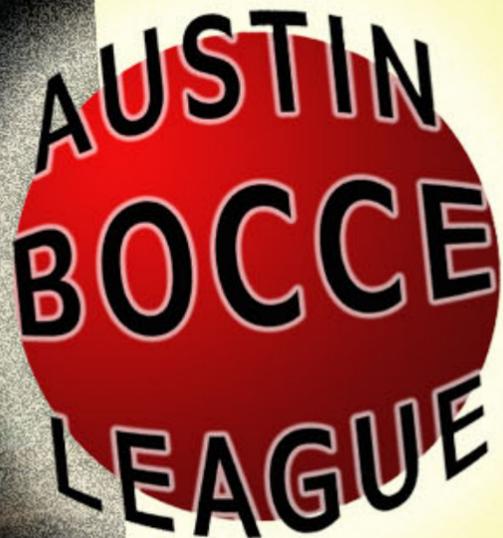




Bocce A Moment in Time

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Austin Parks
Foundation

by



AUSTIN
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LEAGUE



"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
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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."



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."



Commissioner's Bocce Bio

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.

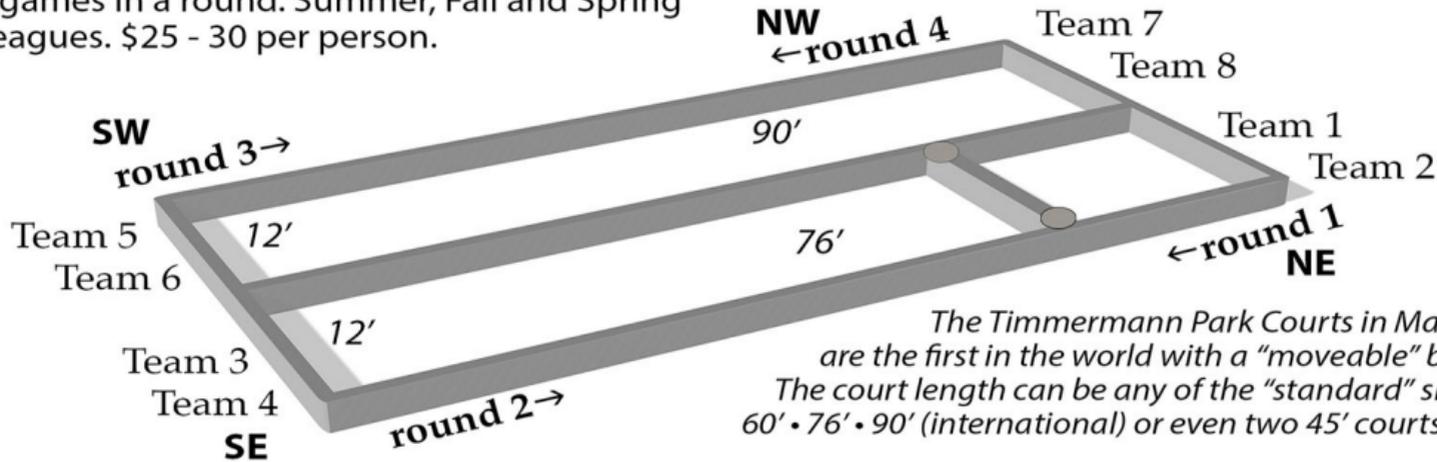
Today, teams are coming from Santa Rosa and Lakeport 40 miles away."



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 Leagues. \$25 - 30 per person.



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. austinbocceleague.org



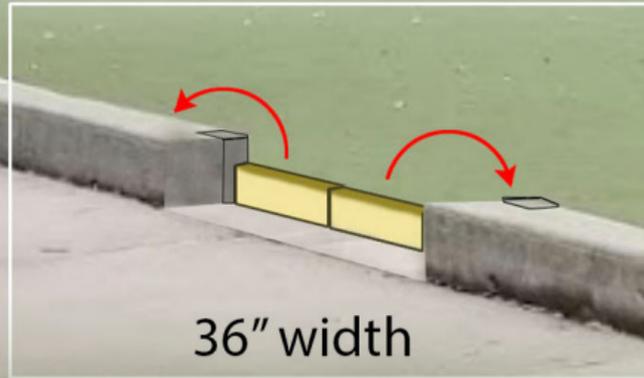
Wheelchair access is needed at each end. Preferably a 36" opening 30" from the back wall. The inside edge is flush with inside wall, split in two sections, lightweight and easy to open.

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.*

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 Toccozana 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.



