

The Grand Bocce Club
Captain's Meeting - October 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mick Sunde at 9:00 AM.

In attendance was Mick Sunde, President.

Debbie Meyer, Treasurer

Ron Brown, Volunteer Temporary Secretary

Micki Brown, League Coordinator

Ove Jacobson, Web Master

October 2022 Minutes as posted were voted on and approved.

Financial report introduced by Debbie Meyer disclosed that the Club was solvent.

Volunteers active in the Club were recognized.

Don Bollard, Past President

Art and Betty Paulsen, Past Vice President

Mel Byerly

Safety Considerations

AED and CPR training is available through the Surprise Fire Department, 623-222-5000.

In calling #911 during play for an emergency, include location stones/marker #163 or #164 as applicable.

When exiting the court after rolling, do not back out of the court which is a trip hazard due to the curb. Turn around when exiting and walk off.

When standing after sitting in the Judge's chair at mid-court, do not hang onto or use it as an assist to get up from the chair. That procedure weakens the score post, requiring repair.

Drop-In Bocce

Currently, Tuesday at 9 AM and 7 PM on Wednesday.

In November, the times change to 10 AM on Tuesday and 6 PM on Wednesday.

League Monies

\$150 is allocated and will be distributed to leagues at the February Captains' Meeting.

* \$30 is earmarked for the team with the highest points and

* \$120 goes to the league for a season-ending party.

Rules

If the thrown ball hits the back wall, only the thrown ball is to be removed from play after it stops moving. If other balls that are hit impact the back wall, they are not removed and remain in play wherever they land after impact.

The pallina must completely cross the center line and not touch the back line, though the front of the ball may be over the back line. If the pallina is short or long, the other team throws the pallina. If that throw is not between the two lines as noted above, the pallina is placed mid-court with the first team now in a position to roll again.

While each game is allocated 2 hours and 30 minutes, taking that entire time for play shortens the time for the following league's games. Therefore, it is requested to terminate play, no matter what score, after 2 hours and 20 minutes of play, therefore allowing the next team time to set up.

Room Reservations

CAM now requires all room reservations to go through a Club President to CAM. Unlike previous years, the room in the Sports Building by the tennis, bocce, and lawn bowling courts is now scheduled by CAM.

Captain Notebooks

League Notebooks were available for pick up by captains in attendance or their designee.

Other Notes

As the club has many more members than we have league openings, please limit participation and communicate to your team players that playing on numerous leagues is not preferred while others sit out without league openings and an opportunity to play. 79 members currently have no home league in which to play.

Current club membership is at 490 paid with anticipation of more than 800 as folks return to The Grand.

Players are not able to log onto the Bocce website until dues are paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ron Brown
Volunteer Temporary Secretary