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Bocce News  
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Robert Newhall proves bocce is a game for all physical abilities.

**New Referees!** Michael and Susan Sunzeri report excellent attendance and great questions were asked by our latest graduating referee students. Please join me in welcoming your newest bocce referees from the class of Summer 2018--Jim Goss, Helga Spickhoff, Evonne Cook, and Fran Schumaker. We can't wait to see you all out on the courts soon in your spiffy orange vests and let's be sure to show **all** our volunteer referees respect and appreciation in every match.

**Triple Play 2018** Sizzling summer fun is in the air! It's time to get ready for our Triple Play Tournament! Join us for three short weeks of summer bocce tournament fun from August 3rd to August 29th (including playoffs). To sign up, contact our Triple Play tournament coordinator, Bob Rosenberg at 408-223-2340 or send him an email at: [1tigershark2@comcast.net](mailto:1tigershark2@comcast.net). For your convenience, you can also sign up at the bocce courts. Sign up early for best time and date selection. Final day for sign ups is July 22nd.

**Board Elections 2019** Your bocce club board is inviting interested members to consider running for the board. We have several positions open, so think about using your talents and nominate yourself for a club board position. Being a bocce board member is a great way to raise awareness and support important issues that will benefit our bocce club. Elections will be held November 12th and positions will be effective January 1st, 2019. For more information please contact Barbara Orlando at 408-300-1230.

**Did You Know...** Today, Friday, July 13th, is "National French Fry Day". French fries were introduced to the U.S. by President Thomas Jefferson. French fries are the most popular fast food item sold and Americans consume on average 8 pounds of fries per person per year, and some of us, more than that!

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