

SCG BOCCE CLUB CAPTAINS MEETING

February 10, 2024

Attendance - 50

Welcome – President Mick Sunde welcomed Bocce League Captains at 9:00 AM.

Introduction of Bocce Board Officers – Mick introduced Board members.

Volunteer Recognition – Mick thanked the many volunteers that regularly assist the Bocce club operations with repairs, signage, overseeing drop-in bocce, etc.

End of Season Parties – Mick reminded Captains that a sign-in sheet is required anytime the Bocce members meet. This includes signing in at the end of season party.

Room Reservation - President Mick reminded League Captains that any requests for reservation of the Sports Building need to be submitted through him.

Care of League Equipment – League Coordinator Micki explained that there is a Bocce Room maintenance schedule in each Captain's notebook. A League is assigned a week for maintenance about once every 2 years. Micki reviewed how Bocce equipment should be stored after each game session. She covered how carts should be set up, where wet towels should be hung and arrangement of carts in the Bocce room. She also noted that a mysterious person has been washing and drying used towels for years.

Team Money - Treasurer Debbie Meyer had prepared envelopes for each League Captain containing \$120 for their end-of-season party and \$30 for best player awards. Debbie distributed envelopes to Captains in attendance at the meeting. Absent Captains can pick up their envelope from President Mick.

Allotted Playing Time –President Mick reminded Captains that the allotted playing time is 2 ½ hours. He encouraged Captains to clear their courts 20 to 25 minutes before the next scheduled league play.

Rules Review – President Mick explained that a Bocce game does not begin until the pallina is thrown. Any other ball thrown prior to the pallina does not start the game and is not part of the game.

League Coordinator Update – League Coordinator Micki Bown reported that the Bocce Club currently has 844 active/paid members. Members in League play currently total 685. There are 3 Captains that head up more than one league.

Micki reminded Captains that she has access to the list of Sub-only members and can assist with finding substitutes when needed.

Micki advised Captains to verify their player's contact information before the end of their season. Additionally, Captains should verify each player's intention to return next season (Fall 2024).

Micki stated that dues renewal will start being accepted on September 1 and not before.

October 1 is the deadline for indicating each League's preference to switch or not switch courts between games. Some discussion followed among the Captains relating to how switching courts between games can significantly extend the time required to complete 3 games.

SCG Tournament – President Mick introduced Pat Scully who is experienced in running prior year tournaments and is assisting Mick this year. The Tournament is scheduled for March 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sixteen judges will be needed. Pat explained that tournament information could be found in each Captain's mailbox. Team rosters are due by February 24th in Jerry Paulsen's mail slot (slot 27). To compete a member must have played in a League all season: no substitutes can compete. Volunteers will be needed as referees and to assist with sign-in.

Next Captains Meeting – The next Captains meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2024, 9:00 AM in the Hopi Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Whittet, Secretary