

## HERITAGE OAK PARK BOCCE RULES 2009

1. THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEAM.
2. OPPOSING TEAM CAPTAINS SHALL RESCHEDULE MAKE UP GAMES AND HAVE THEM PLAYED EITHER BEFORE THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE DATE OR NO LATER THAN SIX (6) DAYS AFTER THE REGULAR SCHEDULED DATE.
  - A. TEAMS SHALL BE COMPRISED OF FOUR PLAYERS. TWO PLAYERS FROM EACH TEAM WILL BE PERMANENTLY STATIONED AT EACH END OF THE COURT, AND WILL THROW NO MORE THAN TWO BALLS EACH.
  - B. THE MATCH SHALL BEGIN WITH A COIN TOSS BETWEEN THE CAPTAINS OF EACH TEAM. THE WINNER OF THE COIN TOSS MAY CHOOSE TO (1) THROW THE PALLINO (SMALL TARGET BALL) OR (2) CHOOSE THE COLOR OF BALLS.
3. GAMES NOT COMPLETED ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE FORFEITED BY BOTH TEAMS.
  - A. IF A SUBSTITUTE PLAYER IS REQUIRED FROM THE APPROVED SUBSTITUTE LIST, THEY CANNOT PLAY FOR THE SAME TEAM TWO CONSECUTIVE GAMES.
  - B. NO MORE THAN TWO SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS CAN BE USED IN ANY ONE GAME.
  - C. A TEAM MISSING PLAYERS AT THE TIME OF THE GAME MAY PLAY, HOWEVER A PLAYER MAY THROW ONLY TWO BALLS IN A FRAME. A PLAYER ARRIVING LATE MAY ENTER A GAME, BUT ONLY AFTER COMPLETION OF THE FRAME IN PROGRESS.
4. THE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED TO A SCORE OF SIXTEEN POINTS FIRST REACHED BY EITHER TEAM. IF ONE TEAM IS SUCCESSFUL IN REACHING ELEVEN (11) POINTS BEFORE THE OPPOSING TEAM SCORES THE GAME IS CONSIDERED COMPLETE .
5. SCORE SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABE IN THE MAIL BOX AT THE END OF THE COURT CLOSEST TO THE TENNIS COURTS. EACH CAPTAIN OF GAME TEAMS WILL CERTIFY SCORES AND SIGN ONE (1) COPY PER GAME AND RETURN COMPLETED SHEET TO MAIL BOX.
6. BALL RACKS MUST BE USED DURING SCHEDULED GAMES AND NO BALL TO BE LEFT ON COURT.

- 7. IF A BALL OR BALLS ARE MOVED FROM THEIR POSITION BEFORE ALL BALLS HAVE BEEN ROLLED THE FRAME WILL BE VOIDED AND THE NEXT SET WILL START FROM ORIGINAL POSITION IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE VOIDED SET. A FRAME OR SET IS DEFINED WHEN ALL EIGHT BALLS HAVE BEEN THROWN.**
- 8. THE PALLINO THAT DOES NOT PASS THE CENTER LINE WILL BE RE-THROWN BY THE SAME PLAYER THE SECOND TIME. IF THE PALLINO DOES NOT PASS CENTER THE SECOND TIME THE OTHER TEAM WILL THEN GET THE PALLINO TO START THE SET. IF THE PALLINO STOPS LESS THAN ONE FOOT FROM THE SIDE OR BACK RAILS IT MUST BE RE-THROWN AS ABOVE.**
- 9. IF A PLAYER THROWS THE WRONG COLOR BALL, SIMPLY REPLACE IT WITH THE CORRECT COLOR ONCE IT COMES TO REST. IF A PLAYER THROWS OUT OF TURN OR THROW MORE THAN TWO BALLS, THE OPPSING TEAM MAY ELECT OR LEAVE ALL BALL AS IS, OR REMOVE THE ILLEGAL BALL FROM PLAY AND RETURN ALL BALLS TO THEIR APPROXIMATE POSITION.**
- 10. IF THE PALLINO SHOULD LEAVE THE COURT IT WILL BE PLACED ONE (1) FOOT IN FROM THE END BOARD AT THE POINT OF THE EXIT.**
- 11. ANY BALL THAT DOES NOT PASS THE CENTER LINE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE COURT IMMEDIATELY. VOLO SHOOTING (LOFTING THE BALL IN THE AIR BEYOND THE CENTER OF THE COURT) IS NOT PERMITTED.**
- 12. THERE WILL BE NO WALKING BETWEEN COURTS DURING ANY GAME EVEN IF ONLY ONE (1) COURT IS BEING USED. ALL MEASURES WILL BE DONE BY ENTERING THE COURT FROM THE END LINES AND SHOULD ONLY INVOLVE THE TWO (2) CAPTAINS.**
- 13. ALL MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE FROM THE BOTTOM INSIDE EDGE OF THE BALL TO THE CENTER OF THE PALLINO.**
- 14. ANY CONTESTED CALLS OR RULES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE TWO (2) CAPTAINS INVOLVED IN THE GAME. IF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AN OFFICER OF THE LEAGUE MAY BE ASKED TO AID IN A DECISION WITH THE CONSENT OF BOTH CAPTAINS.**
- 15. COURT MAINTENANCE IS A JOINT PROJECT AND THE TWO (2) PLAYING TEAMS SHOULD GROOM THE COURTS BEFORE THEIR GAME.**
- 16. ONGOING COURT MAINTENANCE IS DONE ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM AND ALL HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED.**
- 17. PLEASE RETURN ALL EQUIPMENT TO THE SHED ADJACENT TO THE TENNIS COURT AFTER USE.**