

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR BOCCE ENTRY SCORE

	1 ft. foul line		
Delivery/Foul Line	Half Court Line	<p>(12.20-meters)</p> <p>X X X</p> <p>(9.15-meters) (15.24-meter)</p>	Delivery/Foul Line
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a. Purpose – To measure the athlete’s ability to play the pallina.

b. Equipment

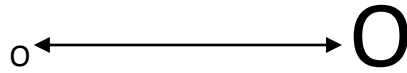
- Bocce Balls (8)
- Marked Court (12’ x 60’)
 - First target at 9.15-meters, second target at 12.20-meters feet and the third target at 15.24-meter
- Tape Measures

c. Description – Each athlete should play **one** modified games, called a set.

- The athlete should alternate from each end of the court and play the following allotted balls.
- The athlete should not surpass the foul line when he/she plays the allotted balls:
- The referee places the pallina on the marked spot (center) 9.15-meter (30-foot) line, and the player should play eight balls. The referee will measure the **closest three** balls and record their distance in centimeters.
- The referee will then place the pallina on the marked spot (center) at the 12.20-meter (40-foot) line, and the player should play eight balls. The referee will measure the **closest three** balls and record their distance in **centimeters**.
- The referee will then place the pallina on the marked spot (center) 15.24-meter (50-foot) line, and the player should play eight balls. The referee will measure the **closest three** balls and record their distance in **centimeters**.

d. Additional notes:

- During the divisioning process, if the pallina is moved from its spot at 9.15-meters (30 ft), 12.20-meters (40 ft) or 15.24-meters (50 ft), it is to be replaced on the spot before the next ball is rolled and before any measurements are taken.
- Measurements
 - To be consistent across the state the following measuring will be used at all sectional and state events.



- Place the zero end of the tape measure at the center base of the bocce ball.
- Pull the measuring tape back until it is directly above the pallina.
- Record this distance in centimeters.
- If the bocce and pallina are touching the score is zero.

e. Scoring

- Each player plays one end
- Three scores are recorded for each distance (This totals 9 scores)
- Add the 9 closest distances together to find the athlete's individual entry score.
- To find the doubles team entry score add both athletes' individual scores together.