have a Board of director on each night if possible. If not a list of names and phone numbers will be posted in the kitchen.

Thank you for your cooperation and support and we look forward to another season of good bocce, sportsmanship and fun.

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