

Lawn Games Study Guide

Bocce

Object of the game:

To score the most points by ending each round with your color bocce balls closest to the pallino (point ball). Each player rolls 4 bocce balls.

Scoring:

1. The game is played to 12 points.
2. At the end of each frame, the team closest to the pallino will get 1 point for each bocce ball that is closer than the closest bocce ball of their opponents.

Playing the game:

1. One player rolls the pallino at least halfway down the designated playing area.
2. The same player who threw the pallino then rolls one of his/her bocce balls trying to get as close to the pallino as possible.
3. Team 2 then rolls, trying to get their ball closer to the pallino than team 1.
4. If team 2 gets closer it becomes team 1's turn again.
5. If team 2 does not get closer, team 2 continues to roll until they get one of their bocce balls closer.
6. Each team can knock the other team's ball away from the pallino by rolling and hitting the opposing team's ball.
7. After both teams roll all 4 of their bocce balls, the team with the closest bocce ball to the pallino is the only team that can score points for that frame.
8. The game may be played by 2 people (singles) or by 4 people (doubles).

Washers

How to play:

1. Washers may be played with either two or four players.
2. Each player has four washers.
3. Players take turns throwing washers at the opposite box and can.
4. The game is played to 21.

Scoring:

1. Bulls Eye a washer that lands in and stays in the cup is worth 3 points.
2. Box a washer that lands in and stays in the box is worth 1 point.
3. Scratch washers that are neither in the can or in the box are worth 0 points.
4. Only one team can score per round.

Scoring Example:

1. Team 1 has 2 washers in the box = 2 points and 1 washer in the can = 3 points. Team 1 has a total of 5 points.
2. Team 2 has 3 washers in the box = 3 points and 0 washers in the can = 0 points. Team 2 has a total of 3 points.
Since only one team can score in washers, Team 1 had 5 points and Team 2 had 3 points. 5-3 leaves Team 1 with 2 points for the 1st round.