

# SCCL BOCCE CLUB LEAGUE PLAY RULES TOP 10 QUESTIONS IN LEAGUE PLAY REV. 3/14/2022

1. What happens if neither team gets the Pallino past the mid court line?  
The Pallino is placed ON the middle of the midcourt line. The first team that threw the pallino then throws their bocce ball.
2. Is a Bocce ball dead if it hits the back wall? Maybe! If it does **not** strike any other balls OR any side walls on the way to hitting the back wall, it is dead and is removed from play. If it strikes *either* of above, it is not dead and is in play and eligible for points.
3. What happens if balls of opposite colors measure the exact same distance to the pallino? This is a tie and neither ball is awarded a point. Measurements then move to the next set of opposing colored balls to determine points.
4. What if a player throws the wrong color ball? That ball is replaced with the correct ball and no penalty is imposed.
5. How many substitute players are allowed on a team in league play? Up to 2 subs are allowed on a team. HOWEVER, a team still must have 2 original team players playing during the entire game or the game will be forfeited.
6. Who can serve as a substitute? You must be a paid member of the SCCL Bocce Ball Club to serve as a substitute.
7. What happens if an opposing team does not show for League play? A team not showing within 10 minutes of the scheduled league starting time forfeits the game(s).
8. If a Bocce ball does not cross the center line, is it considered in play? Yes, it is eligible for points if it is the closest ball to the Pallino.
9. When can a substitute enter a game? Substitutions can only be made between frames. A "frame" is after all the balls have been thrown.
10. Are alcoholic beverages allowed during league play? Yes, if they are served in plastic or canned containers.