

# Bocce A Moment in Time

Prepared at the request for Public Input to **Austin Parks Foundation** by

# AUSTIN BOCCE GRAGUE



"In April, I had an epiphany and invented the "mini-team" style of bocce play. This allows for eight teams to play on a two-court site. Each end of the court is playing a separate game. It makes for more excitement. Teams are smaller which may help bring more people into the sport quicker. Once you play, you're hooked. And most importantly, this change was needed since there are only two-courts sites here! (Gasp.) And, only three of them in the entire Central Texas area which has a population of over 1.2 million.

Thus, we are moving forthwith to get the Manor and Cedar Park Chapters ready for an actual Fall Season! Triangle Park and Bailey Park are my next two-court site league candidates.

On behalf of the Austin area's future, please put your mojo behind this most amazing sport, thanks."



Robert Battaile, Commissioner Austin Bocce League austinbocceleague.org 501(c)(3)

Note: Thru the trees, you can see affordable housing apartments with 155 units. Timmermann Park, Manor

# 2007 • St.Helena CA

"I moved to Napa Valley to take care of my mother; and I started playing on a team. It's a city of 4,000 that has 800+ people playing on 9 courts five nights a week and one morning.

It was an incredible scene of social networking, friendly competition and exercise. The food and wine... epic."







# Commissioner's Bocce Bio

## 2009 • Santa Rosa CA

"Santa Rosa had had 3 - 90' courts in a beautiful downtown park for 25 years – but never had a league. With the help of Parks & Rec, radio stations and local newspapers, we soon had 8 teams playing on two nights.

Today, it's 5 nights a week on 5 courts with over 600 players all having a blast with no end in sight."





# 2017 • Middletown CA

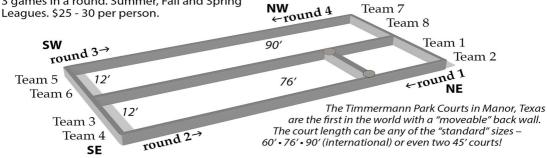
"After the devastating Valley Fire, Middletown was nearly destroyed. I knew a Bocce League would help the City heal. I started reaching out. organizing people, sponsors and a site to build on. After I moved back to Austin, the League carried on & got 'er done. Today, teams are coming from Santa Rosa and Lakeport 40 miles away."



# 2.COURT MINI.TEAM BOCCE

Each team rolls four balls. One team rolls the little ball (pallino) past the half-way mark; same player then rolls a big ball (boule) trying to get close to the pallino. Then, the other team keeps rolling until they a ball even closer. At which point, the roll flips back to the other side.

When all balls are rolled, the closer team gets a point for each "inside" ball. It's fun to bounce off the side walls and hit the other balls; but if any boule hits the back wall, it is removed. 8-point games. 3 games in a round. Summer, Fall and Spring



Each court's set of eight balls are rolled back and forth as play proceeds. It's a 7-week season, so you get to play every other team. Teams are 4-7 players, but you only have two of your players on court at a time. Team Captains (Capos) can make substitutions before a roll. There's a Play-off and party at the end. Plus, all types of tournaments, fundraisers, appreciations, camps, competitions with the Manor and Cedar Park Chapters; and other Austin-area players. **austinboccceleague.org** 

Best Games Yet • 6/23/21 Timmermann Park • Manor TX

Wheelchair access is needed at each end. Preferably a 36" opening 30" from the back wall. The inside edge is flush with inside wall, split in two sections, lightweight and easy to open. Great Picture. Amazing fun and competitive games. Note the T-Shirts - they represent the diversity of worthwhile community causes and engagement.

We use green and white balls instead of traditional red and green. 8% of men and 0.5% of women have color vision deficiency (CVD) which makes it hard to distinguish the balls, especially at dusk.

We would add ball-holders on top of the back wall at the end of the court. This is a safety issue to prevent tripping and injuries. Since 1993, the ADA has required an accessibility audit of all public facilities. The audit mandates identifying the accessibility barrier, a means to remove the barrier and an estimated date for removal.



Wheelchair Access is needed at each end of both courts.

# Rome Sentinel 46th World Series of Bocce gets underway



OVERVIEW - The women's competition got underway on courts 12 and 15 Thursday night during the 46th World Series of Bocce at the Toccolana Club

In our Tournaments Calendar, we now have all the information you need to play and stay at the 2018 World Series of Bocce. This year is the 45th Anniversary and it's expected that over 100 Open Division Teams (All Men or Mixed) and over 36 Ladies Teams will participate. Over \$30,000 in prizes will be awarded.









