

SIMPLE BOCCE BALL RULES

OBJECT of the game is for a team to throw as many balls as possible closer to the target ball than the other team.

Each team has four (4) balls to throw.

A coin toss shall determine the team which will play first.

TO OPEN PLAY: The team member going first throws the Target Ball. The Target Ball must cross the Center Line and must stop at least 12 inches from the back board and each side board. The team member then throws a large ball trying to get as close as possible to the Target Ball.

Play then moves to the opposing team. If the opposing team is successful in getting their ball closer to the Target Ball, the starting team throws until they have the closest ball. The opposing team then throws additional balls until they have the closest ball. This continues until both teams have thrown four (4) balls. (If a thrown ball hits the back wall without first touching another ball, it is considered dead and must be removed from the court.)

NOTE: No points are awarded if the closest opposing balls are an equal distance from the Target Ball.

SCORING: The team with the closest ball after all balls are thrown receives one point for each “closest” ball.

WINNING: The first team to earn 11 points wins the game and receives one (1) match point.