



May 2019 Newsletter

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Join the fun at Bocce**

- Court Maintenance May 1st.
- Sign Up to Help at Junior Camp
- Get your Bocce Club Badge, hat, shirts
- Keep up with League News
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- Find Instructions to get to the Bocce Club Website
- May Calendar

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE JOE MARQUEZ

Court Maintenance

The closure of the Bocce Courts is rescheduled for May 1st, 2019. The Maintenance Committee will be performing many tasks to update our area.

Join in!

Can you use a paint brush?
Can you paint within the lines?
Can you use a screwdriver or scraper? We need you! Email Joe to volunteer to help. mailto:joebbc@gmail.com

Sun City Bocce Club Wear. Hats, Shirts, and Badges. Winners Wear!

Look Good While You Win

Order your Bocce shirts, hats, visors and name badges now! Forms are located in the Bocce shed and on the Website. You'll get a confirmation and notified when your order has been delivered to the shed.

If after five (5) days the merchandise has not been picked up, Sue Edwards will take it home and protect it. Call her when you want to pick it up.

How Do You Kill A Bocce Ball

Admit it, you've thought about murdering that misbehaving ball

Throw a little harder. A bocce is considered dead when it hits the Back wall.

That non-scoring thud is called "morte" in Italian. The bocce is then removed from play, and is not allowed to be re-thrown. You killed it. Feel better now?

Sun City Summer Camp There's One for Kids, too!

Share the fun

We are in need of volunteers for Junior Camp Bocce Days. It's a big hit with the kids, and fun for us as well.

The SC Bocce Club will be hosting bocce in the SC Junior camp program.

We need volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts on June 11th and 18th, between 8:30 – 11:00 AM.

Volunteer early to get your choice of times.

mailto:jmpbocce@gmail.com

Play More!
That's the advice from winning bocce players. You won't get good advice like that from other

When you see it.... Marvin Rokyta and Joe Marquez perform daily court quality check. Attention to detail and color choice are important to good play.



When you see it.... Dix Howard picks a card from Becky Bartula for court position



Before you turn the page reflect on membership.

a mini editorial from Newsletter Guy

Bocce Membership is cool. A place to play, events, leagues, parties, someone to play when you visit. A calendar. A Website, Reminders for those 'what do I want to do' days. League Managers. And you don't have to do a thing. It's all yours. You're a member! Snap out of it. A lot of people have volunteered to help make it a great experience for all. Pick a spot, answer the call for helpers. Put your planning, cooking, maintenance or web skills to work. Volunteer. You'll feel pride, appreciated, needed. Even meet people. You'll be more than a member. You'll belong.

**Social Director
Throw parties on other people's money. Apply Now!**



Club News

What's new with the club. What's new for you!

The Club Celebrates All Mothers on May 12.

So Mothers, non-mothers, step moms, biological or mystical, hard scrabble, high fuluten, single, swingle, ideal, surrogate mother, mother-in-law, wonder woman, adoptive mom, house mother, helicopter mom, grand mom, pistol packin', working and non-working, tiger mom, first-time mom, PTA Mother, mother-of-the-year, mother hen, All will be celebrated!



Last Year's Super Hero Men of Bocce. Service with a smile

May 12th is Mother's Day, and to celebrate all women in the Bocce Club, whether mother's or not, we will have a Special Ladies Day Event on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM. All Ladies are invited to come out and enjoy 3 games of bocce, followed by Lunch served on the Patio, by the Super Hero Men of the club. It should be a great deal of fun. BYOB (wine) Social and lunch will include pulled pork and/or beef sliders, and all the fixins. Registration will began on April 29, and will be open until May 8th.

RSVP Now
You don't want to miss out on this bocce tradition!

Bocce Club Town Hall April 23, 2019 If you missed it read about it on the web



April 23 Town Hall Highlights

Court Improvements
New Reservation Form
Social Calendar Events
Yountville CA Invitational
Membership -325 Members
80 League Players
70 Certified New bees

Read the details and get the timing at the bocce club website.



League News

If you play bocce, there's a league for you.

Advanced League Started Last Week You missed this one!

Advance League:
Ron Pontiff, Manager,
Mondays, 10:00 AM --Noon,
April 29-June

The next advanced league is scheduled from April 29-thru June. No Play May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

I have watched and played with many of the New-Bees who have been competitive in open play - Come challenge yourselves. If you missed the sign up for this one - get on the list. Email rpontiff@sbc-global.net
Get on the sub list or just come by to watch. You'll see great bocce

Sweet Sixteen Couples League Underwater Bocce?

