

## CERTIFICATE OF DIAGNOSIS FOR BOCCIA CLASSIFICATION

The person named below is required to undergo Boccia Classification to compete in boccia in Canada. During the classification process the approved Classifier (physiotherapist or medical doctor) will assess their Physical Impairment as relevant to the requirements for playing Boccia. To assist the classification assessment process, a confirmation of the medical diagnosis is required.

**Athlete's Details** (To be completed by the Athlete applying for Classification – Please print)

First Name:		Last Name:	
Gender	Male	Female	Date of Birth:
Address			
City		Province	Postal Code:
Telephone #		Email	
I hereby consent to the information below being released to the Canadian Cerebral Palsy Sports Association/Boccia Canada for the purpose of Boccia classification.			
Signature			Date

**MEDICAL DETAILS (This section to be completed by a Doctor of Medicine only – please print clearly)** Please attach a separate sheet of report if insufficient space.

Name of Applicant	
Diagnosis	
Test results to support the above diagnosis (i.e. MRI, CT, muscle biopsy, nerve conduction)	
Other relevant factors (i.e. epilepsy, diabetes, heart disease)	
Prescription medication taken by the athlete	

I hereby certify that I have followed this patient for \_\_\_\_\_ years and that the patient has the diagnosis specified above.

Please print

Doctor's Name:	
Address:	
Signature:	
Date:	

**N.B. Information disclosed on this form will be dealt with confidentially by CCPSA and in accordance to the IPC Code of Ethics for Classification.**

**Guidelines for the medical practitioner completing this form:**

**Requirements**

Relevant and appropriate medical documentation is essential to the process of Classification of Athletes for competitions sanctioned by CCPSA/Boccia Canada.

This medical information should provide the results of medical tests and investigations which demonstrate that the Athlete has a diagnosis of a medical condition which leads to their presenting physical impairments.

It is not necessary to supply a report stating the symptoms such as weakness, pain, lack of sensation, inability to walk or perform certain actions. These limitations are assessed during the Classification process by Accredited Classifiers at sanctioned events.

**For Classification any documentation or information provided such as a report from the neurologist or test results should be presented in English.**