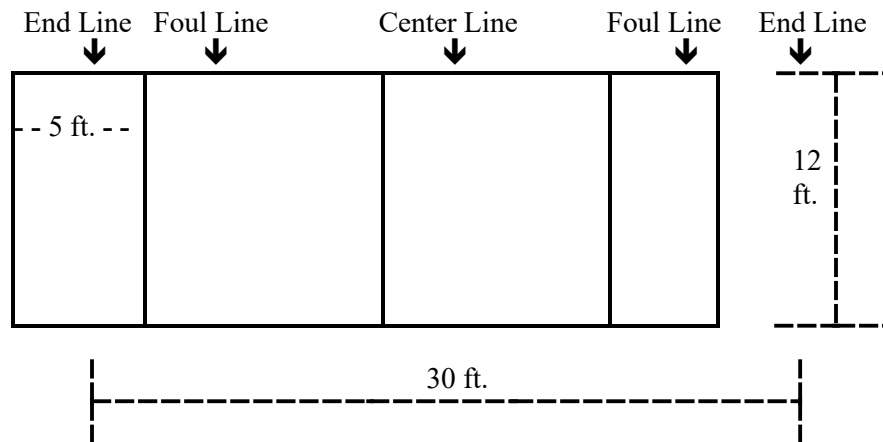


## SHORT COURT (DEVELOPMENTAL) BOCCE

Short Court Bocce has been developed for the Bocce athlete that cannot successfully compete on a standard size court with standard weight Bocce balls due to physical limitations. Athletes who can roll a standard bocce ball the length of a standard court (60 feet) must enter Traditional or Unified Bocce Doubles.

1. **The Court** – The short court is half the length of the standard court. It is 30 feet by 12 feet. The Center line is marked at 15 feet from either end. The foul lines are marked at 5 feet from either end.



1. **Bocce balls and pallina** – The Bocce balls for Short Court Bocce balls are manufactured of molded plastic (lighter than the standard ball). The Short Court ball sizes will be no larger than 90mm. The color of the balls is immaterial provided that the four balls of one team are clearly and visibly distinct from the four balls of the opposing team and the pallina. The pallina will be the same size as standard play.
2. **Rules** – All Traditional Singles rules shall apply. Only the distances of the court, foul line, and center line, and size and weight of the Bocce balls are modified.
3. **Eligibility** – Short Court Bocce is designed only for athletes unable to roll a standard Bocce ball the length of a standard court (60 feet). If athletes entered in Short Court are found to be able to roll a Bocce ball the length of a standard court their team will be moved into Traditional Doubles competition.
4. **Registration** – Be sure to register a coach who will assist the athlete during competition. The Short Court registration form has a space to include a coaches name.