

EBAC Disc Golf League Rules & Bylaws, Rev E (March 25th, 2024)

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1) League Structure:

- a) The EBAC Disc Golf League Spring Season will consist of weekly stroke play rounds involving players of all skill levels. Players may be divided into different divisions or pools, as participation and demand requires. See section 5.a for additional details.
- b) The EBAC Disc Golf League Fall Season will consist of a team format with skill-based penalties or incentives. See section 5.b. for additional details.
- c) There will be informal events with varying formats throughout the year, primarily in the winter. See section 5.c for additional details.
- d) Exact details of each season or event shall not be specified by these bylaws. Season or event-specific information will be released in the form of a document containing relevant rules, schedule, and other necessary information, as approved by the committee. Rules documents shall be available on the EBAC DG Website
- e) Once published, these bylaws cannot be changed without a 2/3 majority vote by the league committee.

2) League Dues (2024):

- a) Spring Season: \$35 per player
- b) Fall Season: \$60 per team
- c) An increase in dues for following years may be approved by a 2/3 majority vote by the league committee.

3) Disc Golf Rules of Play:

- a) The play of the EBAC Disc Golf league is governed by the latest Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) Official Rules Manual except as amended by these bylaws. It is the responsibility of each league member to read and understand the rules to which they are playing. Players are responsible for understanding the individual rules for each course they are playing. **Each player must also have signed an EBAC waiver form prior to being allowed to play.**
 - i) Unless otherwise specified by the Committee in advance of the weekly event, out-of-bounds areas (OB) and hazard play must be clearly marked on the tee sign, if it is not clear, play any OB as casual.
 - ii) Do not throw practice shots unless you ask for permission from the card. Be considerate of the players on your card and their time. You must also ask for permission from your card for non-standard play actions such as bringing pets (where allowed by the course), playing music, or other items / actions that may distract from play.
 - iii) “Flipping” a disc forward along the line of play instead of using a marker (mini) at the front of the disc along the line of play is an acceptable form of marking a lie.
 - iv) Not following these guidelines, excessive time taking, loud cursing, or distracting behavior during shots are cause for a courtesy violation which can result in a stroke penalty. Please be courteous to your fellow card mates and keep a positive attitude.
- b) When teetimes are scheduled, if a player is late (more than 5 minutes) or cannot make the scheduled tee time and they aren’t able to find someone to switch times with, a 2 stroke penalty may be applied to their round when the late arrival is reported. Therefore, please be sure to always show up a bit early.

4) Facilities / Schedule:

- a) The course list, schedule, and season or event rules will be emailed to the league as soon it becomes available. The schedule shall be published at least one week before the start of the corresponding season.

5) **General Formats of Play:**

- a) **Spring Season Format:** The Spring season shall consist of 1 round per week for greater than 10 weeks, starting after daylight savings time. Players may participate in either the weekly group round or a flex round with at least two other EBAC DG members.
- i) **Group Rounds**
 - (1) The group round is a group, shotgun-start round held once per week. All members are welcome to participate.
 - (2) Players at group rounds may either choose their own cards for the shotgun start or be seeded into cards by the individual organizing the group round.
 - ii) **Flex Rounds**
 - (1) Players who cannot attend the weekly “tag round” may play a “flex round.” A flex round may occur at any time during the week (Monday through Sunday) with at least two and no more than four **additional** EBAC DG players (total of 3 to 5 players per group).
 - (2) If 6 or more total players desire to play a flex round at the same time, it is recommended that they split into groups of between 3 and 5 players.
 - (3) If one member of a group of three playing a flex round does not show up to the scheduled flex round, the group of two may play their flex round. **This is the only exemption to 5.a.ii.(1).**
 - iii) **Scoring & Penalties**
 - (1) Scoring & Penalties shall be in accordance with the Official PDGA Rulebook unless specified by the Committee.
 - (2) One player shall score the round using the UDisc app (Navigate to the EBAC Disc Golf League Weekly Event League: UDisc App ☐ More ☐ UDisc Leagues ☐ “EBAC DG” ☐ Become a member. All players should be aware of their scores and double check at the end of each round or 9 holes as desired.
 - iv) **Playoffs**
 - (1) Playoffs shall be conducted no more than two weeks after the conclusion of the final weekly round in accordance with the season-governing rules and schedule document.
- b) **Fall Season Format:** Season 2 will consist of no fewer than 8 consecutive weeks of team-based play, beginning no sooner than 1 week after playoffs for the Spring season. The final duration of the season is dependent on how many teams sign up and the format of play.
- i) **Format of Play:** Format of play is in accordance with the season-governing rules and schedule document.
 - ii) **Scoring**
 - (1) Scorecards shall be recorded on UDisc.
 - (2) Points will be assessed at the end of each week. It is the responsibility of competing teams to keep and report accurate scores of their matches and submit full scorecards to the Committee through either UDisc Leagues (when used), email, or carrier pigeon, as available.
 - iii) **Playoffs**
 - (1) Teams ranked 1-4 play in a bracket. Week 1 is semi-finals, week 2 is the finals. Ties continue play starting on Hole 1 as a sudden death playoff.
- c) **Informal Events – Miscellaneous formats**
- i) Formats include, but are not limited to: RIPT (Revenge, showdown, etc) card game, Random draw best/worst/alternate shot doubles, Skins, Match Play, & Scramble.
 - ii) At the discretion of the event organizer, there may be a small buy-in (no more than \$5) per person, per round that goes towards individual event or event series prizes.
 - iii) Safety is a top priority. Therefore, events may be rescheduled at the discretion of the event organizer.

6) **Banquet**

- a) An annual banquet shall occur between the Spring and Fall seasons. The banquet will be provided at no additional cost to league members in good standing.
- b) Games and prizes should occur at each banquet. Suggestions include:
- i) Distance competition
 - ii) Accuracy competition
 - iii) Putting competition
 - iv) Speed/Spin competition

7) **Partial Rounds / Make-up Rounds:**

- a) If, during any event, a round cannot be finished due to weather or darkness, partial scores shall be submitted and the round may be made up if needed for playoff eligibility. Injury during a round will result in a DNF, so please stay healthy.

8) **Proclamations:**

- a) General safety notice: Always make sure players in front of you are clear of your throwing path prior to teeing off. If you are playing a shotgun group round and you are not on hole 1, be very aware of what is going on around you when walking backward on fairways. Make sure there aren't other players playing through before cutting through any throwing areas.

I have read and understand the aforementioned rules and bylaws. I understand that I am responsible to adhere to them when participating in the EBAC Disc Golf League.

Print name

Sign name

Date
