



Harker Heights Purser Family Park

Disc Golf Rules for Recreational Play

Contributed by the Flying Jokers Disk Golf Association

GENERAL - Disc Golf is played like ball golf using a flying disk. One point is counted each time the disc is thrown and when a penalty is incurred. The object is to acquire the lowest score.

TEE THROWS - Tee Throws must be completed within the designated concrete tee area. Do not throw until the players in front of you are out of range.

LIE - The lie is the spot where the previous throw has landed. All lies should be marked properly, preferably with a mini-disc.

THROWING ORDER - After teeing off, the player whose disc is farthest from the hole always throws first. The player with the least amount of throws on the previous hole is the first to tee off on the next hole.

FAIRWAY THROWS - Fairway Throws must be made with the foot closest to the hole on the line. The other foot may be no closer to the hole than the lie. A run-up and a normal follow-through, after release, are allowed.

PUTTS - Throws within 10 meters of hole are considered putts. A putt must be made with the foot closest to the hole on the lie, and the other foot can be no closer to the hole. No follow-through beyond the lie is allowed, as the player must display balance until the disc comes to rest.

DOG LEG - A dogleg is one or more designated trees or poles in the fairway that must be passed as indicated by arrows. For discs that pass on the wrong side of the mandatory line, a one-stroke penalty will be assessed. The next throw is to be from a drop area next to the mandatory line.

COMPLETION OF HOLE - A disc that comes to rest in the basket or chains constitutes successful completion of that hole. A throw that results in the disc resting on top of the basket is not considered completion of the hole.

UNPLAYABLE LIE - Any disc that comes to rest above two meters from the playing surface is considered an unplayable lie and is awarded a one-stroke penalty. The disc must be thrown from the lie on the ground, directly underneath the unplayable lie.

OUT OF BOUNDS - A throw that lands out of bounds, must be played from a 3 feet in bounds from where the disc went out of bounds. Landing on or across parking lots, across any walking trail, and fence and pavilion are always out of bounds.

PENALTIES - Recreational players will not be penalized for rule infractions. Other players will keep you honest. Advanced players will be penalized on stroke for an out of bounds throw.

COURSE COURTESY - Please pick up trash and help new players play by the rules. You are the one that makes it work. By your example, Disc Golf will change your life and theirs too. Remember the most important rule: The one who had the most fun wins! Tee off & fly freely.