



Captains & Colleagues: Spring, at last, is in the air. That means it's time to register your team for the 2011 season.

Tuesday, March 1, 2011

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby, Portland

For directions -> [Lucky Lab on Quimby](#)

A team captain (or a designated representative) **MUST** be present to register. Miss this opportunity and your team risks losing its spot in the league. Please note, you may register any time between 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

- 2011 registration fee is \$225 per team (cash or check only) to cover court fees, court maintenance, and the end-of-season party for all players.
- Returning teams will be given priority at selecting evening of play.
- After 7:30 p.m., new teams may register for any open slots on a first come/first served basis. New teams may claim a place in line from 6 p.m.
- No pre-registration prior to March 1 will be accepted.
- Final team member rosters will be due May 15, 2011

Our Annual General Meeting will take place 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. It will include election of officers as well as a presentation by Rules Committee Chairman [Jonathan Nicholas](#) on the 2011 season. I'm delighted to report that Mr. Nicholas has devised an exciting new format which, for the first time in club history, guarantees **EVERY** team a full 14 weeks of league play.

**president**  
Jay Graves

**past president**  
Jonathan Nicholas

Here's the proposed schedule.

Regular Season: May 30 - July 14

Group Play: July 18 - September 1

Finals Week September 6 - 9

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During the seven-week Regular Season, each team will play each other team in its evening division. Scores will determine seeding of teams for Group Play in the second half of the season.

During the seven-week Group Play, teams compete within four seeded groups.

Group A, playing on Mondays, features the top four teams from Monday along with the bottom four teams from Wednesday.

Group B, playing on Tuesdays, features the top four teams from Tuesday along with the bottom four teams from Thursday.

Group C, playing on Wednesdays, features the top four teams from Wednesday along with the bottom four teams from Monday.

Group D, playing on Thursdays, features the top four teams from Thursday along with the bottom four teams from Tuesday.

The top two teams from each group advance to the knockout stage, also known as Finals Week, a single-elimination tournament played across four nights. In the opening round, played on September 6 and 7, winners from each group in Group Play will play against runners-up. Individual pairings will be chosen by lottery. The semi-finals will be played September 8. The final, and end -of-season picnic, will be held on Friday, September 9.

On March 1, The Lucky Lab – remember it's the one on NW Quimby - will provide a private room, plus no-host bar and food service, allowing us to enjoy some camaraderie along with our business.

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We have attached a registration form to this email for your convenience. Looking forward to seeing you all on March 1.

Best wishes,  
[Jay Graves](#),  
President, 2011.



## PORTLAND BOCCE LEAGUE 2011 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Team \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Captain's Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Captain's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Night of Play \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Night of Play \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Captain's Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice Captain's Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Players (up to 12 total, including Captain and Vice Captain)

3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
7 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
8 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
10 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
11 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due: \$225 per team

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