

## BOCCE PROTOCOL

General	Practice proper hygiene - Wash hands before and after practice, do not touch your face, avoid touching frequently touched surfaces when at practice.
General	Social/physical distancing to be followed by all members of the group – 3 metres between their gear, themselves, etc. at all times.
Local Expectation	<b>Maximum group numbers per program in Level 1:</b> OUTDOOR – Must have a ratio of 1 coach to up to 4 athletes, up to a maximum of 10 people in a training group. One of these 10 individuals needs to take on the Program Safety Volunteer role.
Coach	Consider doing skills assessment (getting close to a target from 30, 40, 50 feet).
Athlete	Athletes must arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before the start of practice and be dressed ready to train.
Facility	Use an outdoor space if possible. If using an indoor space, all athletes, coaches, and Local Committees members must follow municipal and provincial mandates for all facilities. Where there is a discrepancy between the facility and SOBC protocols, follow the directive with a higher level of protection and safety for your context.
Facility	Do not loiter in park or parking lots before/after practice.
Equipment	Athletes must be assigned their own bocce balls during training. To prevent cross contamination, there should be no sharing of bocce balls during practice. If sharing equipment is required, balls must be cleaned between each athlete's use.
Equipment	If multiple courts are used, they must be at least 12 feet apart and coaches must lay the bocce courts.
Equipment	Only one athlete allowed on court at any time.
Equipment	Only the coach may touch and throw the pallina.
Equipment	Any equipment belonging to the program must be sanitized before and after each training session. Those cleaning equipment should wear gloves and must wash their hands often.