



**October 2020**

## **OPEN Bocce Regulations**

On behalf of the Sons of Italy and all of your officers we hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Due to recent events, we had to delay and make some changes to our upcoming bocce leagues. If you are receiving this email it is because you are a cherished member of the Sons of Italy bocce community. With careful consideration, observation of the current state of the country, and in within regulations set by the state of Massachusetts, we have made the following decisions in regard to the bocce leagues hosted at the Sons of Italy.

### **Prior to Play: (Face masks are mandatory / We also are suggesting wearing gloves)**

All members/players/guests will use front entrance to enter the lodge. The function hall will serve as a waiting area.

All members/players/guests will have their temperature taken with a thermal scan and asked to answer a quick health survey.

Anyone failing the screening will be asked to leave. All teams should arrive 15 minutes before they are scheduled to play.

All teams will be called and assigned a court to play and a court to sit. Everyone will wash wash/sanitize hands upon entering the lodge and after play.

### **Starting to Play:**

All personal and house balls will be wiped down and disinfected.

A referee will be sure all balls are disinfected/cleaned and will be responsible for scoring and pallino.

Referee will disinfect pallino before and after each match.

The score board will be disinfected as needed by referee.

The disinfectant spray and hand spray for league play will be provided by the lodge.



Before leaving court area, please wipe chairs, hands, and any other items used during play.

Scoring and time limits will vary depending on what night or league you are playing in. Please be ready to play once you enter the courts. Referees will score all games.

Upon completion of your game and disinfecting your area, please leave using Haverhill Side door in bocce court areas (Look for exit sign).

Everyone is asked not to linger or watch games. All players will exit once their game is finished.

Anyone ordering drinks is asked to use the service windows in either the function hall or bocce court areas.

**Bathroom:**

No more than two people in bathrooms. Please practice social distancing in bathroom.