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## The Pallino Post -- Your Weekly (or so) Bocce Update

**April 22, 2026**

Welcome to the first edition of Pallino Post! Since the Bocce Club is so full of fun tournaments, social events and other happenings, we decided the members might like to have more timely information. We also welcome your input!

### Spring Mixer

Right now, we are in week 4 (of 6) of the Spring Mixer Tournament. Thirty-two teams have been duking it out. See Week 3 scores on next page. Championship game is on May 13 followed by our Championship Social Tiki lunch – almost sold out!



**Barbara Orlando, Karen Potts and Bob Pinkham  
High Rollers confidant of a win – or.....?**

### SPRING MIXER CHAMPIONSHIP SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2026  
STARTS AT 11:30 A.M. AT GAZEBO PARK  
MEMBERS \$20 NON-MEMBERS \$25

#### TIKI LUNCH MENU

PULLED PORK SANDWICHES  
COLESLAW

ISLAND BAKED BEANS

#### DESSERT

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE  
Complimentary Wine, Beer or Island  
Drink

You're welcome to BYOB  
Place setting provided

DJ, Ed Knott providing music.  
Reservations contact Barbara, by email at  
[orlmuh2@comcast.net](mailto:orlmuh2@comcast.net)  
Confirmation by email. Deadline May  
11<sup>th</sup>.

## Spring Mixer Scores from Week 3:

Villages Bocce Club Weekly Win/Loss Standings					
2026 Spring Mixer Week #3					
MONDAY 10:00AM	W/L	WEDNESDAY 10:00AM	W/L	THURSDAY 10:00AM	W/L
GOOD FELLAS	3-3	THE CRUNCHY ROLLERS	0-6	THE BREAKFAST CLUB	2-4
BALLISTICS DEPT	3-3	BOCCE PALS	4-2	BOCCE BUSTERS	2-4
FRANK'S ROLLERS	2-4	SMOOTH ROLLERS	4-2	ROLL MODELS	3-3
HOT SHOTS	4-2	BILL'S ROLLERS	4-2	BALLETT'S + 1	5-1
GOOMBAS	4-2				
ARKI'S ROLLERS	2-4				
MONDAY 12:30PM		WEDNESDAY 12:30PM		THURSDAY 12:30PM	
SPHERE PRESSURE	4-2	BOCCE SPRINGERS	1-5	LUCKY ROLLERS 2	3-3
THE POLLINO POSSE	3-3	HIGH ROLLERS	4-2	UNITED WE ROLL	4-2
THE BOCCE BRUNCH	4-2	BOCCE BALLERS	5-1	NEVER TOO OLD TO	
LA BOCCE VITA	1-5	ROLLY POLLYS	2-4	BOCCE	3-3
				ROLL PATROL	2-4
MONDAY 3:00PM		WEDNESDAY 3:00PM			
		COUP DE GRACE	6-0		
		I'LL DRINK TO THAT	4-2		
		BOCCE STRIKERS	1-5		
		READY TO ROLL	2-4		
		ROLLING STONES	1-5		
		ROLL WITH THE FLOW	4-2		

## Spring Round Robin is coming!

Welcome **Tim Robinson** as our new tournament director! He would like to invite you all to join in the fun of playing in the Spring Round Robin Tournament which starts May 18. This is a six week tournament with championship game on July 1.

Captains can sign up through May 8. Individuals can sign up until May 18. Open game times are Mondays and Wednesdays at 10:00, 12:30, and 3:00. The only open game on Thursday is at 3:00. The captains' meeting is Friday, May 8 at 11:00. Please sign up at the Bocce website: [www.villagesbocce.vgcc.club](http://www.villagesbocce.vgcc.club).

## Skilz Training

Our next Skilz Training is on April 28 at 2:00 for intermediate players. This is limited to the first 30 players. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/April-Intermediate-Skilz-Class>. For questions, contact Jeff Rose at [jeffarose11@gmail.com](mailto:jeffarose11@gmail.com) or 408 489-1968.

## Friendly Reminders (rules and etiquette)

**When to coach?** Captains and players may strategize when play is not at their end of the court (This means such strategizing can only take place at the non-playing end). At no time may this distract other players, including other courts, or the pace of play. Coaching must occur away from the field of play. During play, captains may discuss with players: order of roll, throwing pallino and throwing ball away. **Once a player enters the court, no discussion or direction with that player may take place.** During any Tournament play, a player may not be told where to roll a ball, except to throw the ball away by the captain.

Beginners and Mixer Tournaments have exceptions, since new players can benefit from instruction.

## Skip the gym?

Playing bocce isn't just fun (or frustrating), it's healthy! Walking, bending, and gentle arm movements help improve balance, coordination, and flexibility. Because it's low-impact, bocce is easy on the joints while still keeping you active.

And, of course, bocce is a social sport. Chatting, laughing, (cursing, crying, yelling) and spending time with others can boost mood, reduce stress, and help keep your mind sharp.

**In short:** Bocce keeps your body moving and your spirits high—one roll at a time (and then there are the added benefits of all the social events)!



**We need help with pictures. All members, if you have pictures on the courts, of players, at social events, etc. please forward them to Vivian.**

**You will be given full credit! Thank you.**

Questions, comments, or requests can be directed to Vivian Hobbs at [vivian@pineconelearning.com](mailto:vivian@pineconelearning.com).