

Game Day Reminders

Mixed Adult Bocce League

Fall Season 2025
8/01 Edition

It is a Club Rule that smoking and Pets are not allowed at the Bocce or any other Sport Courts.

Player Introduction

The team members introduce themselves to each other before the coin toss by the Capos. The winner of the toss may choose either the first throw of the pallino or the color of the balls with which their team would like to play.

Up to 15 minutes can be used for practice, but the match must begin on the reserved court no later than 15 minutes after the scheduled start time.

Once play begins, players cannot swap ends during the match.

Substitutions are allowed, but there is no re-entry. Substitutes need not be present at the start of a match.

No Show

If your Opponent is not present at the scheduled court at the scheduled date and time (plus 15 minutes), a No Show can be called. The team that

is present is under no obligation to locate, wait for or grant any other consideration to the absent opponent. Please enter a Forfeit Win for your team and a Forfeit Loss for your opponent.

Home Team Capo Responsibilities

The Home Team is the team listed second (on the right) in the match on the League Schedule. In a match shown as A1A5 on the schedule, A5 is the home team. The capo for each team is listed as Player 1 on the team roster. Ensure that balls, pallino, measuring tape and towel are available. Report Rain Outs.

Cleaning the Courts During Play

The courts may be cleared of debris between frames by either team if the debris is sufficient to alter the course of the game. Court clearing during a frame should only occur if large tree branches, clump of Spanish Moss or the like have fallen, and if the Capos agree that a clearing is warranted. In any event, bocce is an outdoor game subject to conditions over which we have no control so court cleaning during a game should be kept to a minimum. It should never impede the pace of play.

Measuring

Use the tape measure provided in the equipment bag by the Club. Only one player from each team is allowed on the court while measuring.

After the game

Each team cleans the balls they were playing with and places them in the bocce bag. Return the bag to the appropriate bocce equipment storage box. This will ensure that it is in good condition for the next players, regardless of whether they are playing in the League or as recreational players.

Winning Team Capo Responsibilities

The Capo of the winning team is responsible for reporting the results of the match (the scores of both teams) in Topdog before midnight of the Sunday following their match. The opposing team Capo is responsible for checking the results and ensuring that errors and omissions are corrected before Sunday midnight. Either Capo may make the necessary corrections to match scores provided they communicate these with the other Capo.

Losing Team Capo Responsibilities

The capo of the losing team is responsible for checking the match score is correct before midnight Sunday of the week of their match. If the score has been entered incorrectly or a score is missing, the opposing team Capo should submit a report and let the winning Capo and Scorekeeper know of the error. Either the winning Capo or the opposing team Capo can enter the corrected score. Both capos are responsible for the entry of a score.

Weather

Lightning

Franklin Creek has a Thor-Guard lightning alarm that will sound when lightning is in the area. This should signal the stoppage of play. No one should feel pressured to play. Our safety comes first.

Rain

Players may continue to play in a light rain provided that the bocce courts do not have any glossing or puddling. If the court surface appears to be glossy or glazed, play-ability will be compromised and play should be stopped. The continuation of play beyond this point will damage the court surfaces. At all times, players should exit the courts if requested to do so by the Court Sports management team.

Rain Line

If there is a question on the bocce court conditions prior to play, the first and best option is to call the rain line for an update, 912-598-3450, Option 2. Information is available beginning at 7:30 AM and may be updated through the day to communicate the improvement or deterioration of playing conditions.

Responsibilities of both Capos

Team Capos are responsible for the actions of their players. Please encourage them to refrain from these distractions

- Standing in the playing half of the court if they are not throwing a pallino or a ball. This includes “helping” with measurements.
- Standing on or immediately beside the court end and side walls
- Standing in the “line of sight” of a player

We are playing with our fellow club members. Courtesy and respect should be maintained at all times, especially between opposing capos. Please be good examples of sportsmanship for your teams. If you happen to have a disagreement about the interpretation of a bocce rule or league rule which cannot be easily resolved use a coin toss or other method to resolve it.

It's OK. It's a GAME.

In the unlikely event that a league member's conduct is egregious, the Interim Leadership Team may take action including reporting the conduct to the Landings Club's Member Standards Committee.

How to Reserve a Court for Fun, Practice or a Make Up match

Login to Landings Club site.

Click on Court Sports, Click on Book a Court, Select a Date within the next 7 days, Select a Court, Select a Time.

OR

Phone: Call Franklin Creek desk at 912-598-3500

OR

Visit the FC Court Sports Shop: M-TH 8:00am-4:00pm, F-SAT

8:00am-12:30pm