

Survey: **2020 Bocce Fall Member Survey**  
As of: **10/13/2020 11:07:32 AM**

**1.) How Long have you been playing Bocce in Sun City?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
Less than 1 year	15 Votes	27.27%	27.27%
One to Five Years	27 Votes	49.09%	49.09%
More than 5 years	13 Votes	23.64%	23.64%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>55 Votes</b>		<b>55 Responses</b>

**2.) Have you taken Sun City's Bocce club training?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
Yes	32 Votes	58.18%	58.18%
No	23 Votes	41.82%	41.82%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>55 Votes</b>		<b>55 Responses</b>

**3.) Are you Male or Female?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
Male	29 Votes	52.73%	52.73%
Female	26 Votes	47.27%	47.27%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>55 Votes</b>		<b>55 Responses</b>

**4.) In Sun City, both International and Sun City Rules are played, which is your preference? Check all that apply:**

Response	Votes	% Total Resp
I have played International	28 Votes	50.91%
I have played Sun City	30 Votes	54.55%
I prefer International	10 Votes	18.18%
I prefer Sun City	15 Votes	27.27%
I have no preference, I'm happy playing either	28 Votes	50.91%
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>55 Responses</b>

**5.) Sun City Bocce Club offers Open Play for all members, for couples, for ladies. Do you participate?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
Yes	45 Votes	81.82%	81.82%
No	10 Votes	18.18%	18.18%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>55 Votes</b>		<b>55 Responses</b>

**6.) If you answered No in Question 5, Why?**

Activities conflict with scheduled play.

Backed off couples play due to coronavirus and summer heat

would participate more if more courts were available. Could use more locations.

I am brand new to the club. I played Bocce in CA at a neighbors courts. I want to take the training here and then hope to be active in the club. I am married but my husband physically cannot play so hoping to meet others who play and need a partner.

Not able to play due to the virus. We are just starting to get out and will be playing once again.

Covid has kept Linda and I away from social activities.

Well I would have chosen a "rarely" or "occasionally" answer if it was an option. Difficult for me to get to the courts at 8:00 am. But when covid restrictions end I will try to join in open play again.

Right now not doing anything within SC. Most of the time it wasn't convenient. Preferred playing with our neighborhood group.

Currently not playing because of COVID & personal health. Find Open Play sessions sometimes full of cliques & unwelcoming. Enjoy Ladies sessions - more relaxed. Not part of a couple so don't attend that.

Just haven't had a chance to.

Since COVID neither my self or my husband have played. All this sign up stuff has prevent up from going. I am hoping for next season things will be different

It's a more relaxed play than league play. I just play for fun and dont worry about tournament play.

Just learned how to play in Feb and have not been back yet.

**7.) In addition to Open Play, we offer social activities and competitive and non-competitive leagues. What is your preference? Check all that apply.**

Response	Votes	% Total Resp
Social	40 Votes	72.73%
Competitive leagues	36 Votes	65.45%
Non-competitive league (no weekly commitment)	31 Votes	56.36%
None of the above	2 Votes	3.64%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>55 Responses</b>	

**8.) Would you like to see a second Couples Play evening?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
Yes	23 Votes	41.82%	41.82%
No	32 Votes	58.18%	58.18%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>55 Votes</b>	<b>55 Responses</b>	

**9.) If you would like a second Couples Play night, please specify which days you'd like to add.**

Monday evening

Tuesday

Tuesday

no preference I won't be playing.

any night

Tuesday or Saturday

No preference but NOT Friday.

Tuesday

Monday or Tuesday

no preference

wednesday

Tuesday

Wednesday eve

Any day is fine.

For couples it would be a good thing. Since I play single I said no for me but that doesn't mean I don't think it is a good idea.

mon or tues

Not sure we can play now but soon.

N/A I am not part of a couple.

Already in process on Tuesday's

We haven't been able to attend / play on couples night yet so I really can't take a position. It sounds

like fun and something we'd enjoy however.

**10.) How many times do you play or plan to play in club sponsored events, including open plays, per month?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
1	1 Votes	1.85%	1.82%
2 to 5	13 Votes	24.07%	23.64%
6 to 10	16 Votes	29.63%	29.09%
More than 10	24 Votes	44.44%	43.64%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>54 Votes</b>		<b>55 Responses</b>

**11.) The Community Association (CA) and the Bocce Club has limited funds for facility improvements, (i.e. lights, fans, more courts, extra seating, larger patio, etc.). Please note the example items were identified and prioritized in the past surveys. List new items you would like to see, in order of importance. If you are happy with current facilities and proposed improvements, please say none.**

None

I don't like 5e proposed lights and fans to North Point. We were there first and therefore should get them first.

Enough seating to stay socially distanced on each end of the court

None

additional courts

fans

Fans then lights

none

More covered courts don't need lights or fans.Extra seating a waste of money. Larger patio not a priority but is a good long term project.

