

# Listen up, every-bocce - here's the rules

## **What's the objective?**

To try to throw your coloured balls closest to the "pallino" (white ball).

## **How do you start?**

The person with the next upcoming birthday will throw first.

## **Then what?**

Throw the pallino to a reasonable distance. The same thrower then throws a bocce ball and tries to get as close to the pallino as possible. *All throws are underhand.*

The teams then take turns throwing their bocce balls. It's allowed to hit the pallino or another player's ball with your ball.

## **How do you get points?**

After everyone has thrown, calculate the points by noting the closest ball to the pallino. Only one team can score in each frame. This means that only the balls that are closer than the other team's to the pallino are worth points.

If your ball is touching the pallino, it's called a "baci" (kiss) and that ball is worth 2 points.

## **When does the game end?**

Each game will be a max of 25 minutes long. Each team will report their scores after each game to the official. The two teams with the highest cumulative scores will face off in a final bocce battle for glory.

## **What if we disagree?**

There will be officials available with measuring tapes to settle any close calls.