

# NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Recreational Sports

### Disc Golf Rules

\*Note- The Rec-Sports Assistant Director may make changes to any rules he deems necessary.

#### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Participation is limited to full-time enrolled NMSU students on main campus, Aggie Fit members, faculty members, and full-time staff. NMSU branch students, NMSU alumni, and members of the community are **NOT ELIGIBLE** without the purchase of an Aggie Fit pass. All areas of eligibility are covered in the Rec-Sports Intramural Policies and Procedures.
2. In order to participate in an Intramural contest each player must present their validated NMSU ID.
3. Participants must be able to access the Rec-Sports facilities. A valid NMSU ID is required to enter the facility.

#### The Game

1. The current USDGA Rules will govern play except where modified herein.
2. Selection of starting holes and team pairings will be controlled by the Rec-Sports Assistant Director.

#### Divisions

1. Singles: Men and Women.
2. Doubles: Men's, Women's, and Co-Rec.

#### Playing Rules

1. The object of the sport is to play the course in the fewest amount of throws.
2. All participants must tee off from behind the black line on the sidewalk behind the hole marker.
3. Each individual/team is required to keep the other individuals/teams score, verify, and sign the scorecard turned-in.

4. Lowest score on the previous hole tees off first. After the tee-off, the player whose lie is the farthest from the target throws first.
5. Play out all holes, there are no gimmies or mulligans.
6. All parking lots are out of bounds. If a disc is thrown out of bounds, the player must bring the disc back into play at the point where the disc first crossed the out of bounds area, add a stroke to their score, and then make their subsequent throw(s).
7. A disc that gets stuck in a tree will result in a one stroke penalty.
8. Distance allowances for rough lies:
  - a. Players must have one foot in contact with the lie of their previous throw, and they may not step towards the hole.
  - b. Players may play two yards back from their lie to avoid an obstacle.
  - c. Players may never throw from beyond their lie.
  - d. Step follow throughs are legal on all shots except putts. The disc must be released behind the line on the tee box, or behind the lie.
9. Within 10 yards of the target, a player may not step past the lie when attempting a putt throw. The hole is complete when the disc strikes the pole between the black lines.
10. Doubles play will be select shot. Players may throw from the team's best lie, or they may opt to play their own shot. Strokes will be counted each time you make a throw.
11. Ties will be played off using a five hole skins play format.

### Protests

1. If during the competition a disagreement arises regarding the interpretation of a rule or eligibility, the decision of the Rec-Sports Assistant Director will be final.

THE SUCCESS OF ANY TOURNAMENT AND FAIR COMPETITION RESTS WITH EACH PERSONS INTEGRITY AND PROFESSIONALISM. LET'S NOT RUIN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME OR THE GOOD TIME TO BE HAD BY ALL PARTICIPANTS THROUGH PETTY ACTS OR THE TAKING OF UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.