



# Bocce Illustrated

SUN CITY BOCCCE CLUB JUNE 2019

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# The State of The Sport

## This is how it rolls out around here

### The Prez Sez

Hello late morning bocce players! Beginning Wednesday June 12th, we will be running a late morning Open Play from 10 am to 12 noon through July. This will be once a week, every Wednesday morning, open play format with no need to register. Everyone is welcome, simply come down to play on a first come first play basis. Hope to see you all there.

*Joe Marquez*

### Membership

Bill Crist

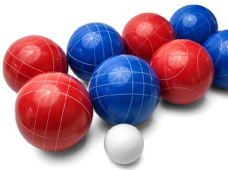
Membership

Director: The Bocce Membership Committee worked at the

recent New Home Owners Orientation recruiting prospective new members. There were eight prospective members who signed up for Bocce Training Class. We recognize that the newer home owners are younger and several who we talked to were still working and could not attend training during the daytime hours. We will be considering adding training classes in the evening or on weekends.

In addition, the Committee is presently working on a display for the ballroom lobby. It includes a model Bocce Court with players. Bocce wooden, painted letters will be at the top and numerous pictures of Bocce players are throughout the center of the display.

The new display will be in place on July 1, thru the Fall Season.



### Short Rolls

#### Junior Camp

We need more volunteers. Thanks to many of you who have already signed up to help with our Junior Campers, however we still need you. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the shed or email Janet to volunteer with your preferred date and time: jmpbocce@gmail.com, Schedule of times you would be required choose from below:

- June 11th from 9:00am – 10:45am, or from 10:45am- 12:30pm or June 18th from 9:00am – 10:45am, or from 10:45am- 12:30pm.

### Follow the Money

Treasurer's Report: Sue Edwards: We've had 10 residents join the Bocce Club, we're at 340 at last count.

### Show Your Colors

Wear authentic club apparel. Choose from

- 9 Ladies Bocce Shirts: (1) size L, (7) size M. Be aware these sizes run extremely small, but would make a great gift for a grandchild visiting this summer.
- 12 Bocce Caps
- 12 Bocce Visors

Get your order in to reserve any of these items, please use the appropriate form available on the Bocce Website. Deposit your order form and check (in an envelope), in the slot provided on the exterior of the shed where they will be picked up on a regular basis.

### A Shout Out To Too Few People

Secretary/Social Leader: Janet Platteborze jmpbocce@gmail.com. I wish to recognize the ladies and gentlemen who have volunteered to help at the social events planned for the remainder of the 2nd quarter of 2019. Please be sure to thank them at these events. And consider joining them. *(A special loud shout out to Janet, for all she does!)*

### Why RSVP? We're Members!

I know that many of the members of the Bocce Club do not understand the reason behind our asking for registration thru the website for social events in 2019. In the past, our club was relatively small, with less than 200 members. Within the last 18 months, our club has grown considerably to more than 340 members. We cannot plan food, drinks and other items if we have no idea how many of you are going to show up for these events. It can be a waste of Club funds and time to plan for the possibility of 340 people coming to an event, and only 20 show up. Please remember, everyone is welcome at all of our events, but registration will be required.



# League News

## Competition. Collaboration. Fun. Development



### **Advance League:**

Ron Pontiff, Manager, Mondays, 10:00 AM until Noon, April 29-June 24, 2019.

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### **Couples Get Together:**

Thurs. 6:00 PM (BYOB) Paul Fisch & Robin Thomas along with Mark & Barb Winter Managers. This group is open to all pairings, couples, friends etc. so please join them on Thursday nights at 6pm and bring your favorite cocktail for a nightcap on the patio after regular play. Great News from the Couples Get Together Group!! This group continues to grow and I would like to thank everyone involved especially the participants. Paul Fisch, Robin Thomas, Barb & Mark Winters are doing a fantastic job leading this group and having a great time in the process. AWESOME job everyone.

### **Ladies Fun League:**

Julie Lemen, Manager, Thurs. 2:00 PM Thru June, 2019. Calling all ladies who enjoy a game of Bocce! Come join us Thursdays from 2-4:00 pm for a fun afternoon of Bocce. This is an open play, no competition format. All levels of play are welcome. Arrive a few minutes early and bring your badge. Contact Julie Lemen - jle-men123@yahoo.com with any questions.

### **Intermediate Mixed League:**

Grady Jones, Manager, Wednesdays, 6:00 PM The summer Intermediate league plays at 6 pm. League specifics are: Play 3 games, International rules, Individual scoring, weekly reports will be displayed showing "average points scored per game", players that cannot play are encouraged to provide a substitute but their average score will not be affected.

**Sweet Sixteen Couples League:** Vivian & Joe Turco Managers vsturco@outlook.com, Saturdays from 10:AM-Noon. Sweet Sixteen Couples League is looking for players. We would like to know how many couples would like to play, in order to reserve the courts. Email Sal @ 93bluetoo@gmail.com if you are interested.

