

**SCA BOCCE CLUB TOURNAMENT RULES AND FORMAT
PROPOSED BY THE TOURNAMENT EVALUATION REVIEW COMMITTEE AND
APPROVED, AS MODIFIED, BY THE SCA BOARD ON 8/11/2021**

Tournament Evaluation Review Committee Members: Nina Nowicki (Chair), Susan Weddle, Diane Knoblach, Warren Prevosto, Victor Izakson, Arnie Tieche.

1. The Committee's primary goal for the rules and format was to keep it simple.
2. The winning teams from the Fall Divisions will automatically advance to Saturday play, bypassing any play on Friday. If a winning Division team chooses not to participate in the Tournament, there will not be a team automatically advanced from that Division to replace them.
3. Friday will be a Playoff Elimination Round for all teams that have applied to play in the Tournament, excluding the Division Winners. The courts for play will be selected that day by the Tournament Coordinator. Team numbers will be assigned to each team and a random draw will be made for the team pairings. A poster board will be designed to track the scores of teams. The winning teams will advance to Saturday. The number of winning teams after Playoff Elimination will be determined by the number of teams entering.
4. Saturday matches will be single elimination. Team pairings will be done by random draw on Saturday. Saturday's teams will consist of the teams that won their Division for the season and the Playoff Elimination winners from Friday.
5. Starting times for both days will be 9:00 AM.
6. Paid subs will be allowed to form their own teams from the Paid Sub List.
7. All other subs interested in playing should contact the Tournament Coordinator. If a team needs a sub for Tournament play, they must contact the Tournament Coordinator. There will be a list of subs for the Tournament established. The subs for the teams will be randomly drawn and assigned to a team. If there are not enough subs to fill the teams, then those remaining teams may play with 3 players.
8. These recommendations represent the consensus of the committee members who participated in the Committee meetings.
9. During the upcoming Fall season, further details and information will likely be added to this Tournament framework. All Bocce Club members will be provided with full Tournament information well in advance of the Tournament dates.