

BOCCE – HOW TO FIND YOUR ATHLETES INDIVIDUAL SKILL SCORE

	1 ft. foul line		
Delivery/Foul Line	Half Court Line	X (9.15-meters)	(12.20-meters) X
			X (15.24-meter)
	1 ft. foul line		

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 at the 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 at the 12.20-meter (40-foot) spot, 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 at the 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 will be taken from the center side of the bocce ball to the center side of the pallina, for a total of nine measurements, the sum of which becomes the athlete’s divisioning score.

e. Scoring

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