

## **17<sup>TH</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament**

Dear Team Captain,

Provided below is some information regarding the *Aldo Della Croce Tournament*. Please, share with your teammates. **Teams with players names, bracket letter and number along with schedule are on the website: [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com).**

**Uniform:** Must wear matching team shirts. Jeans, without rips/holes, are permitted. Shorts are permitted, but no short shorts and none with rips/holes.

**Captains:** **Attached are the Open rules we will be playing under and the Code of Conduct**  
**No Captains meeting** any question email or contact Robert.

**Dinner:** Friday, November 8, 2024, at 5:00 pm: IABC Dining Room.

**Practice Times:** Thursday, November 7: 10:00 am-11:00 pm, Friday, November 8: 9:00 am-Noon.  
No practice is allowed on Saturday and Sunday.

**Tournament Play:** **Will begin on Friday, November 8 at 1:00 pm for the *Laura Division* and the *Giampiero Division* will begin at 6:30 pm.**

**Points/Time Limits:** All games, except the finals, will be played to 12 points or 50 minutes.  
The finals, for both divisions, will be to 15 points or 70 minutes.

**Court Assignment:** The first 5 matches for each division to start the tournament and Saturday morning will be randomly assigned. After that, it will be the first open court. **Please** arrive 30 minutes before scheduled game time in case games are running ahead of schedule.

### ***Giampiero Division:* 32 Teams**

There will be 6 brackets (4 of 5 teams and 2 of 6 teams). The top 2 teams from each bracket will advance to the single elimination round. A total of 12 teams will advance. The top 4 teams will have a bye into the Quarterfinal round. Those other 8 teams will play in the first round of single elimination on Saturday night, 30 minutes after all bracket play has ended. All 4 winning teams from this round will advance to the single elimination Quarterfinals on Sunday. If your team reaches the Quarterfinals on Sunday, your team is guaranteed money.

### **Payout: 8 Places**

1st- \$2400.00, 2nd-\$1400.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th- \$800.00 (each team), 5th-8th- \$400.00 (each team)

### ***Laura Division:* 20 Teams**

There will be 4 brackets of 5 teams each. The top two teams from each bracket will advance to the single elimination round. 8 total teams will advance to play on Sunday. All advancing teams are guaranteed money.

### **Payout: 8 Places**

1st- \$1440.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1000.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th- \$500.00 (each team), 5th-8th- \$240.00 (each team)

**\*Information contained within this correspondence may be subject to change**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Aldo Della Croce Tournament will be held November 7- 9, 2025. Probably using the same format as this year with the Laura Division starting at 1:00pm on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> and Giampiero Division starting at 6:30pm on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks for your continued support of the Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament.

Sincerely,

Robert Della Croce, Tournament Director, IABC  
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