

BOCCE NEWS

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Boot Camp: Tomorrow starts the very first boot camp for the 2019 bocce season. If you're new to the Villages or new to bocce, you're welcome to participate and it's a great way to meet new friends. You needn't be a member to attend any boot camp. The time is 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each and every Saturday or Monday. **Dates: Saturday's, February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd, or Monday's February 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th.** Just show up, sign in and learn how to play the game of bocce from experienced instructors and volunteers. Questions can be directed to Tony Orlando at tonyorlando49@yahoo.com or 408-799-9668 your tournament coordinator.

Beginner's Tournament: On **March 2nd**, our one-day tournament takes place. To participate you only need to have attended this year's Boot Camp and become a member of the Bocce Club. Your tournament coordinator, Barbara Orlando, will do everything else. A team and non-playing Captain will be selected for you. All we need from you is the commitment to practice with your team and play on March 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Playing will give you the experience of playing on a team and knowledge of how things are run so you'll be ready for the beginning of the 2019 tournament season starting in March. Those participating will be served lunch courtesy of the bocce club. 1st and 2nd place winners will receive recognition at the Awards Dinner on November 2nd. So, don't miss out, come to the bocce courts one or all of the days of Boot Camp and sign up for the Beginner's Tournament.

Spring Mixer: If you haven't signed up, it's not too late. You can sign up online or contact Jeanne-Anne to chose a date and time to play. We will be playing on new courts and it definitely will take some practice from everyone to compete this year.

Go to our club's website www.villagesbocceclub.com for more information about anything bocce.