

MBF Rules Quiz.

1). You are playing a team and a problem with the rules comes up. Both teams can't agree.

Should you:-

- A. Forget it and go on.
- B. Get someone from the Board to assist. (A Board Member is normally available every evening).
- C. Read the Handbook for Rules then look for a Board Member if you still cannot settle it.

2). You have a measurement problem. Teams cannot agree.

Should you:-

- A. Call it a tie.
- B. Have a person who is not on either team to measure, keeping in mind that their answer is final and if it's still hard to tell, call it a tie.
- C. Start frame over.
- D. Argue until one team gives in.

3). You throw a ball out of turn.

Which Applies:-

- A. Take the ball out of play.
- B. Throw ball out and replace all hit balls back.
- C. The other Capo can decide whether to leave balls or throw ball out.
- D. Return Ball and put all balls moved back in original spot.

4). Your team just lost a couple of players because they moved out of the area.

Can you:-

- A. Once the season starts you cannot add players.
- B. Add players until the 3rd week of the season.
- C. Replace any player(s) anytime you lose a player(s). So in this case you can add two players.
- D. Just play them, who's going to know.

5). The other team break a rule(s) that you think might affect the outcome of the game.

Do you:-

- A. Get mad at the other team.
- B. Protest loudly until corrected.
- C. After the frame file an official protest.
- D. File an official protest before the next frame starts.

6). After the game I notice children playing, not bocce ball, in the courts I just played on.

Which Applies:-

- A. Let it go, it's not my problem.
- B. Tell the children not to play in the court.
- C. Tell their Capo.
- D. Playing in the court is fine as long as they are not damaging the courts. Riding "Anything" is a No-No. It's the Capo's responsibility to make sure the courts are left in "Bocce Shape" for the next night. If you notice a problem let the other Capo know and then a Board Member.

7). During our game the other team's children were out of control.

Which Applies:-

- A. No rules apply.
- B. See what happens the next time you play this team.
- C. Tell their Capo that it's their responsibility to control their team and anyone else connected with their team. If they don't, see a Board Member.

8). Before a frame ends I kick or accidentally move a ball(s).

Which Applies:-

- A. The balls not thrown become point.
- B. Start the frame over.
- C. Try to replace moved ball(s) as close as possible to their original position(s).
- D. Get upset with the player who moved the balls.

9). After each team throws a ball it's agreed that Green is in but after the frame it looks like it's Red.

Which Applies:-

- A. Is it too late because you previously agreed that Green was in.
- B. After the frame is over the closest ball(s) to the Pallino make point(s) no matter how many times it was previously agreed that Green was in.
- C. Call a tie.
- D. Replay frame.

10). When measuring I can steady the ball or the Pallino with my finger.

True or False.

11). After all the balls are thrown I can call out the points and kick the balls away without the other team agreeing.

True or False.

12). A thrown ball comes to rest against the pallino which is touching the back wall.

Which Applies:-

- A. The pallino gets returned.
- B. The ball stays in play (It's good).

- C. Ball is dead.
- D. Ball is dead, place pallino in middle of court.

13). You strike a ball that hits the back wall and your thrown ball come to rest on it.

Which Applies:-

- A. Both balls dead.
- B. Only the thrown ball dead.
- C. Only the ball touching the back wall is dead.

14). Your ball hits the back wall and then moves another ball or the Pallino.

Should I:-

- A. Leave all balls where they rest.
- B. As soon as any ball hits the back wall, remove it before it strikes another ball.
If unable to remove the ball in time, replace all hit balls as close as possible to where they were prior to being struck.
- C. Leave all balls where they rest but move the Pallino as close as possible to where it was prior to being struck.

15). A thrown ball hits the back wall and then hits a “moving ball” that you're sure will also hit the back wall.

Do You:-

- A. Remove both balls.
- B. Remove the hit “moving ball” only.
- C. Estimate where you think the hit “moving ball” would have landed and place it there.
- D. Remove the thrown ball quickly after hitting the wall. If you can't remove that “thrown ball” in time, leave the hit “moving ball” where it stops.

