

# **OBED & ISAAC'S BOCCE BALL LEAGUE - SPRINGFIELD**

### Leagues & Seasons

There are three separate league nights currently: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. We are building a fourth night on Thursdays. For each league, the night begins with the first match at 6:00 p.m. and the last match is scheduled at 8:20 p.m. The leagues run for nine weeks with the first eight weeks being inter-league matches and the final week a tournament. We run three seasons with a one week break between the seasons. Spring season starts April 18<sup>th</sup>. Summer starts June 27<sup>th</sup>. Fall starts September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Matches

Teams play two matches each night. Each match is 20 minutes or the first team to 12 points. Schedules for the duration are given out to the team captains prior to the start of the season. Matches are scheduled so that teams wait no more than 60 minutes between matches. The usual wait time is more like 20 or 40 minutes. This is done avoid a team having to play the first match, wait all night, and then be scheduled to play the last match of the night. Each team plays every other team at least once.

### Teams

Teams usual consist of four players and is preferred. However, these are recreational leagues, so teams can play a match with two or three players. Two is the minimum number of players required to play a match. Inversely, your team can be as large as you like. Just know that a team can only field four people per match. Because things come up such as vacations, family events, illnesses, etc., we encourage you to have substitutes.

# Registration

Teams from the previous season are given first right of refusal to join the next season. New teams are added to replace those that retire their spot. Because most teams return to the following season, I do keep a waitlist for new teams. The only way to be placed on the waitlist is to email us using the website.

Registration is \$60 per team for the season. All the money goes solely to the leagues and is used for prizes and to pay the referees.