

GWINNETT SENIOR GOLDEN GAMES

BOCCE BALL



RULES

- Players must register at the registration table-every attempt will be made to maintain age groups. Each player will choose the Format of play:
 - Head-to-head
 - Individual
- A scorer will be at each court and indicate which end of the court starts first.
- Head-to-head bocce will be played per standard bocce rules.
 - Two teams per court, each team consisting of 2 players
 - Scorer determines which team begins.
 - The first team tosses the pallina (white ball) down the court.
 - Teams alternate bocce balls, trying to get closest to the pallina or to knock the opponents balls away.
 - The team with the closest bocce ball scores 1 point for each ball closer than the opposing team's ball and 3 points for a ball touching the pallina. The other team scores nothing.
 - First team to 11 points wins and advances in the bracket.
 - The points that a team earns are used also for individual players to determine medal winners.

- Individual bocce
 - Two players per end of court
 - Pallina ball is placed in the middle of the court
 - Players alternate throwing bocce balls from each end attempting to land in scoring circles as listed below. All balls are thrown from one end and then moved to the other end for throwing.
 - 7 rounds of play for total score per player recorded
 - SCORING
 - Ball touching the pallino ball-7 (seven) points.
 - Ball within 12 (twelve) inches of the pallino ball-5 (five) points
 - Ball within 24 (twenty-four) inches of the pallino ball-3 (three) points.
 - Ball within 36 (thirty-six) inches of the pallino ball-1 (one) point.

Athletes compete in 5-year age increments and by male or female.

Scores are totaled at the end of the round and medals are awarded at the completion of the event.

Decisions of scorers are final.

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