

# BOCCE BALL

## TEXAS GOOD SAM

### GAME

Game is played with eight (8) large balls, four of one color and four of a different color and a small ball called the Jack or Target Ball. Object of the game is to roll the ball as close as possible to the Jack Ball. The game is played by two (2) teams of four (4) players on each team. Each player uses two (2) balls. Partners play on opposite ends of the court

### PLAY

- 1) Draw for partners as directed by the game official. If you draw a partner that is in your chapter, please change partners.
- 2) The game begins with any member of a team rolling the Jack Ball into the opposite court at least one (1) foot from any out-of-bounds line. If the Jack Ball stops out of play, it must be re-rolled into the playing area. Thereafter, players take turns rolling the Jack Ball.
- 3) A player on the first team then rolls two (2) Bocce Balls, one at a time, as close as possible to the Jack Ball.
- 4) Player stepping into the playing area when rolling the ball or stepping on the line is considered a foul.
- 5) Opposing player then rolls two (2) balls in the same manner, the second teammate of the first team rolls their remaining two (2) balls and the second member of the second team rolls their remaining two (2) balls.
- 6) After scores are recorded, players on the opposite end of the court start the next frame or inning by rolling the Jack Ball.
- 7) A game of ten (10) frames will be played and players will change ends of court after five (5) frames

### SCORING

- 1) When all balls from one end of the court have been rolled, the referee shall measure the distance from each ball to the Jack Ball.
- 2) Only balls within 36" of the Jack Ball score one (1) point