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The Pallino Post --

Your Weekly (or so) Bocce Update

May 15, 2026

Of 32 teams in the Spring Mixer, the final playoffs came down to these 8 teams:

Place	Team	Captain	Tournament Win/Loss Record
1	Bocce Ballers	Jeff Rose	9-3
2	The Bocce Bunch	Jana King	9-3
3	The Ballette's+1	Dennis Balanesi	9-3
4	COUP DE GRACE	J-A Whitacre	9-3
5	Smooth Rollers	Gary Guiffre	8-4
6	Luck Rollers2	Bob Dolci	8-4
7	Ballistics Dept	Tim Robinson	8-4
8	Bills Rollers	Bill Swintek	8-4

The Monday playoff winners were **Bocce Ballers, Bocce Bunch, Coup De Grace, and Lucky Rollers**. On Tuesday, **Coup de Grace and Bocce Bunch** prevailed.

And the champions for the 2026 Spring Mixer Tournament – **Coup de Grace!**



Steve Tedesco, J-A Whitacre (Captain), Jackie Berman, Mary Jo O'Neill, Margaret Melson, Marian Luther & Ron Maffia.

Our second place champs – **Bocce Bunch!**



First row: Audrey Osuna, Jan Margolius, Maureen Keane, Kiki Banks, Joanne Robinson, Kevin Evans. Back row: Captain Jana King and Roger King

What a beautiful day for a championship game! A festive Tiki lunch followed.



Would you like your punch with rum ?!?



Karen Peters diligently checking her list!



Barbara & Keith Nemire



Tony & Betty Mora



Tina Parsley & Todd Horvatich

Spring Round Robin

We have a near-record 38 teams playing in the Spring Round Robin! Teams found everybody and everybody found teams – we are ready to roll!

Captains (all 38 of them)) have received their schedules for games starting next week and are able to reserve team practices and get refs for their home games (green) for the 6-week tournament.

Some pointers:

- When reserving team practice, select **TEAM** rather than casual. You do not have to list your players, which will allow them to make their own additional practice times.
- If you need to change a time, date, or court – **DO NOT CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION!** Just hit edit and make the changes.
- **New score sheets** – Due to problems (many, I'm told) with errors and illegible information on score sheets, the new design should help. Captains need to fill out top part, printing clearly, **BEFORE** the game. Captains and referees both need to carefully check team names and scores **before signing**.
- **Sportsmanship:** Captains are responsible for team communications, cooperation, coordination, and spirit. Discuss with your team during practice

or before your game about possibly being replaced if having a bad day. It can be thoughtful and respectful if discussed ahead of time. If a player has a lot of “bad days”, this may require focus during training. We’ve seen many amazing turn arounds!

Communications – Please note!

Please update your email addresses and **cell phone** numbers. You can send updates/corrections to Jeanne Whitacre, membership director, at jawhitacre@live.com We count on correct emails to provide you with important information and updates. **Cell phone numbers**, of course allow for texts.

Bash Fun!

Cinco de Mayo bash was a hit. New members are enjoying the festivities of our Friday fun. Thanks to Michelle and Sheila for stepping up last week!



Glenn & Diane Blohowiak



Ron Maffia & Doreen Shirley



HOSTS: Michelle Kline & Sheila Robinson

Photos courtesy of Barbara Orlando

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