

# Soft Bocce Game Rules

#### Includes:

- (8) 90mm Bocce Balls: 2 Red / 2 Green / 2 Blue / 2 Orange
- (1) 50mm White Pallino Ball
- · Distance Marker and Tote Baa

The GoSports Soft Bocce Balls are designed to let you play on any surface, including concrete or wood floors, which would never work with traditional bocce balls. The following rules are for Free Play Bocce, but if you would like to use these balls on an official Bocce court with Courted Bocce rules – feel free!

Games can be played with 2 - 4 players, with each player getting 2 balls of the same color. The oldest player starts first by throwing the pallino (small white ball) and then their first bocce ball.

## Game Objective:

The object is to throw your bocce balls closer to the pallino than your opponent(s). The first player to reach 12 points wins the game (must win by 2).

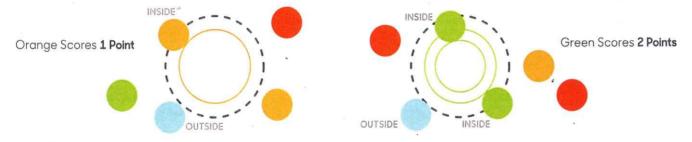
## Pallino Throw:

The pallino is tossed underhand within a reasonable distance. Once the pallino is in play, it can be knocked anywhere by a bocce ball on the desired playing field.

## Game Play & Scoring:

- · All balls are thrown underhand.
- · Players alternate throwing their bocce balls in order until all balls are thrown.
- · Once all bocce balls have been thrown at the pallino, calculate the scoring for that frame.
- The player with the ball closest to the pallino gets 1 point. If the second closest ball is also theirs, they get 2 points.

  Only 1 player scores per frame.
- If a bocce ball is touching the pallino, its often known as a "baci" or "kiss" and is awarded 2 points if they remain touching at the end of the frame.
- The winning player is the first to reach 12 points and you must win by 2.



#### Game Care:

- To extend the life of your balls, always store them in their carry tote bag when not in use.
- Balls can be hand washed with warm water, but it's normal for them to develop cosmetic scuffs over time.

## Safety Warning:

- Bocce Balls are heavy projectiles and are meant only for the playing of Bocce. Players need to exercise extreme caution while playing to avoid injury to themselves and others.
- This game is recommended for ages 12+ and children should ALWAYS be closely supervised while playing.
- Make sure the court and throwing area are clear of people, pets or obstacles prior to each throw and never stand in an area where the balls might land.

## **Customer Service:**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your GoSports® Soft Bocce Ball Set, please reach out to us at info@pandpimports.com and we will get back to you right away. We stand behind our products 100% and want to make sure you get the full enjoyment that you paid for. Enjoy!