

# GREATERSPORT YEAR 7/8/9 BOCCIA

## 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020



### Teams

All players must be in year 7, year 8 and/or year 9  
Squads can have up to 5 players  
3 players on the court per game

### Equipment

The game mirrors the long version using the same court (12.5m x 6m) or modified badminton court.

Standard Boccia balls (six red, six blue and one white jack (target) ball).

Ramps – these are only to be used when deemed appropriate to do so.

### Competition Format

Boccia 12s is the official shortened version of Boccia developed by Boccia England.

In team Boccia 12s, each team play six balls, two per player.

An 'end' is when all 13 balls (one white jack (target), six blue, six red) balls have been played; In team

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### Before the First End

The team colours are decided using a coin toss; the winning captain chooses to be red or blue.  
Players must remain behind the throwing line at all times.



### SEND Pathway & Eligibility

Any young people with SEND are eligible to compete.

To compete in this event schools must qualify through their level 2 competitions in their boroughs.

### First End

The red side always starts the first end by propelling the jack into court. The captain chooses the player on their side to play the jack.

The jack ball must cross the 'v' line to be in play.

The player who propels the jack ball also plays their team's first coloured ball. A player from the opposing side then propels their first coloured ball.

The side not closest to the jack must play until they either manage to get closer to the jack, or run out of balls.

The side with remaining balls then propels them.

The end is completed when all balls from both sides have been played

The end is scored by awarding one point for every ball of the same colour closer to the jack than the nearest opposing coloured ball.



### Second End

The blue side then starts the second end. After both ends have been completed the winning side is the team with the higher accumulative score from both ends. If the scores are equal then a tie break end is played with the jack placed on the 'cross'.

### Fair Play

The ideals of good sportsmanship and respect should permeate throughout all competitive and recreational sport. They are displayed by someone who abides by the rules of a contest, respects their opponents and accepts victory or defeat graciously.

### Health and Safety

Before all matches this must be read and adhered to:

Players can't play if they are barefoot or in unsuitable footwear.

No jewellery to be worn.

All loose clothing must be tucked in and shoelaces tied.

No chewing gum or sweets.

Players should bring plenty of drinks.

All players are advised to warm up appropriately before each match.

When not competing, players must remain off the court and not get in the way or distract officials.

Medical supplies that players may need should be brought with them on the day i.e. asthma inhalers.

All team teachers must ensure their pupils are under adult supervision at all times, even when playing.



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