

## 1. Code of Conduct

- 1.1. Tournament play with the City of Meridian operates under a Code of Conduct. All participants, coaches, managers, and spectators are expected to abide by this Code of Conduct while on City of Meridian fields and facilities. Unsportsmanlike conduct, violence, threat of violence, and profanity will not be tolerated.
- 1.2. Respect the rules of the game and how it should be played.
- 1.3. Respect opponents by remembering a worthy opponent brings out the best in a player.
- 1.4. Respect the game officials even when calls are not agreed with.
- 1.5. Respect the tradition of the game and remember it is a privilege to participate.
- 1.6. Be mindful of personal conduct. Make sure no action occurs that could reflect adversely on sponsors or teams. Remember, inappropriate action of even one player can reflect upon the entire team and the game.

## 2. Accidents and Injuries

- 2.1. All accidents or injuries incurred before, during, or after an official game by players, spectators and/or league officials, shall be reported to the League Coordinator and recorded on an Accident Report.
- 2.2. Injuries incurred before, during, or after the course of an official game by players, officials, and/or spectators, shall not be the liability of the City of Meridian – Parks and Recreation Department, City of Meridian, their officers, and employees, or any organization cosponsoring or participating in the program.
- 2.3. City of Meridian – Parks and Recreation does not carry medical liability insurance for its participants.

## 3. ADA Accommodations

- 3.1. A player requesting ADA accommodations must provide written documentation to the Sports Coordinator.

## 4. Alcohol/Drugs Ordinances

- 4.1. Any player that is playing under the influence of alcohol/drugs that could cause injury to themselves or others participating in the game

will be removed from the game and serve a minimum of a one game suspension.

- 4.1.1. This will be determined by the judgement of the City of Meridian Staff
- 4.1.2. No smoking or drinking alcoholic beverages will be permitted on City of Meridian parks and facilities.

## 5. Awards

- 5.1. Awards will be given to the top 3 finishers.

## 6. Coach/Team Representative Responsibilities

- 6.1. Roster forms must be current at all times. This includes full names, age, phone number, street address and/or PO Box, city, state, ZIP code, and t-shirt size for each player, coach, manager, or team representative.
- 6.2. Ensure that all players, coaches, managers, and team representatives have read and signed the Roster form prior to playing. Players, coaches, managers and team representatives who have not signed the roster may not participate in the City of Meridian programs.
- 6.3. Immediately notify Recreation Coordinator of any coaching and/or team representative changes, including new contact information.
- 6.4. Maintain control of team/players during a dispute. Team coaches and/or designated team representatives are ultimately responsible for personal and team member actions.
- 6.5. Teams are responsible for the conduct of spectators who are affiliated with their teams. A game may be suspended until an offensive spectator leaves or until police arrive.

## 7. Covid-19 Precautions

- 7.1. Participants and spectators will practice social-distancing guidelines and will maintain 6-feet or more of distance from other individuals before, during, and after competition.
- 7.2. Participants will wear protective gloves (provided by the city) during competition to limit the exposure to potential transmission of Covid-19.
- 7.3. Equipment will be disinfected and wiped down prior to all competition.

7.4. Minimize player contact: no handshakes, high fives, hugs, etc.

## 8. Eligibility

8.1. All players must be registered prior to competition.

## 9. Equipment

9.1. The City of Meridian Parks and Recreation will provide discs for drop in players.

## 10. Game Play

10.1. The object of the game of disc golf is to complete a course in the fewest throws of the disc.

10.2. Play on each hole begins at the tee and ends at the target. After the player has thrown from the tee, each successive throw is made from where the previous throw came to rest. On completing a hole, the player proceeds to the teeing area of the next hole, until all holes have been played.

10.3. Throwing order on the tee of the first hole is the order in which the players are listed on the scorecard(s).

10.3.1. 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.

10.3.2. After all players have a lie other than the teeing area, the player whose lie is farthest from the target (the away player) is next in the throwing order.

10.3.3. To facilitate 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.

10.4. Each hole is a Par 3 (you have 3 throws to finish the hole in order to receive a 0 on the hole).

10.5. A throw is the propulsion and release of a disc in order to change its position. Each throw that is made as a competitive attempt to change the lie is counted.

10.6. Play begins on each hole with the player throwing from within the hole's teeing area. A teeing area, or tee, is the area bounded by the

edges of a tee pad, if provided. Otherwise, it is the area extending three meters perpendicularly behind the designated tee line. The tee line is the line at the front of the teeing area, or the line between the outside edges of two tee markers.

10.6.1. When the disc is released, the player must have at least one supporting point within the teeing area, and all supporting points must be within the teeing area. A supporting point is any part of the player's body that is, at the time of release, in contact with the playing surface or any other object that provides support. The player is allowed to have a supporting point outside the teeing area before or after, but not at, the moment the disc is released.

10.6.2. A player who violates has committed a stance violation and receives one penalty throw.

## 11. Park Ordinances

11.1. Park Ordinance prohibits alcoholic beverages in the park without a permit. Permits are only available for special events or shelter reservations (not sports teams).

11.2. Park Ordinance prohibits smoking in the park but smoking is allowed in the parking lots.

11.3. Participants or spectators will be asked to either leave the premises or dump their alcohol out.

## 12. Profanity

12.1. The City of Meridian Parks and Recreation facilities will, at all times, offer a family atmosphere; therefore, profanity is considered unsportsmanlike behavior and is unacceptable.

12.2. The first time profanity is used, a verbal warning or ejection will be issued.

12.3. If unsportsmanlike behavior continues, the player will be ejected. Should the coach not gain control of his/her team and profanity continues, the team will forfeit the game.

12.4. Excessive profanity, abuse, or unsportsmanlike behavior could result in a player, coach, or spectator being asked to leave on their first offense. See *Rule 1 Code of Conduct*. Enforcement of this section of rules

and regulations is the responsibility of City staff and/or the on-duty referee.

### **13.Registration**

- 13.1. All players must be registered prior to competition.

### **14.Scoring**

- 14.1. The score for a player on a hole is the total number of throws, including penalty throws. The total score for the round is the sum of all hole scores, plus any additional penalty throws.
- 14.2. If there is disagreement about the score a player reports, the group reviews the hole and attempts to arrive at the correct score. If the group cannot reach consensus on the player's score, they seek the help of an Official or the Director as soon as is practical. If all players in the group agree that a score is incorrect, the score may be corrected before the scorecard is turned in.
- 14.3. Penalty throw results in 1 point added to scorecard on the designated hole.

### **15.Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

- 15.1. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any abusive or inappropriate conduct (physical or verbal) will not be tolerated in the City of Meridian program. Abusive or inappropriate conduct directed towards spectators, referee, opposing players, league officials, or City of Meridian staff before, during, or after games may result in the suspension of the offending player(s).