

## 2019 HGBA BOCCE SEASON

Greetings! It is time to announce the 2019 bocce season.

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in card room C. Items on the agenda will include approval on the minutes for the 2018 Annual Meeting, 2018 Treasurer's report, the President's Report and Election of Directors for 2019.

One amendment to the by-laws will be voted on to be effective for the 2020 season. Your current board of Directors is recommending that the Board be expanded to seven members from the present five members called for in the bylaws. Interest in Bocce has increased dramatically since the creation of the Association, creating a need for more ideas being considered by the Board and more sharing of the work done by the Board.

League play will begin on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. League player and substitute Player applications are attached. If you know in advance that you will miss more than 2 sessions, please sign up as a substitute. Applications are due in the hands of the Board by the end of the Annual Meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The league will be limited to 128 participants on a first come first served basis so do not delay in completing your application.

The annual dues remain at \$5. You can pay it from now to the day of the annual meeting.

The Board is accepting volunteers to run for election to the 2019 Board of Directors. The five current Board members have agreed to serve another term. Nominations must be received by the President of the Association by December 15, 2018. The current President is Ron Glasgow, 239-691-1665 or glasgow.ronald@gmail.com.