

Bocce League Meeting

Sports Office
January 23, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Agenda Re-Cap

1. Court Renovation

- Landscape architect, Matt Gruber, reviewed the survey results.
- The committee members agreed that Bocceomon was an appropriate surface.
- The committee preferred that the accessible court gate be located more to the north (about 1/3 of the way down) as minimal balls bounce against the wall in that location.
- The accessible court gate should be something that is solid and has the same bounce as the other bumper rails. Consider the potential for using something that slides in rather than swings on a hinge.
- The committee would like electrical outlets at the base of some of the shade structure posts.
- The committee prefers that the shade structures don't overhang the court.
- Handrails for ease of access should be installed like phase 1 of Sycamore Valley bocce courts instead of the phase 2 design.
- A pre-requisite for the contractors bidding on construction of the courts should be that they have experience installing 'x' number of courts in the last 'y' years. X and Y to be determined during design process.
- Drainage will be addressed.
- The committee wanted to re-express the need for restrooms. It was understood that restrooms were not a part of the court renovations but expressed that an accommodation does need to be considered.
- The committee inquired about court maintenance in regards to what personnel will be responsible.
- It was also recommended by the committee that an attempt for a Bocceomon representative be present during installation to ensure proper work is being done.
- The committee voted on the shade structure they preferred and the majority selected the below option:



2. League

The committee expressed the desire to be more accommodating regarding the City's ability to add more teams and or be more flexible on playable nights. The City heard the comments and responded that these accommodations may not be readily available and may require more action than considered. For example, if we wanted to add more teams to a night we currently host league, we would have to reduce the time allotted for game play. The City informed the group that they would survey this possibility. It was recommended to research a neighboring organization of league management.

Another discussion that ensued was the combination of advance and beginner teams playing against each other. This scenario presented itself in the fall 2018 season of Tuesday Bocce as there were not enough teams for the Advance division to play amongst themselves. The majority of Tuesday teams would not like to play a team whose skill set is not equal or approximately equal to their own.

A demonstration was made for managers to show how to manage their roster as we are no longer using paper rosters but electronic rosters, now.

3. Marketing

Due to greatly exceeding our allotted time, we were unable to address the marketing topic. However, it was expressed that more attention was needed in this area of bocce programming.

Next Meeting

Proposed- The week of March 11, 2019