BOCCIA for All
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Overview of boccia

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ci0wFzYoug
Classification

- **BC1** athletes have severe activity limitations affecting their legs, arms and trunk, and typically dependent on a powered wheelchair.

- **BC2** players have better trunk and arm function than those in class BC1. The abilities of their arms and hands often allow them to throw the ball overhand and underhand and with a variety of grasps.

- **BC3** class athletes have significant limitations in arm and leg functions, and poor or no trunk control. They are unable to consistently grasp or release the ball and are unable to propel the ball consistently into the field of play and allowed to use a ramp with the help of a Sport Assistant.

- **BC4** class contains players with non-cerebral impairments that impact muscle power, passive range of movement or limb deficiency.

* Source: International Paralympic Committee; Paralympic.org
Rules of the game....

BOCCIA
How is it played?
• Ramps
• Headsticks, handsticks, mouth sticks
• Balls
Ramps all the way from pvc to expensive purchase
• Cross over athletes
Programming

Inclusive sport
• Geriatrics, schools, recreational to competitive

Equipment needs:
Handilife- superior (decent set of balls for beginning players)
Simple ramps
Flat floor

Grants- PVA, CAF, Jay Rob foundation
Resources

Boccia United States main page:
https://www.lakeshore.org/activity/boccia-united-states/

https://usaboccia.org/
Ball manufactures

• Handilife USA https://boccia-usa.com

Ramp manufactures


• Therafin ramps made in the USA https://www.gravityboccia.com/product-category/boccia/?v=32aec8db952d

• Bashto Ramps https://shop.bashtosports.com/en/12-boccia-ramps