



3rd Annual "Bocce on the Beach" Tourney REGISTRATION FORM:

WHERE: Bathing Beach Park
WHEN: Thursday, July 8, 2010
5:00pm-9:00pm
(Registration at 4:30pm)

Registration deadline – Tues., July 6, 2010

Please fill out the following registration form:

- ✓ Make checks payable to the *Harbor Beach Maritime Festival (Bocce)* for \$20,
- ✓ E-mail registration form to me
- ✓ Mail or drop off money to:

Theresa Hessling
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OR

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If you have any questions, contact Theresa by e-mail at theresahessling@yahoo.com or Beth at bethann_g@hotmail.com.

Please print neatly:

Team Name: _____

Team Members' names:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If we have any questions, we will contact the following person:

Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Bocce on the Beach Rules & Regulations:

1. Registration will be at 4:30pm. Games will begin at 5:00pm sharp.
2. Double elimination tournament. (You lose twice before you are out.)
3. Each game will be played to 8 points. The first to 8 wins the game.
4. We will be playing within courts marked out by a line on the lawn. If the ball is touching the boundary line, it is considered out of bounds.
5. After each game, please bring your score sheet to the scorer's table and check to see when you will play again.
6. Please be prompt. If your team is not ready to play, it will cost your team a forfeit.
7. Have fun!

How to Play:

Bocce is played with eight large balls and one smaller ball (called the pallino). The game [will be] played with 4 players [on each team]. Divide the bocce balls evenly between the number of players.



Bocce Balls and Pallino

At random, choose a player to throw the pallino [the small ball]. After the pallino is thrown, the same player will throw his first bocce ball. The purpose of the game is to get your bocce balls as close as possible to the pallino. After the first player has thrown his first bocce ball, he is considered "inside" because his ball is closer to the pallino than any of the competitor's balls. All other players are considered "outside." Whenever a player is considered "inside," he will forfeit his turn throwing bocce balls. All "outside" players will take turns throwing their bocce balls until they until one of theirs gets closer to the pallino than the "inside" player.

After all players have thrown their bocce balls, the player that is "inside" will be awarded points. One point will be awarded to this player for every ball that is closer to the pallino than his closest competitor's ball. After the points are awarded, the frame is completed. Start a new frame by electing a new person to throw the pallino and to throw the first bocce ball. A game is won when a player reaches [10] points. Play as many frames as necessary until a player reaches this point level. Of course, this point level can be decreased or increased depending on time constraints between players.

Source: www.bocceballrules.net