

Bocce Ball Operations Guidelines for Transitional Operation

To preserve the health of our members and prevent the spread of COVID 19 the following guidelines define Phase II of our plan to reopen the Talega Gallery Community Association BOCCE Courts on a transitional basis. As the situation evolves, the Association will remain flexible and adaptive to further guidance provided by County, City and State agencies.

Play on these courts is at your own risk. The Talega Gallery Community Association does not assume responsibility for your safety from coronavirus or COVID-19. As a participant you are responsible for your health and are expected to follow public health guidelines from the CDC and state and county departments of public health. These include:

- Maintaining a proper social distance of at least 6 feet from other persons
- Frequently washing or sanitizing hands during activities
- Avoiding touching your face
- Wearing personal protective equipment such as masks and gloves in public places

Compliance with specific guidelines on and around the bocce court is expected:

- Players shall be limited to 2 at each end of the court or 4 players per court max. There should be no more than 12 players in the area at any time.
- Both players play a frame from the same end of the court and change ends of the court after each frame.
- Reservations for Bocce are highly encouraged and take priority. Please visit <https://app.courtreserve.com/Portal/GalleryActivities> to book a reservation for you and your playing companions.
- Guests or non-residents are not allowed to play on community property.
- Follow CDC guidelines for social distancing and hand sanitizing to mitigate the spread of COVID -19
- Players are responsible for using sanitizing spray to clean equipment and benches.
- Bocce balls must be sanitized before and at the end of play.
- After a frame, send the bocce balls to the opposite end of the court using your feet.
- Wear gloves. (When removing gloves, take care not to touch the previously exposed surfaces.)
- Players must bring their own chair/stool and their own hydration, water, or drink.
- Wash your hands before and after play and bring your own hand sanitizer for use as required.
- Players who have finished their games should leave the area. No spectators.
- During play, no measurement device shall be used. When 'nearest to the pallino' cannot be determined from the end of the court, visual measurements may be made by players standing courtside on opposite sides of the pallino.

The HOA staff and BOD will rely on the participants to help monitor adherence to these guidelines. Should there be members who elect not to follow the guidelines the Board would prefer to mitigate these issues amicably. Should issues arise that cannot be resolved amicably, a temporary suspension of activity may be imposed until further easing of social distancing guidelines are issued by County, City and/or State agencies.