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## BOCCE NEWS

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**Court Managers** are essential in playing bocce. Under their careful watch; scheduling, court maintenance, equipment procurement and projects for court improvements are carried out. Some of the club's Court Managers over the years have been the following individuals.

<b>2004-2005, 2009</b>	<b>Bill Fletcher</b>
<b>2006-2007</b>	<b>Lavina Matteis</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>Ralph Chiapello</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Syd Labo</b>
<b>2010-2015</b>	<b>Boyes Sweet (Chief)</b>
<b>2016-2021</b>	<b>Paul Andersen</b>

**Note:** On May 11, 2010, Boyes Sweet (Chief) became Court Manager of the Bocce Club. In July 2010, the boards were covered with rubber siding, installed by Chief's son and Syd Labo. On January 6, 2011, Chief proposed the club's next project, (*pictured*) to put heavy canvas covers over the scoreboards to protect them from the weather.

Our current court manager, Paul Andersen is taking care of our courts and making sure they will be ready for play when we return to our new normal. A big 'thank you' to all our club's court managers, past and present. For now, we wait and remain in our homes. Please stay safe.