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.