Sweet Sixteen Couples League
Sal Caravello Manager,
Saturdays 10:AM-Noon.
After two rain out Saturdays in a row, we were able to play week two. It is interesting to see how many games can be finished in 45 minutes. That averages 22.5 minutes per game, playing two games on one court at a time.
We pre-select the color, and what end the team plays on, as well as who you play. So, the only thing to take time is who wins the toss of the coin. The Nogle's, Lull's and Rauh's lead the pack with total scores in the 50's and more than 4 wins each. It is a lot of fun, and very competitive for some. We even had a ball in the water, oops!

Watch the weekly announcements so you don't miss league sign ups!

Couples Get Together Bocce, Pizza, Beverages and Patio Time!!

Couples Get Together
Joe Marquez, Manager, Thurs.
6:00 PM (BYOB)

This is an open non-competitive couple's bocce forum and BYOB group.

NEW League Managers
I am pleased to announce that Paul Fisch & Robin Thomas along with Mark & Barb Winter have volunteered to manage the Thursday night couples' group for the rest of the year.

All Pairings Invited
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.

George Washington is rumored to have built a bocce court at his home, Mount Vernon. It is noted he rebelled against international rules

Ladies Fun League Completes first Session Will Continue On

Ladies Fun League
Julie Lemen Manager,
Thurs. 2:00 PM
Starting May 2, 2019

Calling all ladies! Come join us Thursdays from 2-4:00 pm for a fun afternoon of Bocce. This is an open play with no competition format. All levels of play are welcome. Arrive a few minutes early and bring your badge. Rainouts will be called before noon. Contact Julie Lemen - jlemen123@yahoo.com with any questions."

Marilyn Brandon (R) and Ann Warnock can't believe what they just did



When you see it.... It's all smiles and cheers while the score is zero to zero.



Intermediate Mixed League No Mixed Signals Here

Intermediate Mixed-League
Grady Jones, Manager, Wednesdays, 6:00 PM
The Mixed Intermediate league plays International rules with individual scoring. Each Wednesday at 6 pm we play 3 games changing opponents and possibly courts with each game.
The rankings are determined by each player recording their individual points scored for each game played and a "average points scored per game" is calculated. The weekly brackets are created using "Tournament Brackets.com" to ensure that all players compete with all players of the league. I would consider this league a competitive league but still fun.

Congratulations to the top 3 players in the Spring Mixed Intermediate league. (Seems to be a family affair !)

Allen Griffin - 6.43 points per game. **Lisa Griffin** - 5.71 points per game. **Deenie Gross** - 5.11 points per game

The last week of the league (April 10th) we invited **Sherry Nogle** to give a brief training class on Tips and Strategies and the league played one game.

The Summer Mixed Intermediate league will start Wednesday May 29 and play thru June.

REGISTER NOW

1) sign into SCTX.org, 2). click on "My Memberships" in the left column, 3). click on Bocce Club, when the club web page appears, 4) Click on Calendar (in the left column) when the calendar loads, find the date the league begins, and 5) click on the "Register" box located on that date. Once the Registration form loads, follow the directions, for completing the registration, fill in all the required fields, add any comments including any possible conflicts with the schedule or that you could participate as a substitute, scroll to the bottom of the page and 6) click SUBMIT.



Court News For You

Who's on the court. The calendar tells what will happen next.

Photos by Vivian Turco

When you see it.... Betty Bartula points out the hidden camera near court four to Joe Turco and Diane Howard



Lighted Bocce Balls?
What a great idea for night play.
If you'd like to donate so the club can get a couple of sets. Email Joe joebbcp@gmail.com
www.bocceismsing

When you see it.... Ron Brandon and Tim Feerer search for meaning in the question-- Is it Blue Or White?



Town Hall Meeting Minutes Are on the Website. <https://www.sctexas.org/Files/Library/27060/BOCCETOWNHALLMEETING.PDF>

MAY 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 28 4p Ladies vs Men Closed | 29 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec | 30 8a Daily Play | 1 8a Daily Play | 2 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun I | 3 8a Daily Play | 4 8a Daily Play 10a UNO Bocce |
| 5 | 6 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec | 7 8a Daily Play | 8 8a Daily Play | 9 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun I | 10 8a Daily Play | 11 8a Daily Play 10a Ladies Day E Register |
| 12 | 13 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec | 14 8a Daily Play | 15 8a Daily Play | 16 8a Daily Play 8:30a New Resid 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun I | 17 8a Daily Play 10a New-Bee Trc | 18 8a Daily Play 10a UNO Bocce |
| 19 | 20 7:30a Early Rise 8a Daily Play 10a Advance Lec | 21 8a Daily Play | 22 8a Daily Play | 23 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun I | 24 8a Daily Play 10a New-Bee Trc | 25 8a Daily Play |
| 26 | 27 8a Court Closed | 28 8a Daily Play | 29 8a Daily Play 6p Intermediate Register | 30 8a Daily Play 2p Ladies Fun Le 6p Couples Fun I | 31 8a Daily Play 10a New-Bee Trc | 1 10a UNO Bocce |