

City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department

Adult Disc Golf Rulebook

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All athletic league participants are responsible for following any posted site-specific rules and regulations as well as the policies and procedures set forth in this document and in our guide to behavior, *Good Sportsmanship*. The Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department promises to administer these policies and procedures in an equitable and fair manner. Please treat staff courteously.

General Information

League Operations Athletic leagues are operated by the City of Georgetown Parks & Recreation Department.

All participants must register.

The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to alter any athletic league schedules, rules or policies as needed for the benefit of our leagues or their participants.

Location All matches will take place at San Gabriel Disc Golf Course, located in San Gabriel Park. Hole 1 is located by the sand volleyball court and restroom facilities near Morrow St.

Alcohol All applicable laws and ordinances will be enforced.

Tobacco Use Smoking/vaping/electronic cigarettes are not permitted in City of Georgetown parks.

Pets Pets are not allowed during league play.

Parking Vehicles are not allowed on Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department pathways and greenspaces. Vehicles improperly or illegally parked may be ticketed or towed by the Georgetown Police Department.

All clients and visitors park at their own risk. The Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department is not responsible for theft or damage to vehicles.

Schedules Individuals will play an eight (8) week schedule. League information and schedules are available online on our Team Sideline site at <https://teamsideline.com/sites/georgetown/>.

Team Sideline The Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department Athletics staff use the TeamSideline website for league scheduling, scores/standings, and communication with participants. League information will be updated regularly at <http://www.teamsideline.com/sites/georgetown/schedules>. For up-to-date information regarding weather-related delays, cancellations and closures, please complete the [Athletics Text Message Sign Up](#).

Cancellations The Parks & Recreation Department will make up the first two rained out weeks of league play of each season. Further cancellations due to weather will not be rescheduled. No refunds will be offered for cancellations due to weather.

Course Closures When necessary, the Parks and Recreation Department may close certain facilities due to weather conditions or safety concerns.

League Play

Minimum Age All players should be at least 18 years of age at the time the league starts in order to be eligible to participate.

Digital Score Cards Scores should be recorded on the UDisc app, available for free download in the App Store and Google Play. Within the app, players can either create a profile or enter their name on the scorecard. When prompted, select the appropriate course (San Gabriel Park). All players in a group should keep and submit a score card that includes the first and last names and scores for each player in the group. Scores should be recorded after each hole for all players in the group in a way that makes each score clear to every player in the group. All players in a group should verify that the score is accurately recorded. Submit a screen shot of your score card via email no later than 24 hours after completion of your round to jason.roberts@georgetown.org.

Time Each week, participants will be assigned a pairing or group to play with. Georgetown Parks and Recreation will schedule a tee time. If all parties agree, the tee time can be rescheduled to a different day and/or time during that same week. Groups are still subject to all league rules and score card submission deadlines, regardless of when the match is played. Each match week will begin on Monday, and play should be completed before the next Monday. Matches not played in the appropriate week will result in forfeits.

Rules Georgetown Parks and Recreation Adult Disc Golf Leagues will follow the Official Rules of Disc Golf, which can be viewed at <https://www.pdga.com/rules/official-rules-disc-golf>. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to omit or adapt any of these rules at any time as needed for the benefit of our league or its participants.

League Format The league will take place over the course of eight (8) weeks. Georgetown Athletics will create a schedule, randomly pairing players in the league each week. Each week of the league begins on a Monday and ends on a Sunday, and players should play their rounds within that time period. Contact information for your opponents will be available on Team Sideline. Players will play two (2) rounds on San Gabriel Park's disc golf course for a total of eighteen (18) holes. Each week, points will be awarded based on a players' finish that week (i.e. the lowest score receives the highest amount of points). At the end of the season, the player who has accrued the highest point total will be declared the league champion. In the event of a tie, the tied players will compete head-to-head to determine the league champion.

Forfeits Players should make every effort to play each week's round within the allotted time frame. If a player's opponent is unresponsive or otherwise unwilling to play, the other player should submit documentation along with their digital score card, following the usual score card submission process and deadlines.

Discs Discs used in play must meet all of the conditions set forth in the PDGA Technical Standards. Players provide their own discs.

PDGA Disc Golf Technical Standards: <https://www.pdga.com/technical-standards>.

List of approved discs: <https://www.pdga.com/technical-standards/equipment-certification/discs>.