16). I want to call a “Foot Foul”.

Which Applies:-

- A. Call it quickly and remove the thrown ball.
- B. Capo can call it anytime.
- C. Only players at the end where the ball was thrown can call it

17). What is a line violation?

- A. Any part of the body over the line at the time of release.
- B. No part of the body can be over the line at the time of release.
- C. Foot, leg or body can be over the line as long as the foot is not touching the ground when the ball is released.

18). Pallino or ball hits the top of the concrete frame of the court and returns back into the court.

The Ball remains in play.

True or False.

19). A team cannot field enough players.

Can they:-

- A. Reschedule to another day.
- B. Reschedule only if both Capos agree.
- C. Can never reschedule.
- D. Can never reschedule but can start early if both Capos agree. Courts are normally open 1 hour before start time.

20). After a Rain-Out.

- A). Games do not have to be made up.
- B). Scheduling Coordinator will schedule rain-outs, no exceptions.
- C). Scheduling Coordinator will schedule rain-outs but if problems arise you may contact the Scheduling coordinator.
- D). Both teams may schedule their own Rain-Out make up days as long as both Capos agree.

21). If a team fields an illegal player,

Which Applies:-

- A. If you know you should keep it to yourself.
- B. File an Official Protest.
- C. The game is a "Forfeit" and you win.
- D. If you know for certain that the player is illegal you MUST declare a forfeit. If the other team denies it, file a protest.

22). Shooting a ball is allowed.

Which Applies:-

- A. Any ball shot is legal.
- B. Any ball thrown over the center line is not legal.
- C. Any ball thrown in the air is legal.

23). When playing Bocce I can:-

- A. Get drunk, toss cigarette butts on the ground, let children run wild, ride bikes and swear anytime.
- B. All of the above except get drunk and swear anytime.
- C. Do none of the above.

24). When filling out the Score-Sheet.

- A. It is the responsibility of both Capos to ensure the Score-Sheet is completed correctly.
- B. It is the responsibility of the Winning Capo to ensure the Score-Sheet is completed correctly.
- C. Incorrect Score-Sheets are not a problem and the Board of Directors will see to it that they are corrected.

25). It's Wednesday evening, 6.30pm and the other team wants to wait until they have 4 players.

Which Applies:-

- A. Let them have an extension up to 30 min.
- B. Let them have a 15 minute extension.
- C. Start at 6.30pm sharp.
- D. If the team does not have at least 2 players they forfeit all 3 games.

26). The team you are scheduled to play calls to tell you they will not be able to make it that evening.

Do You:-

- A. Reschedule the game.
- B. Fill out the Score-Sheet as if you were playing and only your Capo needs to sign it.
- C. Fill out the Score-Sheet when you can.
- D. Fill out the Score-Sheet on time and have at least 2 players present or you also will forfeit.

27). As the Capo you should ensure that:-

- A. Score-Sheets are completed correctly.
- B. Make sure your team uses good conduct and courtesy to others.
- C. Ensure that the courts are used solely for playing bocce.
- D. Report all problems to a Board Member.
- E. Make every game and do not forfeit.
- F. Don't waste time between games. Because a Board Member has to close every night.
- G. All of the above.

28). When measuring I accidentally move the Pallino.

Does:-

- A. The other team get the point.
- B. Treat the Pallino as you would if it had been a Bocce Ball that had been moved and ask your opponent to place the Pallino as closely as possible to the original spot.

29). The other team is smoking in the courts.

Which applies here:-

- A. Smoking in Martinez Parks is illegal and you can be fined.
- B. There is no official Martinez Bocce Federation Rule.
- C. Capos were told at the Annual Capo Meeting about not smoking in the courts.
- D. Use good manners when it comes to smoking.
- E. All of the above.

30). A Pallino or ball hits a structure or item outside of the court.

(eg . A fixed bench, a shade canopy or a players cooler) and returns back into the court.

The Ball or Pallino remain in play.

True or False.

31). The Pallino or a ball leaves the ground and comes to rest on top of the concrete surround of the court.

The Ball or Pallino remain in play.

True or False..

