

Boccia - Referee's Cheat Sheet

2 balls

M 11.1.1 failing to ask permission before **moving** from the throwing box. (ref. 9.1.)

L 11.2 an aide in the BC3 or Pairs BC3 Divisions turning into court to view play during an end and before the referee verbally announces the completion of the end and allows the assistants to turn into court. (Looking)

C 11.1.3 if in the opinion of the referee there is inappropriate **communication** between player/s, their aides and/or coaches (ref. 13.1.).

P 11.1.4 the player **prepares** his next shot orienting the wheelchair and/or the ramp or rolling the ball in the opposite sides time.

If the athlete has picked up a ball and has it in his/her hand or lap, but is not rolling it, it is okay, (i.e.: if the referee has signaled for blue to play and red picks up their ball, that is not okay. If red picked up their ball before the referee signaled for blue to play and puts the ball in their hand or lap, that is okay)

A 11.1.5 the **assistant** moves the wheelchair, the ramp or rolls the ball without the player asking.

2 balls and retraction

T 11.2.1 releasing a ball while the assistant, the player or any of the material used by him is **touching** the court marking or a part of the court surface not deemed part of the player's throwing box. (ref. 6.12.2)

B 11.2.2 failing to move an assistive device to clearly **break** the plane of the previous shot.

O 11.2.3 releasing the ball when the assistive device is **overhanging** the throwing line

B 11.2.4 releasing the ball without having at least one **buttock** in contact with the throwing chair

B 11.2.5 releasing the **ball** when the ball is touching a part of the court which is **outside** of the player's throwing box

LI 1.2.6 releasing the ball when the BC3 assistant **looks** back into the court

Retraction only 1.4 The following actions will lead to the retraction of the thrown ball (ref. 10.3.):

11.4.1 throwing a ball prior to the referee indicating which colour to play. If it is the jack ball, it is fouled (**before signal**)

11.4.2 throwing a ball when it is the **opposing sides turn** to throw, unless the referee has made an error

If a ball stops in a ramp after it has been released it will be retracted.

If a BC3 assistant stops the ball in the ramp for any reason it will be retracted.

If a BC 3 player is not the last person to have physical contact with the ball it will be retracted (refer to 16.3)

If a colored ball is thrown before the Jack ball it will be retracted, (refer to 11.4.1)

warning and 2 balls

11.3 The following actions will lead to the award of penalty balls and a warning (ref. 10.2./10.4.)

11.3.1 any deliberate interference with or **distraction** of another player in such a way that it affects their concentration or their throwing action.

11.3.2 deliberately causing a **disrupted end**.

warning only

11.5 The following actions will lead to the side receiving a warning (ref. 10.4.):

11.5.1 unreasonably delaying a match

11.5.2 a player **not accepting a referee's decision** and/or acting in a manner **detrimental to their opponent** or competition personnel.

11.5.3 Faults committed between ends. *An example for 'faults between ends' is when a player leaves the court area between ends or during a time-out.*

11.6 If a violation is committed when jack is thrown, the jack is fouled (ref. 6.6.).