



# Kennedy Township Bocce League

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Team Captain's Meeting, March 25, 2025

Municipal Building Conference Room

## Meeting Minutes

### 2025 Agenda Items

1. **League Commissioners.** The 2024 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday commissioners will remain in place for the 2025 season. **We need a volunteer to take the commissioner position for Thursday.**
  - Tuesday: Ian Limberg
  - Wednesday: John Sciulli
  - **Thursday: *Open Position! Volunteer needed!***
  - Friday: Rick DiNardo
  
2. **Team Rosters need to be updated.**
  - Please confirm name spelling, phone number, and email address of each player on your team.
  - There is a waiting list for individuals wishing to join the league. Please advise if there are any openings on any of the teams.
  - Dues will remain at \$20.00 per person. Rosters and dues must be finalized prior to start of league play. Please turn in your dues payment and finalized roster at the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday April 22, 2025.
  - Dues are waived for the 2024 Champs: Tuesday Team 4 (Dan Yeager).
  
3. **Court Preparation & Maintenance**
  - **Volunteers are needed to prepare courts, scoreboards, grill, etc., for the upcoming season. Date and time TBD.**
  
4. **Key Dates for 2025 Season:**
  - 03-25-25 – Tuesday – 6:30 PM Captain's Meeting
  - **04-22-25 -- Tuesday – 6:30 PM Captain's Meeting. Roster and Dues Payment**
  - 05-06-25 – Tuesday – League Play Begins. **Roster and Dues Payment before first game**
  - 07-01-25 – Bye Week, No games scheduled
  - 09-06-25 – Saturday – Annual Picnic/Championship Tournament



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## 5. **League Rules.** Most of the meeting involved discussion of the following rules.

- *Rule 10: Tossing the pallino: A player may toss the pallino any place and any distance as long as it passes the centerline of the court and remains in bounds. If a player fails to toss the pallino properly, the two (2) teams will alternate until a team has tossed it correctly.*
  - o So, as the rule is currently written, the player has one toss (not two) to properly throw the pallino. Looking back at past editions of the rules, this has been the case since 2015. A vote was taken to allow two attempts at throwing the pallino. The vote passed almost unanimously (with only one vote against). The rule will be updated accordingly.
- *Rule 15d: All scheduled matches (best of 3 games) shall not exceed 2 hours in total. All matches commencing at 6:00 PM must be completed no later than 8:00 PM. If a match is still ongoing at 8:00 PM, the game will end and the team with the most points will be declared the winner of the game.*
  - o Several members were unaware of the 2 hour time limit for matches, and the rule was not being followed on Friday nights. For reference, this rule was added in 2018.
- *Rule 12: Backboard*
  - o Discussion of the backboard rules (which many said are confusing and open to interpretation) led to discussion of restoring the pits. Subsequently, a vote was taken to reinstall the pits with the result being 15 to 8 in favor. Joe Rzepecki offered to meet with Mel Weinstein about having this work performed by the township. The two met on March 28 and Mel agreed that the township will provide labor and materials to install the pits prior to the start of our season. The date and time for this work will be announced as soon as it is known.
  - o The backboard rule will be removed and replaced with the old rule regarding the pits.

## 6. **Financial Report**

- A detailed financial report is available for audit.
- Current balances as of March 1, 2025

First National Bank Checking Account	\$ 11,478.09
Petty Cash	\$ 186.28
Total Funds Available	\$ 11,664.37



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## 7. New/Old Items

- 23 members attended the meeting on March 25, with good representation of all for nights. Sign-In Sheets from the meeting are attached for reference.
- **Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 22, for the collection of dues and final rosters.**
- As in past years, the league will provide water, iced tea, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Because of shelf life (spoilage) issues, buns will not be provided. If you plan on grilling, be sure to bring your own buns!
- Two members passed since the end of last season: **Charles DiVecchio** and **Flora Carpeloti**. The memorial plaque will be updated.
- Athletes of Action Bocce Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025.
- The schedule, rules, rosters, etc., will be posted on the league website:  
<https://kennedytwpbocce.com/>
- There is also a face book page: Kennedy Twp Bocce League.

**March 31, 2025**

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 Sign-In Sheet

Name	Phone	Day	Team	Initial
Frank Barbaro	412-331-1394	Thu	1	✓
Joe Barbaro	412-427-6849	Thu	1	JB
Paul Smarra	412-849-3620	Thu	2	
Gary Betonte	412-726-7570	Thu	3	
Dan Perry	412-952-7689	Thu	4	
Bill Cook	412-264-0623	Thu	4	BC
Phil Snyder	412-608-6939	Thu	5	PS
John Gasparovich Sr	412-901-3982	Thu	6	
Kevin DeAngelis	412-977-6933	Thu	7	KD
Bob Plantz	412-771-7393	Thu	8	
ED BASTIUNAS	412 771-1469	Thu	3	✓
Tony Mollica	412-979-2311	Fri	1	
Joe Rzepecki	724-494-7324	Fri	1	✓
Rick Dinardo	412-266-8872	Fri	2	RD
Melissa Palmer	412-498-2386	Fri	3	
Bo Roman	412-498-2255	Fri	4	✓
Ryan Kaintz	412-353-5350	Fri	5	RK
Ken Kushner	412-771-0460	Fri	6	KK
Mark Honath	412-849-4721	Fri	6	✓
Jamie Chambers	412-862-5865	Fri	7	JC
David DiNardo	412-370-1555	Fri	8	DD



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Name	Phone	Day	Team	Initial
Buster Criscella	412-983-0244	Tue	1	B.C.
Joe Orlich	412-913-8511	Tue	2	JO
Maria Criscella	412-719-9490	Tue	3	
Dan Yeager	412-841-1475	Tue	4	
Dave Gasparovich	412-728-6025	Tue	5	
Ed Novak	412-969-9827	Tue	6	EN
Pat Benzing	412-716-1849	Tue	6	
Joy Novak	412-969-9827	Tue	7	jn
Ian Limberg	412-874-0947	Tue	8	
Chris Rocini	304-670-1600	Wed	1	CR
Marilyn Watchek	412-370-4466	Wed	2	MW
Patsy Divecchio	412-720-8495	Wed	3	PD
John Sciulli	412-951-2335	Wed	4	
Joe Sculli	412-496-8434	Wed	4	
Tony Pastella	412-518-0411	Wed	5	T.P.
Dave Perry	412-458-0003	Wed	6	DP
Kathy Kulka	412-965-1782	Wed	7	KK
Tony Rea	412-609-4406	Wed	8	