**USA Boccia Referee Criteria**

**Regional Referee Criteria**

Any person may go through on-site training at a Regional Boccia Tournament to serve as a Regional Boccia Referee.

**National Referee Criteria**

* Pass a National Boccia Referee Training Course which includes successful completion of a course, a practical evaluation of on-court referee performance as well as the written Boccia test with an 85%.
* Referee a minimum of 5 Boccia matches at a sanctioned USA Boccia Tournament annually\*.
* Referee at the Boccia National Games once every three (3) years.
* Must maintain an up-to-date log book
* Submit information to the US referee data coordinator - after each event\*\*

If your certificate lapses, start the process again with a training course.

**International Referee Criteria**

* You must have an international referee accreditation at Level A, B, or C
* Be current by logging a minimum of 10 boccia matches at sanctioned

Boccia tournaments annually\*

* It is highly encouraged to referee at the USA Boccia National Tournament
* Must maintain an up-to-date log book

(Logbooks may be required by BISFed at any time. Please submit in chronological order)

* Submit information to the US referee data coordinator - after each event\*\*

To apply to attend an international course: you must be a certified national referee for 2 years, have refereed at least 45 games and be nominated by Boccia’s National Governing Body. (Logbooks will be a pre-requisite for applying for an international referee course. Please submit in chronological order).

\*Sanctioned tournaments at this time: Mid America Games, Texas Regional Games, Michigan Victory Games, Chicagoland Invitational, Columbus Jack Attack and USA Nationals

\*\*\*Send copy of your signed logbook to, the referee data coordinator, Roberta Flanders,

 e-mail: robertaUSAboccia@gmail.com or mailing address: N 7684 East Lakeshore Drive,

 Whitewater, WI 53190

**Other Notes:**

* National Referee Course Instructor should hold an up-to-date International Referee Certification
* The Head Referee at a USA Boccia Tournament should be an International Referee
* Regional Referee Course Instructor can be a National or International Level Referee