

Bridge II Sports Boccia Buzz

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Happy New Year - Welcome to the first edition of the Boccia Buzz for 2020! I'm excited to keep introducing you to our athletes, volunteers and the wonderful sport of Boccia this year.— Karen, editor



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Volunteer Corner

Lauren is a Volunteer with Bridge II Sports. She volunteers with kayaking, goalball and Boccia.

Why do you like to Volunteer?

Lauren: I like to volunteer because I think it is very important to bring sports to athletes of all abilities. I also like meeting new people.

Tell something about yourself that makes you stand out

Lauren: I went skiing for the very first time this month. It was challenging and I had a great time.

How did you get involved with Bridge II Sports?

Lauren: I like kayaking and wanted to do it more. I saw that Bridge II Sports needed a kayak volunteer and thought it would be fun. After kayaking season was over, I decided to help with Boccia.

Lauren is a great volunteer. She calls everyone by their names. She gets involved by assisting the other players during practice. If you would like to be part of the heart of Bridge II Sports and volunteer contact 866-880-2742 or check out www.bridge2sports.org/volunteer for details.



Karen, Lauren & 'Jack'

Bring a friend or family member to practice on Sunday February 9th as part of Bridge II Sports 'Share the Love Week'!



They will have a chance to learn the game we love and play some ends! Make sure to RSVP with Coach Daisy so she can plan accordingly.

Spotlight on Athlete

Deja has been playing boccia for 10 years with BIIS. In this short time she has earned a spot on Team USA Boccia and has competed in Argentina! She is a college graduate and even a former Ms. Wheelchair North Carolina. She also helps coach the Bridge II Sports youth wheelchair basketball team.



Why do you like the game of Boccia?

Deja: I like the game of boccia because it is a strategy game that seems very easy because you are just throwing balls but it is so competitive once you start playing. I love playing this sport. It has given me so many opportunities and experiences that have changed my life.

What advice would you give to someone that wants to play Boccia?

Deja: I would tell the person to come and give Boccia a try. It is a wonderful sport to play.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next practices:

Cary—Sunday 3-5pm

Chapel Hill—Tuesday 4:45-5:45pm

register at

www.bridge2sports.org/boccia/

Save the Date:

Boccia Nationals July 16-19, 2020