MistersFansLights1-2 more courts with greater distancing which could also be used for other events/activities.

None

None

None

none

Fans lights

more courtsseatingpatiolightsfans

None.

none

None

lighting more courts patio for bocce club use

Fans

none

Lights

none

none

When proposed improvements are implemented

Extra seating at courts

More courtsmore locationslighting for evening playadditional seating for players and guests

Golf cart parking close to courts

I am so new that I don't know what to suggest.

lights

none

Need lighting for the present courtMisters and fans would be an important addition for summer playCould use bleachers at the back of court eight for viewing and training

As we increase membership we will need more courts in order to allow everyone to get a chance to play. The currently proposed improvements and requests for additional Bocce courts should help to alleviate this situation.

None

More Courts Lights Fans Larger Patio Extra Seating

none

1. Extra seating2. Lights3. Enlarged at the ends of the courts4. Larger Patio

I think it's already in the works - to widen the concrete between the shed side courts so people can walk more freely and not bother players.

I suspect additional courts will be need when we're able to put the Wuhan virus behind us. Lighting for play after dark would be helpful. We've only been playing for a few months but the daylight hours are starting to get shorter and shorter.

extra courts if club keeps growing . more shade.

Urgent need is for lighting so that we can play on in the cooler evenings.Extra courts will be needed at North Point.

1. Fans2. Lights3 More courts

None

LIGHTS

It would make evening play so much more enjoyable if the CA would spray the area around the courts for mosquitos.

none

none

**12.) If the CA will not fund capital improvement projects, would you agree to a mandatory fee to be placed on the entire membership to pay for those projects?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
Yes	6 Votes	10.91%	10.91%
No	22 Votes	40.00%	40.00%
It depends on (Describe below)...	27 Votes	49.09%	49.09%
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**13.) If you said "depends on" in Question 10.**

Cost per member

How much and how it's spent

How much

It would depend on the amount. If it was \$100 not an issue. If it was \$1000...

if it was less than \$20 I would agree

amount imposed

It depends upon what "projects" are being discussed. More covered courts - yes.

Improvements would be nice but not necessary. How much can we do ourselves? Don't discount 6 month membership or early membership. Ask for fundraising suggestions

What are the improvements that the CA wouldn't pay for.

the item and the cost

It depends on how much more the dues are. Will we have a vote on the project we want to have done first?

How much will they cost?

The cost to each member

The cost and what the improvements are

courts are to be built elsewhere i prefer to invest in courts i use

Amount of the fee

Would need to see project cost estimate

Would like the CA to match some or all of the funds from mandatory fees for capital improvement projects!

Is this a fair comparison to other clubs? When pickleball gets more courts do they have to pay for them? Treat clubs fairly. We do not even have a drinking fountain. We do not have seats for players or guests. The nearest bathroom is for use of swimmers from the pool walkers and walkers with dogs horseshoe players people using the finished porch and tables for picnics and for bocce and also for people viewing the memorial bricks and grounds.

If members voted and agreed.

since the membership has grown it would not be difficult to generate extra funds to do the improvements as long as the CA would agree to match such funds.

As in all clubs we have a good portion of our membership who may have signed up just so they could play in a specific event. Probably these people will not come out on a regular basis. I would need to see a plan on a fee before I could agree that it would be a good way to go.

It depends on the project and the fee involved.

The Amount

Why not use the fund available from dues? There should be an excess of funds this year due to limited activities.

... on what the cost would be. While a one-time fee wouldn't bother me much at all I know there are folks on fixed incomes for whom any unplanned additional cost (especially if it was several hundred dollars) would be a hardship.

The amount of extra fee and the type of improvements decided.

What Improvement would be.

Mandatory no but maybe fun fund raisers....

As long as all members are assessed the fees equally and as long as the fees are reasonable. We already pay HOA fees so the CA should at least match the member fees.

The CA should match membership fees

**14.) The CA & Bocce Club worked together to develop guidelines to reduce the spread of Covid 19 while still allowing play. No Covid cases within our membership have been reported to the Bocce Board. Do you think the leadership provided a safe environment?**

Response	Votes	% Total Votes	% Total Resp
Yes	46 Votes	83.64%	83.64%
No	9 Votes	16.36%	16.36%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>55 Votes</b>		<b>55 Responses</b>



**15.) If you answered No above, describe why**

masks

BUT most players follow their own agenda and those with health issues feel unwelcome.

Players are ignoring social distancing and masks. They need to be reminded again and again.

Masks should have been required.

I believe the club took a big risk by opening play as much as they have not sure how they were allowed to do it since other clubs were so restrictive. It is through the Grace of God that the club did not have any Covid cases to their knowledge that is.

N/A Haven't played since Covid started.

at the beginning was safer later on when larger groups started playing people would not keep safe distance. People traveling and not quarantining .

