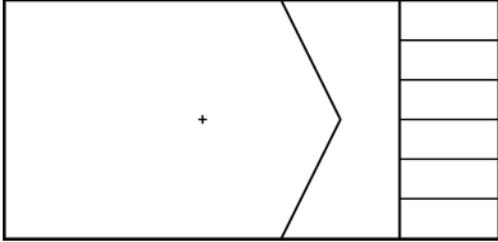


Boccia

Rules

Entry	Entry via SGO
Outline:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boccia is a disability sport where players aim to propel balls close to a target ball. Boccia is an attack and defend game. The aim is to score as many points as possible by placing their set of coloured balls closest to the white jack ball.
Game Format / Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Match ends will be based on the number of entries received. Each side can have 1, 2 or 3 players (singles, pairs or team match). Ideally singles and pair matches are four ends and team matches are six ends. An end consists of all 13 balls being propelled onto court (the jack, 6 red and 6 blue).
Court Dimension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The dimensions will be 12.5m x 6m. All court markings should be between 2 & 5 cm in width and should be easily recognisable. 
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A ball can be rolled, thrown or kicked. If a player is unable to throw or kick the ball, they can use a ramp. If players are unable to release the ball with their hands, they can use assistive devices – head/hand pointer. All players must be seated during the game. Decided using a coin toss, the winning player/captain chooses to be red or blue. Both sides must occupy a designated box on the court from where balls are propelled. Red side always starts the first end by propelling the jack into court. The captain chooses the player on their side to play the jack. The jack ball must cross the 'V' line to be in play. In a pairs or team match each player propels the jack onto court in turn (4 or 6 ends). In a singles match both players will alternate twice (4 ends). The player who propels the jack ball also plays their team's first coloured ball. A player from the opposing side then propels their first coloured ball. The side not closest to the jack must play until they either manage to get closer to the jack, or run out of balls. The side with remaining balls then propels them. The end is completed when all balls from both sides have been played. The end is scored by awarding one point for every ball of the same colour closer to the jack than the nearest opposing coloured ball. <p>Second End</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blue side then starts the second end. After both ends have been completed the winning side is the team with the higher accumulative score from both ends.
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