



Rhein Haus Seattle Event Space Pricing/Policies

Spring/Summer 2017:

Private Event Booking Policies:

- Two-hour minimum for all event space bookings.
- Rhein Haus requires a credit card number to be held on file in order to confirm the reservation.
- Food and beverage minimums do not include tax, gratuity, or bocce court rental.
- If the food and beverage minimums are not met, **the remaining balance will be charged as a room rental fee.**
- We are happy to run separate tabs on credit cards for your party (For groups of up to 45). All tabs will count towards the event space minimums.
- Cancellation Policy: Cancelling your event within 72 hours of the event will result in a charge of the admin fee and 50% of the total of any pre-ordered food and/or 50% of the minimum space rental fee. Day of event “no- shows” will also be charged a service charge equal to the “Estimated Service Charge” listed on the event contract. This will be applied to the credit card used to hold the reservation unless other arrangements are made.
- All event space rentals are subject to a 3% administrative fee and a 20% Service Charge. 90% of the service charge will go directly to the service and support staff that work your event.
- Daytime event rates may vary slightly depending on the time, size, and scope of the event. An Early Opening Fee will be charged for staffing to open prior to our normal hours of operation. Please inquire for daytime pricing for your specific event.

Event Spaces: (Bocce courts can be rented with any of our event spaces).

East Mezzanine:

- Accommodates up to **30** people in a seated/standing mix.
- Located upstairs, overlooking the bocce courts.
- A shuffleboard table is included in the space.
- Sunday-Thursday Pricing: \$200 food and beverage minimum *per hour*.
- Friday and Saturday Pricing. \$300 food and beverage minimum per hour.
- Up to two bocce courts can be rented with this space. (Depending on availability)

West Mezzanine:

- Accommodates up to **40** people in a seated/standing mix.
- Located upstairs, overlooking the bocce courts.
- A shuffleboard table is included in the space.
- Sunday-Thursday Pricing: \$250 food and beverage minimum *per hour*
- Friday and Saturday. \$400 food and beverage minimum *per hour* Friday and Saturday.
- Up to two bocce courts can be rented with this space. (Depending on availability)

Bocce Den:

- Accommodates up to **30** people with a mix of seated and standing room.
- Located on the main level right off the bocce courts and the Bocce Bar.
- Sunday-Thursday Pricing: \$200/hr. *per hour* food and beverage minimum.
- Friday and Saturday Pricing: \$250 food and beverage minimum *per hour*.
- Capacity and privacy are dependent on renting two bocce courts for the duration of the event as the courts are connected to the space.

Bocce Den/ Plus ½ of the Bocce Bar: (Combination of the Bocce Den and ½ of the Bocce Bar).

- Accommodates up to **50** people in a seated/ standing mix.
- Sunday-Wednesday Pricing: \$400/hr. food and beverage minimum.
- Thursday- Sunday Pricing: \$600/hr. food and beverage minimum.
- Renting three bocce courts with this event space is strongly encouraged to keep the space private.

Bocce Den and Full Bocce Bar Combination Space: (Combination of Bocce Den and Bocce Bar).

- Accommodates **50-100** people, standing room.
- Sunday-Wednesday: \$750/hr. food and beverage minimum.
- Thursday-Saturday: \$1,000/hr. food and beverage minimum.
- **(Renting three bocce courts with this event space for the duration of the event is strongly encouraged to keep the space private.)**

The “Back Half” (Combination of East Mezzanine, Bocce Den, and Bocce Bar as a package):

- Accommodates up to 150 people in a seated/standing mix.
- Sunday-Wednesday Pricing: \$900/hour food and beverage minimum.
- Thursday-Saturday Pricing: \$1200/hour food and beverage minimum.
- Renting three bocce courts for the duration of the event with this event space is strongly encouraged to keep the space private as the courts are connected to the space.

Patio North Biergarten/Fire Den (Rain Back Up): *Patio Opening in May.*

- This is the only outdoor area that we take reservations for.
- Accommodates up to 35 people (firm).
- Area is a seated and standing mix with partial shade.
- Bookings must finish by 8:00 p.m. (firm)
- Not available on Fridays and Saturday evenings. Daytime bookings are available on those days.
- Pricing: \$500/hr. food and beverage minimum. (Plus, bocce rental, tax, 20% service charge, 3% admin fee, and any other applicable fees).
- There is one bocce court on the patio available to rent for \$50/hr.
- Guests will have access to Giant Connect Four, Giant Jenga, and other games.
- Rhein Haus will also hold our Fire Den space inside as a rain contingency plan. Pricing for the Fire Den is the same as the Patio North Biergarten.