### Florida Bocce Venues

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- · Bonita Springs, FL: Highland Wood · Jonita Springs, FL: Spanish Wells · Bonika Springs, FL: Spring Ran · Bonita Springs, FL: The Terraces
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· Bounces Beach, FL: Meadows Part

 Cape Coral, FL: Veterano Park (public park - several leagues use the courts) Cope Const. FL: Sandeval Community

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• FL Morers, FL: Lamatica Rev

· Hallandale Beach, FL: Golden biles Tennis and Bocce-Club

· Jupiter, FL: Carlin Park

. Lake Worth, FL: Beyont Park

· Lake Worth, FL: John Prince Memorial Park · Marathon Key, FL: Marathon Community Park

· Numley, TL: Boy France

· Naples, FL: Bentley Village

· Naples, FL: Cypress Woods · Naples, FL: Glen Eagle Nanies, FL: Hurrington Lake

· Naples, FL: Sterling Oaks

Naples, FL: Veterans Park (public pa

### **Texas Bocce Venues**

Texas Bocce Venues, Facilities and Clubs (T30)

### 2017 Bocce Tournaments Fast Coast

- January 2017 Massachusetts Open (4 person) Methuen, MA
- January 27 29, 2017 St. Anthony's Bocce Tournament Struthers, OH
- · February 10 -12, 2017 SUP-KUP Wickliffe, OH
- February 11, 2017 3 Person Bocce Tournament Methuen, MA
- February 17, 2017 Farrell VFW Farrell, PA
- February 18, 2017 Nuova Aurora Erie, PA
- · March 2017 Men's World Games Qualifiers (2 person) Methuen, MA
- · March 23 26, 2017 New Main Event Cape Coral, FL
- March 24 26 2017 Mauro Frate Memorial Wickliffe, OH
- April 2017 JC Magliochetti Memorial Bocce Tournament Methuen, MA
- April 29, 2017 Dino Vitti Memorial Bocce Tournament Yonkers, NY
- May 7, 2017 I.P.I.C. Memorial Bocce Tournament Kensington, CT
- June 23 25, 2017 Northeast OH Bocce Classic Wickliffe, OH
- July 3. 2017 2017 Arch of the Piedmont Charlottesville, VA
- July 12 -16. 2017 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Niles. OH
- August 2, 2017 New Haven County Bar Charity Tournament Hamden, CT
- · September 2017 Mass Sons of Italy Grand Lodge Methuen, MA
- December 2017 NEO Sports Park Cleveland, OH Midwest
- · March 2017 Men's World Games Qualifiers Midwest Sector St. Louis, MO
- · April 2017 Men's World Games Qualifiers National Finals Highwood, IL
- · June 2017 US Bocce Federation Nat Championships Highwood, IL
- · August 2017 Tom Gialde Memorial Bocce Tournament Kansas City, MO
- November 2017 Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament St. Louis, MO

### West Coast Bocce

- March 2017 Men's World Games Qualifiers Western Sector Livermore, CA
- March 5. 2017 4S Southern California Bocce (So Cal Bocce) San Diego, CA
- March 24 26, 2017 Las Vegas Bocce Open Las Vegas, NV
- April 23, 2017 Southern California Bocce Downey, CA
- May 21, 2017 Southern California Bocce Encinitas, CA.
- June 25, 2017 Southern California Bocce Laguna Niguel, CA
- · July 15, 2017 Oregon vs Washington Ryder Cup Gresham, OR
- · July 16, 2017 Aldo Rossi Bocce Tournament Gresham, OR
- July 16, 2017 Southern California Bocce Hawthorne, CA
- July 21 23, 2017 Northwest vs California Seattle, WA
- August 20, 2017 South Bay Southern California Bocce Torrance, CA
- August 20, 2017 Annual Festa Italiana Gresham, OR
- September 17, 2017 Southern California Bocce San Pedro, CA
- September 17, 2017 9th Annual HighFives Bocce Tournament Truckee, CA
- September 23. 2017 Nevada County Bocce Tournament Penn Valley, CA
- October 7, 2017 Raffa Bocce Tournament IAC Stockton, CA
- October 14, 2017 4 Person Tournament Marin Bocce Fed San Rafael, CA
- · November 4, 2017 4 Person Open Bocce Tournament IAC Stockton, CA
- November 10 12, 2017 Peppermill Bocce Tournament Reno, NV
- December 2, 2017 2 Men, 2 Women Open Tournament IAC Stockton, CA

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Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's precision throw	Cedric Roche	Minoslav Petkovic	Sidahmed Boutateh Algeria
Men's progressive throw	Leo Brrić	Mauro Roggero	Ales Boronik
Women's precision throw	Tadoja Sodec	Melanie Lille	Natasa Antonjak Em Serbia
Women's	Berbera Barthet	Seda Geridonmez	Veginia Venturini













# INTL COMPETITION

Bocce History Game Research Learn to Play Club Assist Player Hub Links

### NEWS

### WORLD BOCCE SENIOR HAMPIONSHIPS 2013 alia contested all six events to essive Doubles, scoring 11th

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### NEWS

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### AUSTRALIAN BOCCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2014 Australian Junior Bocce Open 2014 Australian Bocce Raffa Triples Open 2015

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR BOCCE OPEN 2015 More NEWS

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Confederacion Panamericana de Bochas - CPB (Pan American Bocce Confederation)

中国奥委会官方网站 Official Website of the Chinese Olympic Committee News Athletes Sports The Games COC China & Olympic Movement In 1985 China joined the IBF in the name of the All-China Sports Federation. Up till now, a total of 16 provinces and municipalities in China have formed their own bocce associations, and the game is played in 25 provinces, municipalities and autonomous

