

The Sport of Bocce - Turf Fun for Everyone

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Quick, write down the first five artificial turf sports you can think of. I can probably guess what you wrote down for one through four: football, baseball, soccer, and golf. You just can't seem to think of something to write for number five, can you? Have no fear; Watersavers Turf is here to inform everyone of a relatively unknown, yet fun game called bocce (pronounced like BAH-chay).

This synthetic turf sport is the outdoor version of bowling mixed with horseshoes. Bocce provides compact sized fun. Imagine a synthetic turf field about 13 feet wide and about 90 feet long. This is a common bocce field which is tiny in comparison to the sports mentioned earlier. The distance of a whole bocce field can fit between baseball's pitcher's mound and home plate. The traditional size can be shortened for a perfect personalized bocce field of artificial turf without compromising the sport. This type of turf field from Watersavers Turf allows for the family fun of bocce while offering the convenience of having an area that can be converted back into any play activity.

Don't know how to play the game? Here's a quick lesson. A bocce game will either have two teams of two people or two teams of four people. Each team gets four bocce balls of the same color to identify your team. Bocce balls are about four inches in diameter and weigh two pounds. A coin flip determines who goes first. The team who wins the flip gets to throw the pallino, a two inch diameter ball that weighs one pound. A team member throws this ball underhand from one end of the field to the other. Now the same team has to roll each of their bocce balls from the other end of the field as close as possible to where the pallino landed. Once the team finishes throwing all their bocce balls, the next team throws their bocce balls to try to get them even closer. The team who gets their bocce ball closest to the pallino gets one point. In the next round, the team who didn't win the coin toss gets to throw the pallino. They then roll their bocce balls to target it. This ensues until the one of the teams reaches nine points. Now that's a win!

Another winning fact about bocce is that the synthetic grass field allows for the versatility of being converted back into a regular lawn at any moment. Watersavers Turf has sport specific turfs that are designed for all types of play. You can view their products online at <http://www.watersaversturf.biz/sports.html>, or visit one of their six store locations. Watersavers Turf provides free estimates so that you can get your very own bocce field. You can contact them by phone at 1-844-974-8873 or visit them online.

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