

Let's Play Bocchia!

Can be played:

- individually one on one
- 2 players on a team (pair)
- 3 players on a team

A game will consist of 4 “ends” for individual and pair and 6 “ends” for team. The side with the highest score at the end of all ends WINS!

Rules:

The game begins by the red team (in the box on the far left as you look out on the court) throwing the Jack (white ball) out onto the court. It must go across the V-line and stay inside the court boundary lines)

The player throwing must stay behind the “throwing line” or their ball does not count. That player then follows up their Jack with a colored ball.

THE OBJECT IS TO GET CLOSE TO THE WHITE JACK BALL.

The opponent then throws their ball.

ANYTHING GOES! YOU MAY HIT ANY BALL OR JUST ROLL IN CLOSE.

The colored ball that is closest to the Jack is the “in team” and does not need to play. They can sit back and rest until their opponent throws closer OR runs out of balls.

After all balls are played, the end is scored. The team that is closest to the white Jack ball will score as many points as they have balls closer than their opponent's closest ball!

To begin the next ends:

End 2, the Jack is thrown by the next player (blue player)

End 3, the Jack is thrown by next player (red player)

End 4, the Jack is thrown by next (blue player)

For team

End 5, the Jack is thrown by box 5 (red player)

End 6, the Jack is thrown by box 6 (blue player)

If after all ends are played, the score is tied, the Jack is placed on the “cross” (in the center of the court), and the winner of a coin toss throws first. A complete end is played.

If during a match the Jack is knocked out of court, the Jack is placed on the “cross” directly in the center of the court and the game proceeds with the closest color to the jack being the “in” team.

This game is absolutely perfect. It can be played by everybody.

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