

## SCG BOCCE CLUB CAPTAINS MEETING

Hopi Room, 9AM, February 08, 2025

### Call to Order and Welcome Bocce League Captains 9:03am

Introduction of Bocce Board Officers - President Jan Whittet, Vice President John Torre, Treasurer Debbie Meyer, Secretary (Linda Borene filling in for) Deb Alt, League Coordinator Micki Brown, Webmaster Ove Jakobsen and Past Presidents Mick Sunde, Don Bollard and Bob Cornfield.

60 attendees in attendance

Approval of 10/12/2024 Captains Meeting Minutes (unanimous approval)

### OFFICER REPORTS:

#### President Update – President Jan Whittet

Allotted Playing Time - President Jan reminds Captains that the allotted playing time is 2 ½ hours. Captains are responsible for clearing their courts before the next scheduled league play.

- Make sure peeps are off the courts so next teams can start on time. All agreed.
- A suggestion of 10 minutes before the next league starts so there is time to practice.

Dues Increase - SCG bocce Board approved increasing dues to \$20 for the 2025/2026 Bocce season and beyond. Cost of printing, paper, refreshments for meetings, end-of-season parties and best team awards.

- On par (or better deal) with other clubs.
- Hope to purchase new bocce balls this year. Suggestion to check over balls before replacement. May not need to be replaced. Ron Literink (sp?) will put a group together to check out balls. Need to know soon if balls need to be replaced.
- Lines will be painted before the tournament on March 15.
- Turf was laid 10 years ago with a 10-year warranty. Should be up for replacement this summer. Checking on budget with necessary people.
- 3 sets of bocce balls have been donated. Not for league play. Don Bollard will take them to Goodwill (or another option) or can be taken this weekend.

Volunteer Appreciation - Thank you to the many volunteers that regularly assist the Bocce club operations with repairs, signage, overseeing Drop-In Bocce, etc.

- Thank you to all

#### Treasurer Update – Debbie Meyer

- Captain envelopes contain \$120 for their end-of-season party and \$30 for best team award.
- Reservation of the Sports Building for party needs to be requested through President Jan.
- Absent Captains can pick up their envelope from President Jan.

#### SCG\_Tournament - Vice President John Torre

- VP John is heading up the tournament
- The Tournament is scheduled for March 15, 9AM - 2 PM.
  - o Want to put together 32 teams
  - o Idea is that top two teams from each league enter the tourney. Progress down the list if first teams cannot play.
  - o Must have played all season and must have played as a team

Review of Tournament information.

- 16 volunteer judges needed. (20 or more total volunteers)
  - o First hour 16

- o After first out cut back as needed
- o Also need some setup
- Volunteers needed for sign-in assistance. Players AND volunteers must sign-in.
  - o least four are needed
- Tournament information is in each Captain's mailbox.
  - o A number of forms have not been picked up
- Team rosters are due in John Torre's mailbox by February 23rd.
- Contact John if any information or forms are needed or willing to volunteer
- Volunteers should arrive early to go over anything needed to know about judging

#### Tri City Tournament – March 22

- John has been in contact with “their” guy
  - o No word from them yet
- This year should be at Sun City West this year (Grand next year)

#### Measuring devices

- Don't let the tape measure “slap” back in
- Devices are getting ruined
- Cost \$25 each to replace

#### League Coordinator Update - League Coordinator Micki Bown

- I'm retiring on April 12, 2025. **After 8 years**
- League Member Stats (report will be done 2/7/2025)
  - o As of last night 853 paid members
    - 170 are not on a league
      - 105 are subs only
      - 65 not able to be placed on a league
- End of Season, Turning in Captain notebooks:
  - o Leave in your mailbox all cleaned up
- Dues
  - o Increasing to \$20
  - o Do not send Debbie renewal until September 1
  - o After October 1, if dues not paid, can't log in
  - o Question – will we have the ability to pay online? Answer – No. Must be by check (preferred) with CAM number
  - o Got a notice that dues haven't been paid yet. Why are they playing? This is the captain's responsibility. Name will not be on roster if dues have not been paid. Check dues report on captain's website.
  - o Names on sub list. People still showing up who don't want to sub any more. Individuals should manage their information on the website. Only Micki and Ove can remove people from the roster.
  - o How can CAM numbers be changed? Make sure numbers have been checked. Update with Micki (double check this thought.....)
  - o Do you have to be a member to sub?
    - Yes
      - Can sub 3 times without paying
- Plan a pre-season meeting with your league.
  - o Review roster
  - o Check CAM numbers (check actual card)
- Access to the list of Sub-only members.
- Q & A's
- Cleanup – each team is responsible for a week
- Stay on same court or switch between games
  - o After October 1, this cannot be changed

- A thank you to Micki from the captains

Meeting adjourned at 9:48am

**Comments and Discussion:**

PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION FROM THIS MEETING WITH YOUR LEAGUE

Next General Membership and Captains Meetings – Hopi Room, 9AM, Oct. 11, 2025.

The Captains Meeting will follow the General Membership meeting after a brief break.