Bocce Ball:

- Courts reserved as part of a large party package: \$50/hour per court.

- Bocce rental does not count towards any applicable food and beverage minimums.
- **Average game with 4 people takes +/- half an hour to play. The maximum number of people allowed on the court at one time is 8 (two teams of 4).*
- Rhein Haus also has Cornhole sets available to use on the bocce courts at the same price as bocce rental.

Rhein Haus Private Event FAQ:

Can we decorate the space? Yes! Embarrassing photos of the Birthday boy, balloons, posters, are all fine. If nothing is damaged, we are all for it!

Do we have to pre-order food from the platter menu? You do not! For groups of 25 and under you are welcome to order from the standard menu that evening if you prefer. For groups of 25 and up we recommend ordering from the platter menu. For large groups that are mingling, taking and delivering separate orders can be a challenge and slow down service.

Why do you recommend that we book bocce courts for the duration of our event for the Bocce Den, Bocce Den and ½ of the Bocce Bar, Bocce Den and Bocce Bar, and Back Half event spaces? These event spaces are on the main level and are connected to the bocce courts. If your group does not rent the courts, we will rent them to other guests and they will need to cut through your event space (The Bocce Den) to get onto their court. Additionally, capacities listed for these areas take the space on the bocce courts into consideration.

I notice that you open at 4:00 on weekdays, do you ever open early for private events? We do! If your group is willing to pay a fee, we are happy to bring in the kitchen and service staff in early to open for a private event for your group. The fee ranges from \$250.00 to \$500.00 depending on the time and size of your event.

Does the bocce rental fee count towards the food and beverage minimum? Sadly, only food and beverages count towards your food and beverage minimum.

What is the admin fee? The administrative fee is for administrative overhead, documentation, preparation, and other management of the event; the Administrative Fee is not, nor is it intended to be, a service charge, tip or gratuity, for wait staff, service employees or service bartenders.

Can we bring in outside food or drink? Yes, with some limitations on the food. For a small corkage fee or outside food charge, you are welcome to bring in outside wine or desserts for your event or celebration.

On the weekend nights, there is often a line to get in to the venue, will my guests have to wait in line, or can they skip it? If your event starts at 9:00 or later Friday or Saturday nights, you will provide us with a guest list. This will allow your guests to skip the line if there is one and get right in (after we check their I.D.s.).

Can we bring in a live band for our event? If you do a full buy out of the venue, you are welcome to bring in a live band, Karaoke, or a Trivia Host. Unfortunately, for smaller events, due to the open-air Bier Hall set up here, we cannot allow live bands or outside music as it is disruptive to our restaurant and bar guests.

Do you rent A.V. equipment? We do! We have microphones, P.A.s, a projector and screen available to rent. Microphones are \$25. Screen/Projector combo is \$65. Easels are \$5.

Do you have any vegetarian or gluten free options? We do! We have labeled all items on the menu with Vegetarian and Gluten Free symbols for any items that fit the bill.

Can we just get a bocce court the night of our event, or do we need to book it in advance? If you have any interest in playing bocce the night of your event, we strongly suggest that you pre-book the courts. We have 5 courts total and reservations are 1 hour long, so they book up quickly!

How do I place my food order? You will just email your selections to the Event Coordinator, Molly Pluger at molly@rhseattle.com

Do you have parking? Sadly, no. There is, however, street parking on 12th, 13th, and 14th and a few pay lots in the area.

Can I order more food the evening of the event if needed? For some items, absolutely. Anything baked (Pretzel Bites, Sliders, Mini Brats) will be baked fresh the morning of your event to order so we won't be able to make more that evening. We can do more Flammkuchens that evening if need be, or you can order anything off the regular dinner menu that you need.

Will we have a server for our event, or will my group just need to go to the bar for service? All event reservations include a dedicated server who will take care of your group. If you have reserved the Bocce Bar or a portion of it, you will also be able to go directly to the bar in addition to ordering from the server.

Do I need special footwear to play bocce? Nope! We recommend not wearing high heels on the courts for your safety. We do require that you wear shoes on the courts, but the rest is up to you!

Will someone show our group how to play bocce? The rules of the game are posted on the courts and your server will also be able to teach you how to play if the group needs help.

Do you serve pitchers of beer? We do not do pitchers. With 26 delicious beers on tap we find that people generally like to select just the right beer for themselves.