I would have liked to have answered this question by saying "to some extent". I was unhappy that social distancing was not well observed on the occasion I attended so I haven't played since.

**16.) The Club is looking at starting other leagues. Would you likely sign up? Check all that apply:**

Response	Votes	% Total Resp
Competitive Couples	13 Votes	23.64%
Non-competitive Couples	16 Votes	29.09%
Competitive Ladies	9 Votes	16.36%
Non-competitive Ladies	12 Votes	21.82%
Competitive Mens	16 Votes	29.09%
Tournaments at out-of-state venues at participants? expense	2 Votes	3.64%
Local Tournaments at other communities at participants? expense	12 Votes	21.82%
Neighborhood challenges	21 Votes	38.18%
None	5 Votes	9.09%
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**17.) As a member of the club what do you like about the club?**

Competitiveness camaraderie.

Meeting all the new people. The experience shared by the men and women who have played for many years

The peopleThe shade provided

The attitude of the members. Always willing to offer suggestions to help you improve your game.

friendly players many opportunities to play

people

camaraderie willingness to teach without being overbearing

Fellowship friendship and fun!!!

Fellowship--last year

I liked Ladies only play.

It's plan for inclusion of its members by offering different opportunities to play

members are friendly and welcoming

The people. Open play is fun playing with different people every time you come to play. Drawing in Open play to see who you are going to play with was one of the best things the club did.

fun friendly

Social friendships learning about the community.

I enjoy the friends I have made. I also enjoy seeing new folks join the club. I also like competition as well as playing for fun. The club offers both.

Friendly welcoming people. Cheerful helpful and encouraging.

Friendly members

Being able to play 6 days a week. Occasional leagues. Visiting with friends.

The people

Play itself.

we are retired lets forget "competitive" and have fun! meet new people

Open play and League play

The fact that you can go as often to play when you want to. Doesn't cost each time you play except for yearly dues. Great camaraderie and a sport that all can play even at are age group.

Social. Great people. Playing safe with respect to the virus

fellowship with members

camaraderie

Fellowship and competition

Very friendly and welcoming. Everyone willing to share not only knowledge of the game but tips on how to play.

I like the people I have met and the game.

Game itself and comradeship.

Meeting new people

social and competition and all around atmosphere.

The fellowship but despise the strife caused by the minority groups and the politics that goes along with it.

Members are very congenial and willing to help new members.

Again because of Covid I have not participated in any club activity.

Social aspect friendly welcoming members fun positive attitudes of the people I've met.

The relaxed and fair way activities are conducted.

The people the leagues and the open play.

We've gotten to know a lot of people with whom we enjoy spending time in a fun shared pursuit. I never played Bocce before and have really enjoyed learning the game. Also we've enjoyed helping out as monitors.

very friendly people and welcoming

I like the range of play possibilities. I like the social events & have really missed them since the shutdown.

I like the fact that it isn't just ladies or men's. I enjoy playing in a mixed environment. For those of us single people couples isn't an option

In the past I like the friendships that I have developed. It has been a LONG time since I have seen people

Fun activity with friendly people.

Very friendly members and the physical exercise.

Friendly people. I plan to begin playing when open play moves to afternoon. Enjoy the ladies and would suggest a singles group occasionally.

outside enjoyment

**18.) What would you like to see changed for 2021?**

Lights and fans at Texas Drive location

afternoon daily play

I'm happy as is

No changes just continued strong leadership on the executive level taking the Club forward with transparency and open governance.

Safer fellowship options such as playing with/against other social distancing members

None

The competitive tournaments should be open to all members who qualify from the leagues. If a member qualifies for more than one tournament he/she should be able to play in all the ones that he/she qualifies for.

Have no suggestions.

Nothing

I hope we can get back to socials. I'm looking forward to a more relaxed atmosphere.

Covid restrictions and requirements...!

Pretty much content with how things are now.

Godd as is

2x daily play am & pm

Change in competitive league standings. Let each league stand on its own and list only those signed up on the week results.

More seating capacity surrounding the courts.

start at 8 AM during the summer.

none

Nothing at this time. Hopefully one day CA will allow people to just practice whenever.

Skills development sessions game insights/strategies by experienced players

Recognition of Boccee as a contribulent club for all home owners in Sun City. Please recognize us as a first class colub.

no covid play anytime

One set of rules as the club standard.

Nothing

Improved facilities...more seats along the ends of the courts...bleachers on the hill end by court #8...enlargements on the court ends to allow for foot traffic in front of current seating....enlarged patio area.

Move open play from 8am to 9am during the summer hours. More opportunities for competitive play throughout the year.

More open play

More investment in the club's facilities by the CA. It would not take a massive amount of money or time to transform the area around the courts. Pickle ball is not the only popular club. There should be bocce out at North Point too.

Get rid of 8am play

no more Covid!!!

None I can think of.

maybe a singles group at times

none