Rome, New York
Population 32,473 (2017)



Florida Bocce Venues

Florida Bocce Venues, Facilities and Clubs (FL)

- Big Pine Key, FL - Pine Key Community Park
- Boca Raton, FL - Lucie Beart's Racetrack
- Bonita Springs, FL - Bonita Inn
- Bonita Springs, FL - Highland Woods
- Bonita Springs, FL - LightHouse Key
- Bonita Springs, FL - Spanish Wells
- Bonita Springs, FL - Working Man
- Bonita Springs, FL - The Terrace
- Bonita Springs, FL - Vasaia
- Bonita Springs, FL - Village Walk
- Bonita Springs, FL - Woodbridge
- Boynton Beach, FL - Meadows Park
- Boynton Beach, FL - Boynton Lakes Park
- Boynton Beach, FL - Joyce Park
- Cape Coral, FL - Veterans Park (public park - several leagues use the courts)
- Cape Coral, FL - Sandhill Community Park
- Delray Beach, FL - Governor Lawson Olden Memorial Park
- Estero, FL - Beachside Edge
- Estero, FL - Canades
- Estero, FL - Colchester Shores
- Estero, FL - Pelican Sound
- Estero, FL - Rapallo
- Estero, FL - Tidewater
- Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Lucie Beart's Racetrack
- Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Jefferson Park
- Ft. Myers, FL - Jamaica Bay
- Hallandale Beach, FL - Golden Gate Tennis and Bocce Club
- Hallandale Beach, FL - South City Park
- Jupiter, FL - Canita Park
- Key West, FL - Southwestern Bocce League
- Lake Worth, FL - Bayport Park
- Lake Worth, FL - John Prince Memorial Park
- Maitland, FL - Maitland Community Park
- Miami, FL - Dexter (public park)
- Naples, FL - Bay Forest
- Naples, FL - Bentley Village
- Naples, FL - Cambria Park (public park)
- Naples, FL - Carlton Lakes
- Naples, FL - Cypress Woods
- Naples, FL - Glen Eagle
- Naples, FL - Kensington Lakes
- Naples, FL - Pelican Marsh
- Naples, FL - Medivars
- Naples, FL - Quail Creek
- Naples, FL - Wooding Circle
- Naples, FL - The Quarry
- Naples, FL - Veterans Park (public park)
- Okaloosa, FL - On Top of the World Condominiums
- Royal Palm Beach, FL - Cranwood Park
- Royal Palm Beach, FL - Canfield Park
- Royal Palm Beach, FL - Veterans Park

Texas Bocce Venues

Texas Bocce Venues, Facilities and Clubs (TX)

2017 Bocce Tournaments

East 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 Magliocchetti 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



NEWS

WORLD BOCCO SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

Australia contested all six events to finish 5th and 7th in the Progressive and Progressive Doubles, scoring 11th classification in the 31 country field.

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NEWS

JUNIOR BOCCO TRAINING CAMP 2013
 TRAINING FOR THE WORLD MASTERS IN TURIN 2013

RURLAN HOLIDAY BOCCO CLINIC
 BOCCA LEGISLATION AND WHAT IT MEANS TO SPORT
 ANNOUNCING THE ASIA PACIFIC SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES
 Bocce Development weekend at Mt Gambier

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS TECHNOLOGIES NETWORK
 ALL the Players in action at the Australian Championships
 Nelson Mandela views on sport

AUSTRALIAN BOCCO RAFFA OPEN 2014
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 AUSTRALIAN BOCCO CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

Australian Junior Bocce Open 2014
 Australian Bocce Raffa Triples Open 2015
 AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR BOCCO OPEN 2015

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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, Morocco
 13-18 October 2014

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

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

NATIONAL

Morwell Classic Mixed Triples
 Morwell, Victoria
 5-6 July

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EVENTS

Australia heads to the World Junior and Under 23 Bocce Championships in Monaco
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EVENTS

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BOCCO AUSTRALIA RAFFA OPEN
 TV World Women's Raffa Teams Championship - KAIHUA, China 17th-26 October, 2014

AUSTRALIA at the DENIS RAVERA CHALLENGE 2014
 Bocce Officiating and Referee Courses

AUSTRALIAN JUNIOR BOCCO CHAMPIONSHIP
 WORLD BOCCO SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013
 AUSTRALIA heading for the World Bocce Championships

Australia at the Torino World Masters
 Australia at the Torino World Masters
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Argentina



Turkey

Medal summary [\[edit\]](#) **Boules at the 2013 Mediterranean Games**

Lyonnaise [\[edit\]](#)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Men's precision throw	 France Cedric Roche	 Montenegro Miroslav Petrovic	 Algeria Sihameddine Bouhass
Men's progressive throw	 Croatia Leo Brncic	 Slovenia Aleks Borovnik	 Slovenia Matus Antonjak
Women's precision throw	 Slovenia Tatjana Boccek	 Italy Matania Lili	 Serbia Natasia Antorjak
Women's	 Slovenia Barbara Barhac	 France Sonia Geronomez	 Vietnam Virginia Venturini



