

REFEREE RULES

TWO 40 MINUTE MATCHES WITH TEN MINUTE BREAK

- *KNOW AND REFER TO OUR BOCCE RULES. COPIES SHOULD BE IN CABINET AND ON WEB
 - *SHOW UP 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO START OF GAME
 - *SET DIGITAL COUNTDOWN CLOCK TO APPROPRIATE 40 OR 60 TIME FOR GAME PLAY
 - *FLIP COIN. HOME TEAM MAKES CALL. WINNER REQUESTS PALLINO OR COLOR OF BALL
 - *WEAR ORANGE VEST AND USE POINTER. MAKE SURE TIMER IS SET FOR 40 MINS
 - *ASK CAPTAINS WHICH PLAYER WILL HELP MEASURE OR ASSIST REFEREE WITH A CLOSE CALL AND OR MEASUREMENT. DO NOT STEP ON COURT UNLESS REFEREE ALLOWS.
 - *ONLY 3 PEOPLE ON A COURT AT A TIME.
THAT WILL INCLUDE THE REFEREE
 - *THERE IS A TEN MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN MATCHES
 - *USE POINTER TO SHOW WHERE THE PALLINO IS LOCATED AND/OR COLORED BALL
 - *STAND WHERE THE PALLINO STOPS NOT IN FRONT OR BEHIND BUT ACROSS
 - *GET IN COURT TO MAKE A CALL IF IT IS TIGHT. IF TOO CLOSE TO CALL, ASK CAPTAINS IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEASURE OR YOU CAN DECIDE YOURSELF IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEASURE
 - *MAKE QUICK DECISIVE CALLS, KEEPING THE GAME MOVING.
 - *MOVE THE MOST OBVIOUS "IN" BALL/S CLOSEST TO PALLINO OUT OF THE WAY, AND MEASURE OR MAKE CALL AS NEEDED
 - *PAY ATTENTION TO GAME, DON'T CHAT WITH SIDELINES. KEEP CONTROL OF THE GAME
 - *ALWAYS DISPLAY PADDLE UP THROUGHOUT THE GAME WITH APPROPRIATE IN BALL COLOR
 - *DO NOT MEASURE WITH FEET, STICK, OR ANYTHING OTHER THAN THE CAN AND STRING
 - *WATCH THAT A PLAYER THROWS ONLY TWO BALLS
 - *AFTER EACH FRAME IS COMPLETE, ANNOUNCE CLEARLY TO BOTH ENDS WHAT THE COUNT IS
- NOTE: Referees decision is final. No exceptions.
- *EACH MATCH: TEAM WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS. ALL 8 BALLS MUST BE THROWN TO ACCOUNT FOR SCORE. IF A ROLL OFF IS NEEDED, ONE BALL WILL BE THROWN BY EACH TEAM. LAST SCORING TEAM THROWS FIRST. CLOSEST TO THE PALLINO WINS
 - *IF YOU OBSERVE REPEATED INFRACTIONS TO RULES eg. STEP OVER THROW LINE, AND HAVE GIVEN WARNINGS, (2) THAT TEAM WILL FORFEIT A POINT UPON THE THIRD WARNING

RULES TO THE CAPTAINS BEFORE EACH GAME

- *CHOOSE 1 OF THE 3 COLORS OF BALLS AT COIN TOSS
- *CAPTAINS, IF NEEDED, BE QUICK TO ASK FOR MEASUREMENTS AT END OF FRAME IF UNSURE OF CALL
- *WATCH THAT A PLAYER ONLY THROWS TWO BALLS
- *PLEASE ALLOW NO TRAFFIC ON WALKWAYS. REFEREES NEED CLEAR ROOM TO WORK
- *PLEASE DO NOT CALL "IN" BALLS. THIS CAUSES UNDUE INFLUENCE TO REFEREES
- *NO COACHING. THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT PRACTICES OR BETWEEN MATCHES
- *PLEASE STAY OFF THE COURT UNLESS REQUESTED BY REFEREE
- *PLAYERS CAN NOT SWITCH ENDS WITHIN ANY MATCH. THEY MAY DO SO ONLY AT THE START OF THE SECOND MATCH IF THEY PLAYED IN THE FIRST ONE
- *ABSOLUTELY NO BALLS ARE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF THE THROWING AREA