





## **Bocce Equipment**

Bocce requires the type of sporting equipment listed below. It is important for athletes to be able to recognize and understand how equipment for the specific events works and impacts their performance. Have your athletes name each piece of equipment as you show it and give the use for each. To reinforce this ability within them, have them select the equipment used for their events as well.

- ♦ Bocce balls
- ♦ Pallina
- ♦ Metric measuring device
- ♦ Flags
- ♦ Scoring device

### **General Bocce Equipment List At-A-Glance**

<p>Bocce balls</p> 	<p>May be manufactured of wood or a composition material and of equal size. Official Tournament ball sizes may be from 107 millimeters (4.2 inches) to 110 millimeters (4.33 inches). The color of the balls is immaterial provided that the four balls of one team are clearly and visibly distinct from the four balls of the opposing team.</p>
<p>Pallina</p> 	<p>Must not be larger than 63 millimeters (2.5 inches) or smaller than 48 millimeters (1.875 inches) and should be of a color visibly distinct from both bocce ball colors. Sometimes beneficial to be distinct from the color of the court surface.</p>
<p>Metric Measuring device</p>	<p>May be any device that has the capacity of accurately measuring the distance between two objects, and acceptable to tournament officials.</p>
<p>Flags</p>	<p>May be any device that has the ability to represent the colors of the bocce balls being used, and acceptable to tournament officials.</p> <p>Should also be large enough to be clearly visible at least 50 feet away.</p>
<p>Scoring device</p>	<p>May be any device that has the capability to record the score during play, and acceptable to tournament officials.</p>