Federazione Italiana Bocce



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

中国奥委会官方网站
 Official Website of the Chinese Olympic Committee

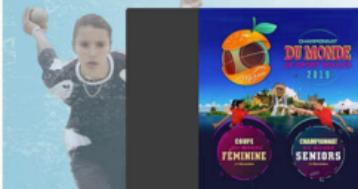
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In 1985 China joined the IBF in the name of the All-China Sports Federation. Up till now, a total of 16 provinces and municipalities in China have formed their own bocce associations, and the game is played in 25 provinces, municipalities and autonomous



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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.**

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

DAYS: Tuesday · Friday · Saturday · Sunday
TIMES: 9AM - 4PM
Play lasts for **2 hours**
\$10/person (cash only)

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

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

League players: please call our weather hotline at **415.419.3553** for updates.

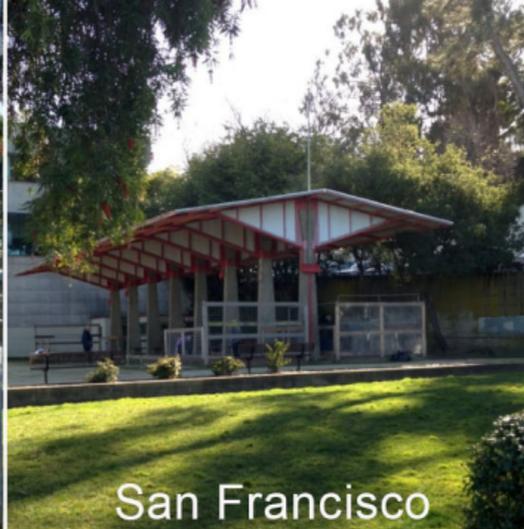
Reservations are \$30 per court per hour

RESERVE COURT

LEAGUES



Martinez



San Francisco



Shade can be a wonderful thing...



Napa

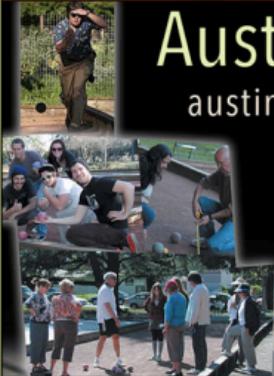


Cleveland

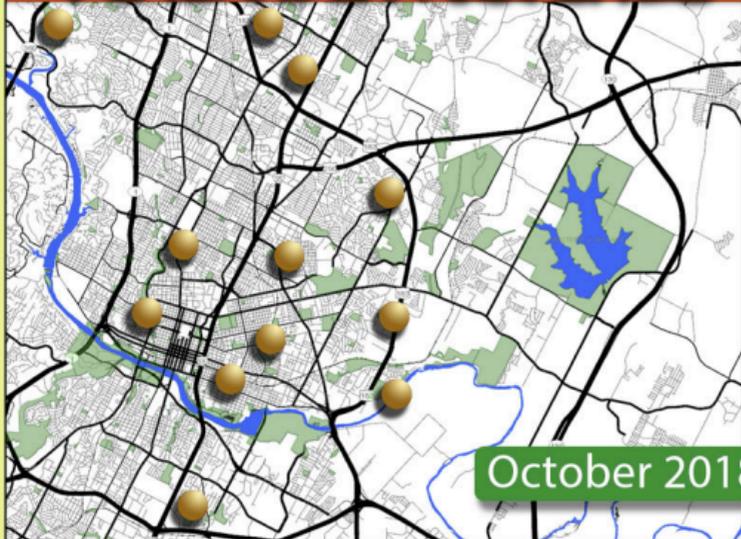
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POTENTIAL PARK SITES



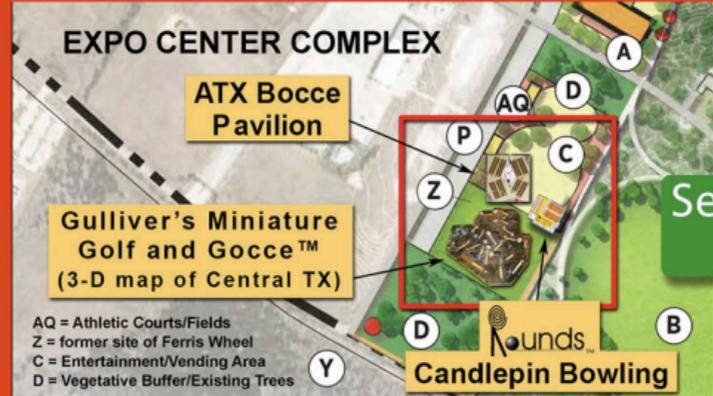
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AUSTIN BOCCÉ LEAGUE PRESENTS