### EVENTS

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Bocce Officiating and Referee Courses
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WORLD BOCCE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013
AUSTRALIA heading for the World Bocce Championships
Australia at the 2013 World Games
AUSTRALIA WINS SILVER!
Australia at the Torino World Masters
Australia at the Torino World Masters

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### CALENDAR OF **EVENTS 2014-5** INTERNATIONAL

Croatian World Games Zagreb, Croatia 21-26 July 2014

Denis Ravera International Monaco 20-21 September 2014

World U18 and U23 Championships Chieri, Italy 23-27 September 2014

Senior Men's Invitational Tournament Casablanca, Marocco 13-18 October 2014

World Women's Raffa Bocce Championship Kalhua Prov. Zhellang, China 18-26 October 2014

World Women's Volo **Bocce Championship** Macon, France 8-11 November 2014

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Morwell Classic Mixed Triples Morwell, Victoria 5-6 July

### Beaumont

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### **Beaumont Bocce Classic**

Benefiting the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Beaumont Hospital, Troy

The Beaumont Bocce Classic welcomes more than 150 guests and bocce players to the beautiful Palazzo di Bocce in Lake Orion. Enjoy a fun, competitive evening of bocce including a delicious strolling dinner.



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# Charity Fundraising

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### Help Unified Sports Build Bocce Courts at SPHS!



Christina Powell is organizing this fundration on behalf of Falcar Achietic Boosters Club Inc. © Donations are 100% Las deductible.

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Every January, the foundation holds a bocce ball tournament, the event is the biggest fundraiset for the foundation. This past year, 2018, the foundation was able to raise almost \$100,000.



In 2016 the 8th Annual High Fives Foundation Bocce Tournament Raised \$9,000 for Injured Mountain Sports Athletes

# Special Olympics



National Games 2013 ...



Meet the Bocce Team represen... facebook.com



Minnesota athletes ...



# **DIVERSITY & EMPOWERMENT**

Photo 1: Lisa Dobeck, of the United States Women's Bocce Ball team, practices ahead of the 2019 Women's Pan American Bocce Championships in Highwood, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019. Photo2 : Pleasanton woman headed to bocce world championships Bernardi is one of three representing U.S. at event in Italy... She said she started playing bocce as a middle schooler about eight years ago









Marin Bocce Federation, which is part of the City of San Rafael Parks and Recreation Department, is the largest club of its kind in the nation with the most league players. About 1,600 people played each week prior to the virus, participating on 160 teams. The club hosted upwards of 75 fundraiser events each year at its facility, which opened in 1995 and was renovated in 2012. It features eight outdoor courts, two indoor courts, a redwood grove, and a beautiful rose garden.

[A great mix of open play, league play, reservations and events. I think average age of one of the morning is 70 years old!]

Join us for Open Play on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sundays. Just \$10/per player.

Children under 8 years old are not allowed to play near or on the courts (for safety reasons)

RESERVE COURT

Join a league or see our latest updates on league play and tournaments.

League players: please call our weather hotline at 415.419.3553 for updates. DAYS: Tuesday - Friday - Saturday - Sunday TIMES: 9AM - 4PM Play lasts for 2 hours \$10/person (cash only)

Reservations are \$30 per court per hour

League Play Day - Mon Wed Thur Night - Mon thru Fri

LEAGUES

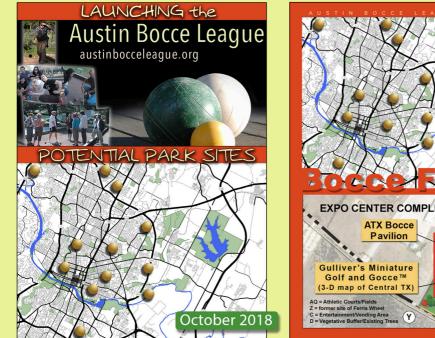
# Martinez

# Shade can be a wonderful thing...













A world-class Bocce Pavilion with raised viewing area and 16-courts for local, national and international competitions – *including the US Bocce Open!* 









L:R Manuel Dasilva, Manor Chapter Director, Maria Talamo, George McKee and Robert Battaile, Commissioner • June 17, 2021

See you in Court!

# **PROPOSED** Summer Scorchers League Brushy Creek Lake Park

### **PRE-SEASON**

 Mon June
 28 FREE WORKSHOP
 6:30 pm
 8:00 pm

 Fri July 2
 Exhibition Games
 7:00 pm

 Sat July 3
 FREE WORKSHOP
 10:00 am - 11:30 pm

Tues July 6Exhibition Games 10:00 amFri July 9Exhibition Games 7:00 pmSat July 10FREE WORKSHOP 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### 7 WEEK SEASON on TUES MORNS & FRI NIGHTS

Tues July 13First Game... Last Game on August 24Fri July 16First Game... Last Game on August 27

DOUBLES TOURNAMENT\* - Sat July 31 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm • Open to Public

HEALTH WORKERS APPRECIATION TOURNEY\* Wed August 11 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS Fri August 13 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

PLAYOFF GAMES AND SEASON END PARTY Fri September 3 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm

\* not included in Season Fee

Teams are 4-7 people • \$25 per person