

GWINNETT SENIOR GOLDEN GAMES

BOCCE BALL



RULES

- A scorer will be at each court and indicate which end of the court starts first.
- Each athlete will toss 16 (sixteen) balls, 4 (four) balls per frame for 4 (four) frames.
- The athlete on the right will toss the pallino (jack or white) ball. If the pallino ball does not land past the centerline of the court and at least 12 inches from either side the scorer will place the pallino in the center of the court and play will begin.
- The athlete on the right will toss all four balls of their color. After the fourth ball is tossed the score is recorded and the balls are sent to the opposite end of the court. The pallino ball remains. The athlete on the left will toss all four balls and after the fourth ball is tossed the score is recorded. Balls are sent to the opposite end of the court for play to begin in the same format as the first round of play.
- Athletes alternate who goes first at each end of the court each round. The athlete going first places the pallino in play for both athletes.
- SCORING
 1. Ball touching the pallino ball-7 (seven) points.

2. Ball within 12 (twelve) inches of the pallino ball-5 (five) points
 3. Ball within 24 (twenty-four) inches of the pallino ball-3 (three) points.
 4. Ball within 36 (thirty-six) inches of the pallino ball-1 (one) point.
- Athletes compete in 5 year age increments and by male or female.
 - Scores are totaled at the end of the round and medals are awarded at the completion of the event.
 - Decisions of scorers are final.