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Bocce Futures



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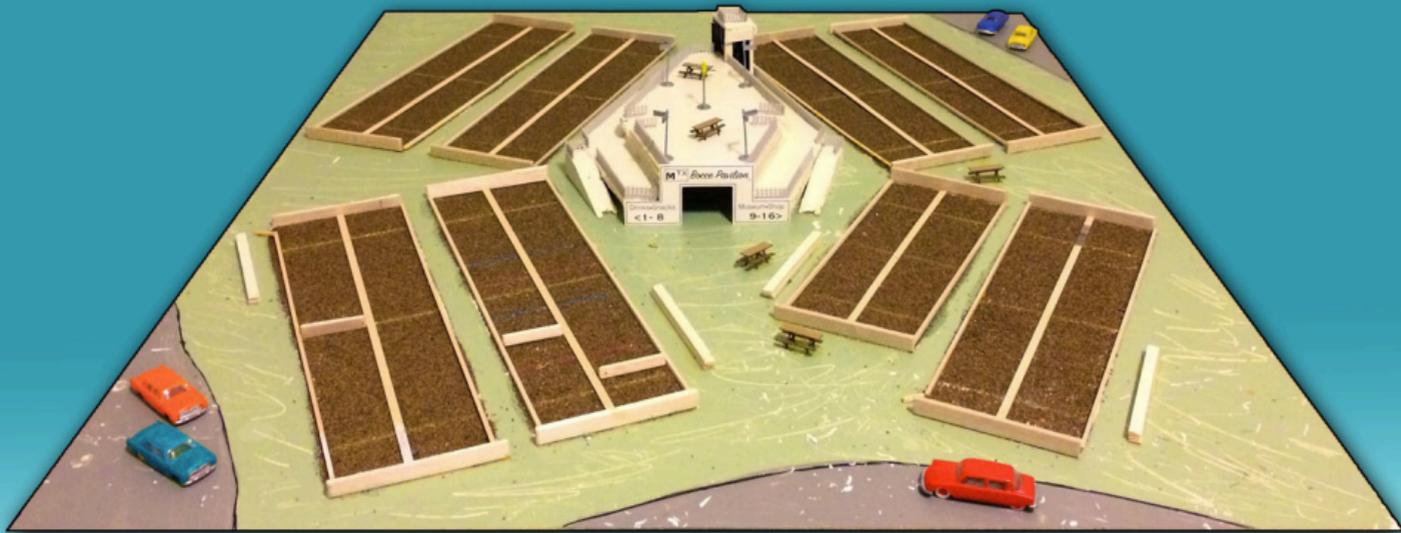
ATX Bocce Pavilion

Gulliver's Miniature Golf and GoCce™
(3-D map of Central TX)

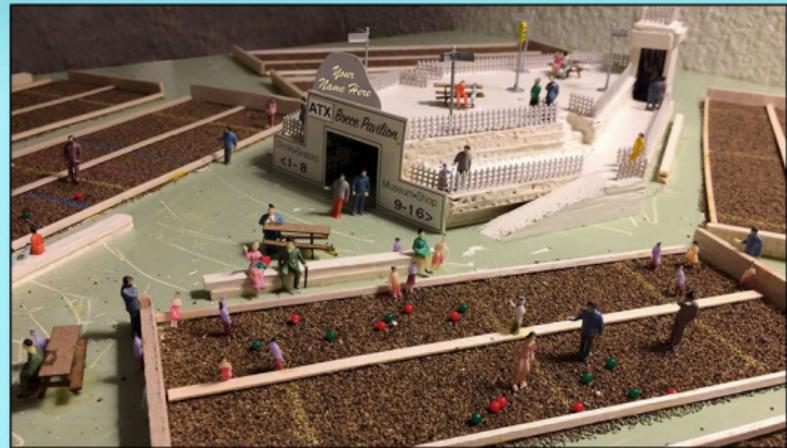
Candlepin Bowling

- AQ = Athletic Courts/Fields
- Z = former site of Ferris Wheel
- C = Entertainment/Vending Area
- D = Vegetative Buffer/Existing Trees

September
2019



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



AUSTIN BOCCE LEAGUE



MANOR CHAPTER



CEDAR PARK CHAPTER



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 6 Exhibition Games 10:00 am
- Fri July 9 Exhibition Games 7:00 pm
- Sat July 10 **FREE WORKSHOP** 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

7 WEEK SEASON on TUES MORNS & FRI NIGHTS

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