

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Boccia Basics: The FUNdamentals programme?

Similar to the Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award, there are three levels to work through: Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Who can do the Boccia Basics: The FUNdamentals programme?

Anyone with a physical disability – there is no age limit.

Can young people with a physical disability do the programme?

Absolutely they can – the skills are within their capabilities.

How much will it cost?

Nothing... except for your time and effort.

How can I start the Boccia Basics: The FUNdamentals awards programme?

Contact Boccia New Zealand and ask for a 'Boccia Basics Passport' to be posted to you.

I have received a 'Boccia Basics Passport' – what do I do with this?

Learn and master the first level of skills listed on the Bronze page to earn your first badge.

Where can I find more information and advice on the Boccia skills?

There is a Verifier's Guide available for download on the Boccia New Zealand website that describes each of the skills in more detail.

Can my family members / friends assist?

Family members, friends and significant others are encouraged to get involved as mentors / coaches to support you!

Why are there different two sections at the same level?

Throw / Kick – to be filled in by those players who either throw or kick the ball when competing.
Ramp – to be filled in by those players who use a ramp to play the ball when competing.

I have moved to a different place – how do I continue the programme?

Boccia can be played almost anywhere. Contact Boccia New Zealand if you'd like to be put in touch with the nearest Boccia group to you.

How long does the programme take?

There is no time limit to complete the levels. The Boccia Basics: The FUNdamentals programme allows players to learn and progress at their own pace.