# **BOCCIA**



## WHAT TO EXPECT:

Interested in a game of strategy and precision?

Boccia is an inclusive, beginner friendly game of skill! It can be played individually, in pairs, or in a team of 3 players. We'll teach you the rules of the game to get playing right away. Come meet welcoming peers of all abilities, learn a new skill, and build a community!







### **JOIN THE GAME:**

Community members participate in boccia with a wide range of diagnoses including, but not limited to:

- Amputation
- Arthrogryposis
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Post CVA (Stroke)
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Cerebral Palsy

#### **EQUIPMENT**

 Sportable will provide all equipment necessary:



Ramps





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### **COMMON ADAPTATIONS\***

- A ramp can be adjusted to your height and used to propel the ball onto the court for individuals with decreased dexterity
- · Pointers can be utilized to push the ball onto the court
  - Typically attached to the player's head or held in their mouth
- Foam can be placed onto the ramp to hold the ball in place before pushing it down for individuals with decreased grip strength



#### **HOW TO PLAY**

- · The object of the game is to throw or roll boccia balls to land as close as possible to the white target ball (the Jack).
  - · Each side gets 6 balls red or blue
  - · Red throws the Jack out onto the court and starts first
- · The color with the highest score at the end of the game wins

- · The ball can be thrown, rolled, or maneuvered with a ramp
  - Ramp players must sweep the ramp between each ball played
- · Athletes can knock balls out of the way in order to become closest
  - · The color with the closest ball to the jack receives 1 point for each ball that is closer to the jack than their opponents

#### **BOCCIA COURT**

