

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CAPTAIN

1. Captains will be given a team name (changed yearly) and at the first meeting in November the teams will be drawn by the managers.
2. Teams will play on either Tuesday or Thursday at 9 am. A manager will be present each day.
3. Any questions about rules and play will be directed to the manager. Rules are found in the bylaws and standing rules (located on the Bocce Club NI website). Keep a copy on hand when playing.
4. Captains will contact their team members and encourage them to be on time when play starts; 8:45. Encourage all members of your team to attend any practices prior to team play.
5. Team members are to be dressed in their bocce uniforms when playing (White shirt with bocce logo and either red or black pants). Encourage players to also wear uniforms to the meetings.
6. Managers will make the decision if team play is to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Captains will contact their team either by phone or text (information found in the Bocce yearly booklet).
7. Captains must notify the managers well in advance if a player is unable to play. A substitute is taken from the list in the booklet in **rotating order starting with seniority** so all players have a chance to play.
8. Decision will be made each week which end of the court you place pairs of players. Some players perform better at a certain end. Therefore place them on that end to play two games.
9. Choose a pair of referees for each game. Make sure a seasoned player is partnered with a new player. If a player is unable to measure, decide in advance if another player is willing to referee an additional turn or measure for the player unable to enter the court safely. We do not want anyone to fall. Remind all referees to get off the bench and not make a call from a sitting position. Hold the flag high and designate the team that is to play next.
11. Always start with the Red ball thrown first (located on the pool side of court).
11. Keep an eye out for lofting the ball too high and keeping play moving.
12. If the manager is not part of the team, the captain will keep score.
13. Any and all questions regarding rules, that the Captain is not sure, should be directed to the manager. Do not allow the team players to question the decision of the referees from the sidelines, but make sure the referees understand the rule of play by going over the rules with them.

HAVE FUN!!!!

