

# Disc Golf Tournament Rules

## Objective of the Game

Disc golf is like traditional golf, however, instead of using golf clubs and balls aiming for a hole, disc golf players use disc golf discs and aim for a disc golf basket which is a pole extending up from the ground with chains and a basket where the disc lands. The objective of the game is to complete each hole in the fewest number of throws, starting from a tee area and finishing with the disc coming to rest in the basket. Players start at hole one and complete the course in order, playing through to the last hole. The player with the lowest total cumulative throws wins.

Never throw when players or other park users are within range. Always give campers the right of way. Always be aware of your surroundings and environment.

This competition will have an adult and youth bracket.

## Rules for Players

- **Tee Throws** - Each hole begins with a tee throw. Tee throws must be completed within or behind the designated tee area.
- **Lie** - The lie is the spot where the player's previous throw has landed. Mark each lie with a mini marker disc or leave the thrown disc on the ground where it landed. The player's subsequent throw is made from directly behind the marked lie.
- **Throwing Order** - The player with the least number of strokes on the previous hole is the first to tee off on the next hole. After all players have teed off, the player whose disc is farthest from the hole always throws first.
- **Fairway Throws** - Fairway throws must be made from directly behind the lie. A run-up and normal follow-through, after release, is allowed, unless the lie is within 10 yards of the target. Any shot within 10 yards of the target requires that the player maintain balance and not move past the lie until the disc comes to rest.
- **Completion of Hole** - A disc that comes to rest in the disc golf basket or suspended in the chains constitutes the successful completion of that hole.
- **Out Of Bounds (OB)** - If any area of OB is visible between the disc and OB line, then the disc is considered OB. A throw that lands out of bounds, must be played from a point up to 1 yard in bounds from where the disc crossed over the out-of-bounds line.