**Boccia rules and format**

**Boccia**

**Minimum of 3 players**

1. Boccia is a game similar to bowls where each team’s objective is to try and position their balls as close to the target ball (jack) as possible.
2. Each competitor will have 2 balls.
3. All competitors must be seated.
4. To play the ball a player throws, rolls or kicks the ball. An assistive device may be used if required.
5. The first designated player (red team) throws the target ball (jack) then propels their first ball as close to the target ball as possible.
   * The next player (blue team) then propels their first ball.
   * The next team to play is decided by whichever ball is closest to the jack, for example, if the red ball is closest then blue team plays.
   * The nominated captain on each team will decide who should play next for their team, it does not have to be alternate players.
   * When all balls of one colour have been played, the other team continues.
   * When all balls have been played the score is counted.

All team balls situated nearer the target ball than the closest opposing team balls, will receive one point. If two or more balls of different colours are situated exactly the same distance from the target ball, each team is given one point.

Pan Disability Team - All players must be U19 with a Special Educational Need / Disability from the same school.

Physical Disability Team - All players must be U19 with a physical disability. At least one player must be a wheelchair user.