

Bocce at Palmira (BAP) League

Frequently Asked Questions

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1. Q: Where do I register to play in the Bocce at Palmira League (BAP)?

A: The BAP home page (bocce.mypalmira.org) contains a link to the team registration form. Print, complete and return the form (by mail or in person) with payment to the RCC, attn: Jessica Borrelli, 28191 Matteotti View, Bonita Springs, FL 34135.

Resident Family membership fee is \$53.00 including tax.

Non-resident Family membership fee is \$74.20 including tax.

Make checks payable to the RCC - please no credit cards.

Paper forms are available at the RCC and at the MHOA business office.

2. Q: What are the rules of playing bocce at Palmira?

A: The BAP home page (bocce.mypalmira.org) contains a link to the Bocce Rules.

3. Q: Will I be playing at the same court and the same time each time I play?

A: The BAP league plays a round-robin schedule. Casual or social games may be played on a fixed schedule.

4. Q: What happens if all four team members don't or are unable to show up for a game?

A: 1) There is a list of BAP members who only want to substitute that team captains can reference.

2) Any BAP member may be asked to substitute on another divisional team.

3) A team may play with three players. Each player may roll only two balls. The team must rotate players so that each player delivers two balls on an equal basis.

5. Q: Where are the balls located for the BAP league play?

A: The balls are stored in a chest located at the far end of the courts. The team captains have the combination to the lock.

Balls for social play are available at the RCC

6. Q: If I am a team captain, what are my responsibilities?

A: Team captains act as "referees." Both team captains together can measure distances between the pallino and the closest ball. Measuring devices are stored in the locked chests at the courts. The winning team captain is to report the scores of the game by e-mail to bocceatpalmira@gmail.com. Also, team captains are responsible for communicating directly with their team members about bocce issues.

Team captains are also responsible for arranging for substitutes if necessary and if absolutely necessary, contacting the opposing team captain to reschedule the match.

7. Q: Does the BAP meet to hear input from its members?

A: **An annual meeting for team captains is held prior to the start of league play.**

Additionally, member inputs may be directed to the BAP committee via e-mail to bocceatpalmira@gmail.com.

8. Q: Is there a BAP website?

A: Yes, bocce.mypalmira.org.

9. Q: Is BAP a member of the SW Bocce League?

A: **Currently, BAP is not a member. Palmira MHOA approval is required for BAP to join the SW Bocce League.**

10. Q: Who are the BAP officers?

A: **The BAP home page (bocce.mypalmira.org) contains a link to a listing of current BAP Committee officers and members. Note that elections are held annually.**

11. Q: How can I contact the BAP committee?

A: The BAP committee can be contacted by email to bocceatpalmira@gmail.com.

12. Q: Will there be parties, awards, events and other BAP activities?

A: **A social is held at the RCC following the league championship match. BAP members must pay a nominal fee to attend this event.**

13. Q: I found a problem with one of the bocce courts. Who can I speak to about my concerns?

A: The BAP is charged with the responsibility of the administration of the BAP league. Any concerns or questions about the courts should be addressed to the RCC or Palmira MHOA.

14. Q: What is the membership fee used for?

A: The annual fee for BAP membership goes to the RCC, not the BAP.

15. Q: Will I have to fill out a registration form again next year?

A: Enrolled BAP members will be billed in December for continuing their membership the following year. Members will be required to complete team registration forms for each league play (specifying preferred play days and times for example).