# League Are News

Follow your league and keep up with the box scores

## Intermediate Mixed League International Play Individual Scoring

Director: Grady Jones

2019

Mary Becker	Tom Bigley	Lisa Griffin	Allen Griffin	Deenie Gros	Julie Lemen	Trish Bryans	Sheila McKenna	Cindy McNamara	Bonnie Swartz	Mark Winters	Barb Winters	
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3.00	7.00	not	not	not	6.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	
6.00	0.00	play	play	play	8.00	3.00	7.00	0.00	1.00	6.00	8.00	
3.00	4.67	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.00	4.33	6.00	1.67	2.33	4.33	4.33	13-Mar Week 1 avg
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5.00	8.00	not	not	9.00	3.00	3.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	
3.00	0.00	play	play	5.00	3.00	10.00	9.00	4.00	0.00	4.00	3.00	
3.00	5.33	n/a	n/a	7.33	2.67	4.33	5.33	3.67	3.00	4.00	3.67	20-Mar Week 2 avg
could	3.00	9.00	4.00	4.00	9.00	could	0.00	could	6.00	could	could	
not	7.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	not	4.00	not	0.00	not	not	
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n/a	6.67	5.33	7.00	4.33	6.33	n/a	2.00	n/a	3.00	n/a	n/a	27-Mar Week 3 avg
1.00	2.00	6.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	9.00	1.00	n/a	4.00	7.00	5.00	
4.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	8.00	4.00	6.00	
8.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	0.00	2.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	7.00	4.00	
4.33	5.00	5.33	6.33	3.67	5.00	5.33	3.67	6.00	5.33	6.00	5.00	3-Apr Week 4 avg
6.00	0.00	8.00	5.00	could not play	1.00	could not play	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	0.00	
3.70	5.00	5.71	6.43	5.11	4.92	4.67	4.31	3.67	3.54	4.90	4.40	10-Apr-19 Overall Avg

**League Director / Trainer: Sal Caravello 93bluetoo@gmail.com**

New-bee Training Friday Mornings 10:00 AM to Noon, The next class is scheduled to begin August 15th, following the new resident orientation on the 14th.

### Residents Welcome Ronald Pontiff, Vice President

Whether you want to play bocce ball with your neighborhood or with a special interest group, the Sun City Bocce Ball Club welcomes you. It is the club's intention to have open courts available for impromptu play, however, the demand for the courts is growing. We encourage you to use the Court Reservation Request available on the Bocce Club website or on the bocce court bulletin board. The request will increase assurance that your group will be able to play. The form allows for reserving up to six courts in two hour blocks for up to twice a month.

The club does ask that parties reserve the minimum number of courts needed, assuming 4 people per court. Groups are expected to use the community bocce ball sets stored outside the Club's shed and ensure the area is picked-up after play.



### The Men vs The Women and The Winner is ??? The Women

The Ladies vs Men event was held on April 28, 2019 with a great turnout, with an even 16 men and 16 women competing. We had a lovely lunch of hot dogs, cooked by Joe Marquez, with all the fixins, chips, and cupcakes for dessert. The Ladies were declared the winners for the day with 18 games won, versus 16 winning games by the men. It was very close, but it was fun for all. Special thanks to all of those who helped arrange, set up and clean up afterwards. This is a wonderful Bocce Family.



# Social News

## Or, who's having fun at the courts?



**Always Someone waiting to get up a game**

### Important Dates in June

**June 7th,  
National Ice Cream Day**

**June 11th & 18th  
Junior Camp Days**

**June 15th  
Brawny Boys  
Brats & Beer Event**



**Seen on the Courts**

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# News You Can Use

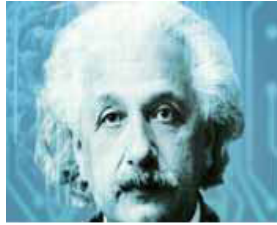
## What's coming and how to get in on it

### Registration You Know the Why. Here's the How.

Reservations are all about providing what the club wants, making the best of our assets, and making sure we're prepared for the number of folks planning to attend. Instead of having operators standing by, we're using the Bocce Club website to make reservations easy for all.


We've made a trade out with the computer club to get one of their experts to write out the instructions for registration (see right column).

We'll teach them bocce. Maybe after that they'll show us some wild key strokes and how you can order the same pizza on either a Mac or a PC.



### HANDY INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Sign into the SCTX website.
- 2) Click on "My Memberships" on the left side of the page
- 3) Click on "Bocce Club"
- 4) On the left side panel, click on Calendar
- 5) Find the date of your event/league.
- 6) Click on the find out more button on that date
- 7) Fill in the Registration form at the bottom of the page adding comments as needed
- 8) Click submit

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CHECK BOCCÉ WEBSITE FOR MOST CURRENT INFORMATION