Only one team can score in each frame. One point is awarded for each bocce ball that is closer to the pallino than the closest bocce ball of the opposing team.

For example: Team A has two bocce balls closer to the pallino than Team $B$ at the end of a frame. Team $A$ is awarded two points and Team $B$ gets zero points for that frame.

All balls must be tossed from behind the foul line. All balls must be tossed, rolled, or bounced underhanded.

NOTE: These are basic rules of bocce. Rules for bocce may vary from region to region.

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## WINNING THE GAME:

The first team to 12 points wins the game.

## Instructions



Always observe the rules of safety. Do not stand near the area where the pallino or bocce balls are being tossed. Never toss the balls until you are sure the area is clear of everyone first.

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SET INCLUDES:

1-Pallino


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## GAME SETUP:

Standard court size is shown below. However, the playing field can be made to any size based on playing environment and available space. Boundaries are optional.

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The object of the game is to roll the bocce balls closer to the pallino than your opponent.
Bocce can be played on almost any surface such as grass, dirt, sand, snow, etc.

Each ball has its own distinctive color and pattern so that each player can identify their own ball(s). This allows for games to be played from 2-8 players as follows:
A. One player vs. one player - four bocce balls per player
B. Two players vs. two players - two bocce balls per player
C. Four players vs. four players - one bocce ball per player

## HOW TO PLAY:

The player with the closest birthday to today's date determines which team plays first.

The first player tosses the pallino, from behind the foul line, into play. The pallino must roll past the mid field line and stay in bounds. If the pallino is not tossed properly by the first team, the second team tosses the pallino in play.

The team that tosses the pallino properly becomes the first team and tosses one bocce ball as close to the pallino as possible. The first team then allows the second team to toss its first bocce ball, trying to get it closer to the pallino than the first team. If they do not toss their bocce ball closer to the pallino than the first team's bocce ball, then the second team continues tossing their bocce balls until they do get a bocce ball closer than the first team's ball. As soon as a team gets their bocce ball closer to the pallino than the opposing team, that team allows the opposing team to toss a bocce ball or balls until they get a bocce ball closer to the pallino than the other team. This continues until both teams have tossed all their bocce balls. This will end the first frame.

Players can use their bocce balls to knock their opponents' bocce balls away from the pallino at any time during a frame. All bocce balls must remain in bounds at all times. If a bocce ball goes out of bounds, it is removed from play for that frame. If the pallino goes out of bounds, that frame ends. Play then resumes from the opposite end of the court with the team that originally tossed the pallino tossing it again.