Lie The lie is the place on the playing surface upon which the player takes a stance in order to throw. The lie for the first hole is the tee area. For a thrown disc that lands in-bounds, the lie area is an 8" x 12" rectangle behind the landing spot of the disc. At least one foot must be in the lie area when making a throw and the player may have no supporting point closer to the target than the lie area. See the included graphic for a visual representation of the lie area.

Out of Bounds An out of bounds area is a designated area from which a disc may not be played and within which a stance to throw may not be taken (common examples are roadways and walking trails). A disc is out of bounds if it is completely surrounded by an out of bounds area. For example, a disc that lands wholly on a walking trail is out of bounds. A disc that lands partially on the trail and partially in bounds is considered to be in-bounds.

An out of bounds disc will result in one penalty stroke being assessed. The next throw should be taken from the previous lie or from up to a meter from the out of bounds point at which the disc was last in-bounds.

Throwing Order Throwing order on the first hole is at the discretion of the players in the group. Throwing order on all subsequent tees is determined by the scores on the previous hole, so that the player with the lowest score throws first, and so on. Ties do not change the throwing order. After all players have a lie other than the tee area, the player whose lie is farthest from the target is next in the throwing order. To facilitate the flow of play, a player who is not next may throw if the player who is next consents, or if throwing will not impact the player who is next.

Completing the Hole Georgetown Disc Golf courses utilize basket targets, which are designed to catch discs. In order to complete a hole with a basket target, the thrower must release the disc and it must enter the target above the top of the tray and below the bottom of the chain support, and come to rest supported by the target. After completing the hole, remove your disc from the basket so that it does not interfere with another player's shot.

Distractions Individuals should take reasonable action to avoid distractions when another player is throwing. This includes things like standing behind the person who is throwing, avoiding conversation or other noises during the throw, throwing out of order, etc.

Lost Discs All players in a pairing or group should watch each other's throws to assist with locating a difficult to find disc. A disc is declared lost if the player cannot locate it within three minutes after having arrived at the area where it is thought to be. Any player in the group may begin the timing of three minutes, and must inform the group that the timing has begun. All players in the group should assist in searching for the lost disc.

A lost disc results in one penalty throw added to the player's score, and they will re-throw from the previous lie.

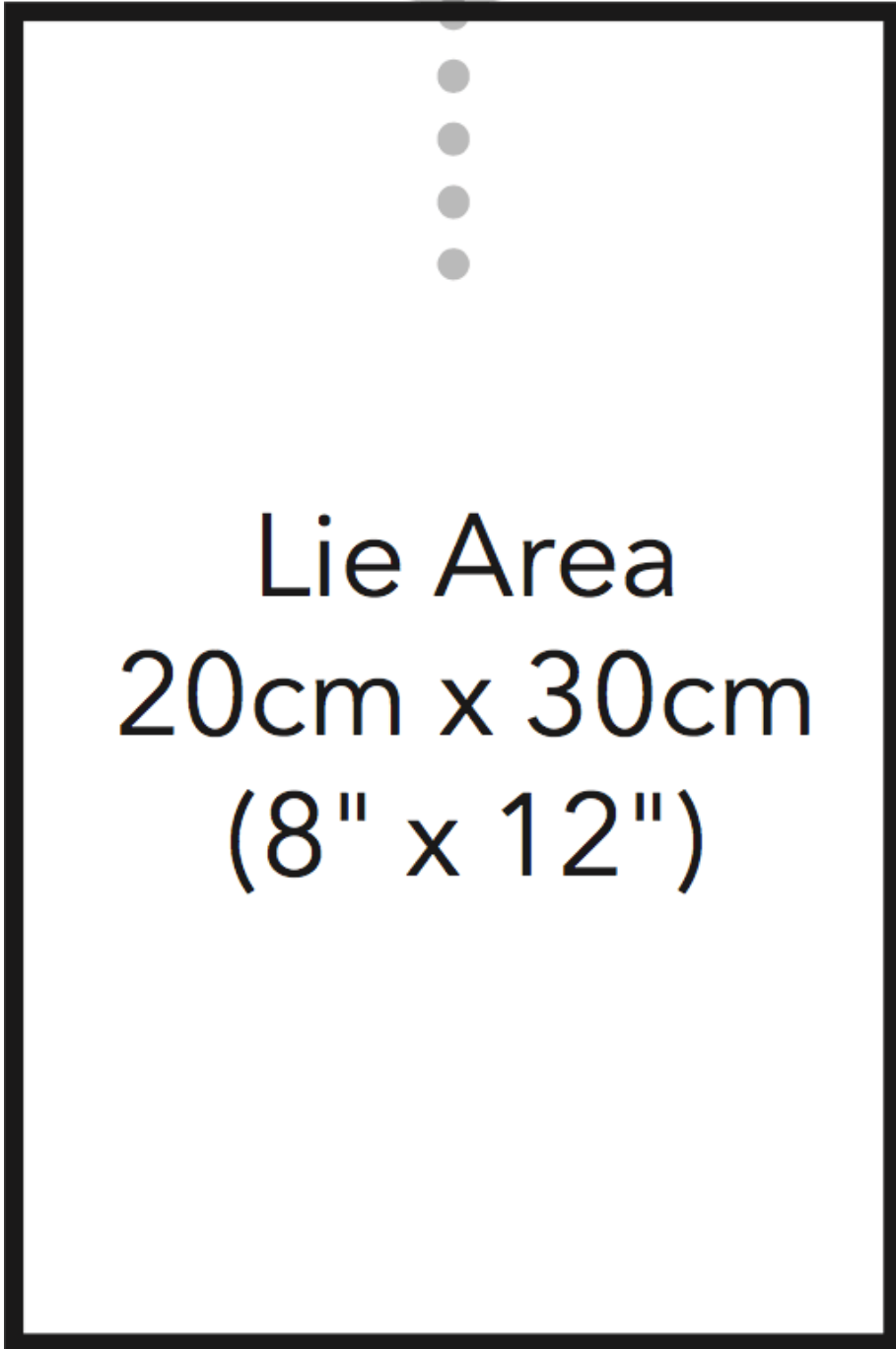
Obstacles Players must choose the stance that results in the least movement of any obstacle that is a permanent or integral part of the course. Once a stance has been taken, the player may not move an obstacle in order to make room for a throwing motion. It is legal for a player's throwing motion to cause incidental movement of an obstacle. A player is not allowed to move any obstacle on the course, with the following exceptions:

