

BOCCE ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

The first person(s) arriving at the courts on game day will secure the equipment box key from the Spring Lake Tennis Center and open the equipment box and immediately return the keys, leaving the lock unlocked.

Each court will be cleaned of debris and swept before the start of each game. The losing team is responsible for cleaning/sweeping the court after their match is completed. At the conclusion of each day's games, all equipment will be returned to the equipment box, the box will be locked and the umbrella lowered before the final players depart.

Any HHP POA member may substitute during the regular season. Substitutes are not allowed during any playoff/finals game. A substitute cannot be a member of an existing League Team.

Games may NOT be played with only one team member or substitute present. If TWO team members or a team member and substitute are not present, the game will be considered lost. There will be a 10-minute grace period for those who are late.

In the event of inclement weather, teams are to call 843-681-8800 ext. 290 to find out the playability of the courts. Teams may also call the Spring Lake Tennis Center directly at 843-681-3626. Players may call any time after 8am on the day of play. If the courts are playable, the play will go on as scheduled.

If the courts are closed due to weather or if you must reschedule for other reasons, you have one week from the scheduled match date to make the match up. The competing teams will be responsible for taking care of the rescheduling through the Spring Lake Tennis Center.

If a team is unable to play on any given Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Saturday and do not have substitutes, the match may be rescheduled with the approval of the opposing team (please be cooperative). Every effort should be made to reschedule the match to minimize forfeits (15 - 0 score). Matches may be rescheduled as far in advance as needed and must be played (and score submitted) within one week past the original match date. For example: A match scheduled for 2PM Monday the 5th could be made up until MIDNIGHT Monday the 12th. A match scheduled for 4PM Thursday the 8th, could be made up until MIDNIGHT Thursday the 15th.

The winning team each week will be responsible for submitting their win and the scores of their game. If matches are pre-played, please indicate the week the match was originally scheduled. Submit the score by going to the Bocce website (hhpbocce.org) and select the 'Submit Scores' button. Scores should be reported as soon as possible after the completion of the match.

All participants must pay their league fee (\$10 per person) prior to the start of the season. League fees can be paid at the season organizational meeting or by sending a check (payable to HHP Bocce League) to the Bocce Treasurer. Contact the treasurer (hhpbocce.treasurer@gmail.com) for mailing information.

The fee mandated by the Spring Lake Tennis Center (\$57 annually per household by check or cash) must be paid at the Tennis Center. Both fees must be paid no later than the Monday of the first week of the season. Failure to do so disqualifies the individual(s) for the season.