

A Special Cascades Bocce Club Board Meeting January 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Ballroom at the Clubhouse.

Board Members Present: Ernie Hamilton – President
 Chuck Cochrane – Vice President
 Lynn Roccaro – Treasurer
 Karen Ripperda – Secretary
 Brenda Stankoski – Event Coordinator
 Sharon & Bill Dasbach – League Coordinator

President Hamilton informed the BOD that a significant violation of the rules occurred on the Tuesday morning league play. One of the teams only had three players present to begin the game, the team Captain chose to ignore the following rule:

TEAM & PLAYER ROTATIONS

Each team will consist of either 6, 5, 4 or 3 players depending on how many players show up. If only two (2) players show up, then the team forfeits 3 games.

6 player team - Every player must play at least 2 games.

5 player team - 2 players will play 3 games.

4 player team - all players play 3 games.

3 player team - all players must rotate during the match

The Captain personally chose to throw the 4 balls of the missing player himself in lieu of “rotating” during the match. This Captain is a seasoned bocce player, and it was pointed out by two of his own team members, and one from the opposing team, that this was an infraction of the rules. When the opposing team Captain was questioned regarding this, he stated, “when Captain #1 asked if he cared, he said no, go ahead.” The opposing Captain took full blame for allowing this to happen.

The Board held a lengthy discussion regarding this action.

A motion was made and unanimously passed that the Captain of the violating team would be removed as Captain and receive a letter from the Board stating that any further infractions will be cause of removal from the Bocce Club. The Captain of the opposing team will also receive a letter stating that if he would have any further violation of the 2018 Cascade Bocce Rules, he would also be requested to resign. The Board also voted unanimously to declare the scores for Game #1 as 0 – 0.

The Board also discussed a request to have a non-team member enter the court to assist in picking up of balls. It was determined that **ONLY** the teams playing that game would enter the courts. If someone is unable to help pick up the balls, the other team members will assist in that duty.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Ripperda, Secretary