

**Special
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New York



2022 Long Island Region Bocce Invitational Registration Packet

Date: Sunday, October 2, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Mill Dam Park
Mill Dam Road, between NY Avenue and
West Shore Road
Huntington, NY 11743

Registration
Deadline: **Friday, September 16, 2022**

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Events offered

- Bocce
 - Bocce Team
 - Unified Bocce Team

Competition Guidelines

Attire

It is the responsibility of the training club to make sure that its athletes are properly attired for competition. Athletes wearing inappropriate attire (jeans, dress pants, etc.) will not be allowed to compete.

Players will dress in a manner which will bring credit to them and the sport of bocce. Players will not be permitted to wear shoes which may damage or disrupt the court surface. It is recommended that all players will wear close-toed shoes. Players who wear objectionable or offensive clothing, or who are improperly attired, may not be allowed to participate in a tournament.

Coaches

Each training club should have one sports-specific coach at the venue. Coaches must be neatly attired, including the wearing of suitable footwear, or dressed in team uniform in accordance with the color code of the team. If a coach wears a cap, it must be approved headwear.

Registration Instructions

The following forms must be returned by **September 16th** in order to complete your training club's registration for the LI Bocce Invitational.

Event Registration Forms

- Athlete Registration Form – with team total score and/or individual athlete scores
 - Team scores and athlete scores help us in the divisioning process to ensure teams are matched up appropriately. Please refer to the rule book on how to acquire a team score
- Coach Registration Form
- **Due to COVID-19 there have been a number of organizational changes including a new Return to Activity Safety Protocol. In addition to the new protocol, we have updated the documents required to train and compete.**

Coaches must ensure the following documents are up-to-date and on file in our office.

- Copies of athletes' medical and consent forms.
- Updated Coaches Certifications.
- Updated Fall Roster on file
- Athlete and Coach vaccination record on file
- Code of Conduct on signed and on file with office
- Communicable Disease Waiver signed and on file with office

All training clubs should MUST have copies of relevant paperwork on hand on the day of competition.



Schedule of Events

Schedule subject to change

Time	Event
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Check-In
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Coach Meeting
10: 15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Competition

Awards will take place when most, if not all, divisions have completed play.

Policies/Coaches Responsibilities

Policy on the consumption of alcohol

In 1989, the Special Olympics New York Board of Directors voted to eliminate the consumption of alcohol from all Special Olympics training and events, which includes all competition and training on local, area, sectional, and state levels. Consumption of alcohol is forbidden for any persons associated with this event from time of departure to arrival back to their home or bus pickup location.

Medical Information

- Coaches must be familiar with participants' health problems, medications and dosages.
- First Aid personnel will be in attendance for the entire event. Medical personnel are trained in both CPR and First Aid and will be readily identifiable
- All accidents and medical concerns must be reported to medical personnel regardless of the magnitude of the incident.

Coach Responsibilities

Coaches attending the Long Island Bocce Invitational must accept and carry out the following responsibilities:

- Compliance with SONY's prohibition of alcohol and controlled substances at Special Olympics events.
- Providing for the general safety, health, welfare and well-being of each athlete in his or her charge.

Return to activity

- Please review the attached Return to Activity Protocol and familiarize yourself with the safety measures that have been put in place to ensure the well-being of all those in attendance.