

Our Bag Bocce Rules

(These are not the correct rules for official bocce 😊)

Equipment

A set of bocce bags: consisting of large bocce bags and a smaller "object bag" (sometimes called a "jack")

Object

The object of the game of bocce is for one player (or team) to get closer to the jack than the opposing player's (or team's) closest bocce bag.

Play

Each player (or team of two) has two matching bocce bags. A coin toss decides who will begin the play. To begin the decided player tosses the jack. (Everyone must throw from the same location.) The player then must toss his bocce bag(s) to try and get close to the jack. The next team or player then tries to get closer to the jack. And so on until each team and members get a turn. The closest person gets to throw the jack for the next round.

Scoring

The bag closest to the jack gets 5 points. The next closest gets 3 points. And the third closest gets 1 point. Play continues until a player (or team) wins by reaching a score of sixteen points or more.