- A player may move casual obstacles that are partially or completely on the lie or in the stance area (a casual obstacle is loose debris like stones, twigs, or unconnected branches)
- A player may request that other people move themselves or their belongings
- A player may restore course equipment to its proper working order, including the removal of obstacles (i.e. tree branch in the target basket)

A player who moves any obstacle on the course other than as allowed above received one penalty throw. A player who intentionally damages any part of the course receives two penalty throws and may be disqualified from the league and further competition at discretion of the league coordinator.



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Good Sportsmanship

The City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide a positive environment for people to both observe and participate in various events and programs. Enjoyment, skills development, physical and mental wellness, and good sportsmanship are encouraged in everything we do.

To that end, we will uphold ourselves and our clients to the following standards of behavior:

- ★ To demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
- ★ To maintain a positive attitude regardless of the outcome of the match, game or event.
- ★ To demonstrate self-control, self-discipline and to resolve any conflicts in a positive manner.
- ★ To treat everyone with respect and courtesy.
- ★ To keep tone, volume, language and gestures appropriate and positive.
- ★ To accept responsibility for one's own behavior, actions and words, with the understanding that unacceptable behavior will have consequences that limit or eliminate the ability to participate or attend in the future.

There are many different types of unacceptable or inappropriate behavior. The following list is meant to be an example and does not represent all prohibited behavior.

- Touching, pushing or striking another person
- Mocking, taunting, name-calling, booing or heckling, disrespectful or derogatory yells, chants, songs or gestures
- Deliberately distracting participants, coaches, officials, instructors or staff
- Deliberately delaying the program / event / game / match
- Blaming outcome of program / event / game / match on others
- Profanity or inappropriate language
- Tobacco, alcohol or drug use
- Public inebriation
- Property damage
- Threats of future violence
- Any unlawful behavior / actions

Consequences for unacceptable behavior will vary based on the severity of the action(s) and any previous history of poor behavior. Responses by the City of Georgetown Parks and Recreation Department staff may include but are not limited to:

- Verbal warnings
- Written warnings
- Immediate ejection from program / event / game / match and facility
- Suspension (short-term)
- Suspension (long-term)
- Criminal charges

Records of all disciplinary actions will be kept on file at the Georgetown Recreation Center for a period in accordance with City of Georgetown document-keeping practices. All parties must abide by the staff's decision at the time of the incident; however, a person may submit a typed protest to the appropriate Recreation Supervisor within 24 hours after the disciplinary action is administered. Decisions made to this appeal are final.