

Basic Disc Golf Rules

1. **Your initial disc throw should be thrown from between and behind the tee markers.** “All Aboard” Disc golf courses tee markers are designated by red reflectors and little flags. If a flag is not present throw the disc from the left of the reflector facing the hole (target).
2. **After everyone in your group has thrown you move as one group to the disc furthest from the basket or closest to your group’s position. The person who’s disc the group comes to first then throws from the spot their disc was found being careful not to release the disc any later than the spot in which the disc was positioned.** A marker should be set down in the disc’s location to help the thrower determine where the spot is and to prevent stepping on their disc or over the location the disc was found. If the person does not have a marker but has another disc they can either set that disc down in between the disc and the basket and pick up their downed disc or if they are planning on using another disc to throw with they can simply flip the disc toward the basket and put their foot where the disc was lying. This method is only to be used in casual play and is not allow for tournament or more serious game play.
3. **Continue as a group throwing the discs towards the basket until all disc have come to rest in the basket. Do this but making sure all the while not to be in the line of sight of other’s in your group while they throw.** This is a courtesy and safety rule of the game.
4. **Once everyone’s disc has successfully reached and been supported by the basket or chains of the hole everyone’s score (#of throws it took to get it in) can be recorded.** Discs that come to rest on top of the basket do not count and must be thrown into the basket or supported by the chains.
5. **Once your scores are recorded move on to the next hole and have the person that got the best score throw first on the next hole. Follow the order from least amount of throws to the most till everyone has thrown from the tee and repeat this step for each hole following hole.**

The full list of rules can be found at www.pdga.com. The specific rules, just as with any sport can get quite complicated and picky so I tried to stick with the basics. If you have ever played mini golf or regular ball golf the rules basically mimic each other.