

Introduction to VI Boccia Development Package 2nd Edition – Information Sheet

Visually impaired boccia (VI boccia) is played by athletes with all levels of visual impairment including blind people. Athletes aim to propel their balls close to a target ball by interpreting the position of the balls on court by reading a tactile grid, or by using other adapted playing methods. Find out more about VI boccia at <https://www.bocciaengland.org.uk/vi-boccia>.

Following the success of the [Introduction to VI Boccia Development Package project in 2021](#), Boccia England are inviting partners, organisations, schools, clubs and groups to apply for a funded development package to support them with the development and delivery of VI boccia.

The outcomes of Boccia England's Introduction to VI Boccia Development Package project are to raise awareness of VI boccia and engage more blind and partially sighted players within our sport. We aim to do this by supporting organisations and groups with the equipment they need and by developing the skills and knowledge of our coaches, leaders and volunteers.

Introduction to VI Boccia Development Packages include:

- Access for one, to complete UK Coaching's 'Coaching People with a Visual Impairment' eLearning module. RRP £15.99. [Find out more](#).
- Access for one, at Boccia England's 'Introduction to Visually Impaired Boccia' webinar on **Thursday 12th October at 7:30PM**. RRP £10.
- Up to 2 x VI Boccia Grids. RRP £108. [Find out more](#).
- Up to 2 x Handi-Life Standard Boccia Ball Sets. RRP £205
- Access to the educational VI Boccia resource developed in conjunction with British Blind Sport.

As part of this funded development package, successful applicants will be required to;

- Provide reporting to Boccia England on the numbers of blind and partially sighted participants you delivered to.
- Provide case studies and quotes to Boccia England to demonstrate the impact of your delivery.
- Provide images and where possible video footage to Boccia England to demonstrate your delivery of VI boccia.
- Provide the above details within 6 months of the project start date.

Failure to do so in a 6-month time period of the project start date may result in the Boccia England requesting for the equipment provided to be returned or the cost of it covered by the successful applicant

How to apply:

[Please click here to apply for a VI Boccia Development Package](#)

- The closing date is **Sunday 20th August 2023**. Successful applicants notified shortly after.
- For queries please contact George Bolland via gbollands@bocciaengland.org.uk or 07809336321

Please note that there are a limited number of packages available. If demand exceeds availability, Boccia England will assess the suitability and impact of your delivery outlined in your application.