

Herrinfesta Italiana Bocce

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Bocce was included as part of *Herrinfesta Italiana* to allow this ethnic sport to have exposure and to grow in popularity. While recognizing that the “thrill of competition” and the “agony of defeat” evoke human emotions – the *Herrinfesta Italiana Bocce Committee* intends that the tournament games remain first and foremost a means of entertainment for both the participants and spectators.
- The *Herrinfesta Italiana Bocce Committee* provides individuals to act as judges in order to facilitate tournament play and provide interpretation of tournament rules as adapted from the World Bocce Association. The *Herrinfesta Italiana Bocce Committee* prefers that team Captains assist Judges on all measurements; scorekeeping and the signing of the official scorecard following the game. ***Team members, other than Captains, should remain at the end of the court during measurements.***
- Communication of game rules and of the *Herrinfesta Italiana Bocce CODE OF CONDUCT* to team members is the responsibility of the team Captain.
- Profanity, lewd conduct and public drunkenness will not be tolerated.
- Only the player whose turn it is to take a shot is allowed on the court. All other players on each team must be off the court.
- Team Captains, sometimes, may not be able to agree on the measurement and the judge, provided by *Herrinfesta Italiana*, is asked to decide the outcome. When this occurs – ***the decision of THAT TOURNAMENT JUDGE is final.***
- **All Judges are volunteers and are present to assist in the tournament running smoothly. Abusive language aimed at or threats to volunteers, provided by the *Herrinfesta Italiana Bocce Committee*, will not be tolerated.**
- Eligibility rules of the **ADULT/CHILD TOURNAMENT** have been established to facilitate play and to provide fairness. All participants entering the **ADULT/CHILD TOURNAMENT** must be able to provide proof of age through a birth certificate; baptismal certificate; driver’s license or other legal document if asked at the time of the tournament.
- *Herrinfesta Italiana Bocce Tournaments* are conducted on property owned by the City of Herrin. As such, the sale, possession and consumption of **ALL** beverages is governed by the same rules of *Herrinfesta Italiana*. More specifically, no one under the age of 21 shall consume alcoholic beverages; only beverages (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) sold by *Herrinfesta Italiana* and served in containers provided by *Herrinfesta Italiana* may be consumed on the tournament grounds.