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# BOCCIA

It is a Para sport of strategy and accuracy. Originally, it was designed to be played by athletes with cerebral palsy, but it currently includes participants with different physical impairments.

## TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT

Physical.

## SPORTS CLASSES

**BC1** Athletes with cerebral palsy. They may compete using an assistant who performs duties such as giving the ball to the player. Athletes may throw the ball with their hand or foot.

**BC2** Athletes with cerebral palsy. They do not require an assistant.

**BC3** Athletes with cerebral palsy or severe physical impairment who use a ramp to throw the ball. They compete using an assistant who places the ramp to deliver the ball; assistants cannot watch the game.

**BC4** Athletes with physical impairment caused by a disease other than cerebral palsy. They do not require an assistant to throw the ball.

## SPORT SPECIFICATIONS

- The leather balls are filled with plastic marbles. There are balls of three different colors, and each one has a specific function

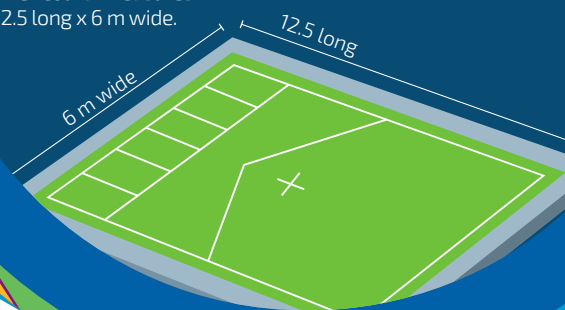
**White** It is known as "jack" and is the main ball in the game.



**Red and blue** There are six balls of each color, and each team is assigned a specific color.



- The court measures 12.5 long x 6 m wide.



## GAME SPECIFICATIONS



- Balls can be rolled, thrown, kicked or dropped using a ramp.
- Each side has six balls (red or blue).
- The side that throws the "jack" first (white ball) starts.
- The player, pair or team with the most balls near the jack is the winner.
- Individual or paired competitions consist of four ends, whilst team competition is six ends.