

Lunchtime Disc Golf Course

Established in 1999 by David Underwood

At Greater Portland Bible Church, we have been blessed with 22 acres of wonderful property and we are excited to share it with our community. Thanks to the dream and determination of David Underwood, we continually welcome an increasing amount of disc-golfers to enjoy our 15-hole course. Feel free to come back as often as you like, but please be aware that we are in a residential neighborhood and whatever happens on our grounds reflects on our church. In order for us to continue to be a positive influence on our community, work with us by adhering to the posted course and grounds guidelines.

Enjoy and good luck!

How to Play Disc Golf

The object of the game is to complete the course from beginning to end in the fewest number of throws of the disc. Each consecutive throw is made from where the disc came to rest after the last throw. Score is determined by counting the number of throws made on each hole plus penalty throws and then adding up all holes. The winner is the player who completes the course with the lowest score. The player is provided with a teeing area from which to begin each hole and a target (basket) to complete the hole. The disc must come to rest in the basket or be suspended by the chains to finish a hole. (It may not be on top of the basket). Basic considerations of etiquette are concern for spectators and other players, respect for plant life on the course and respect for the property.

Course Boundaries

If you go out of bounds, play your next shot from where you went out, except on holes #4,#5,#6,#7, play your next shot from the drop zone marked in the parking lot. All out of bounds discs are a 1 stroke penalty, unless otherwise noted.

- All pavement, roofs, concrete, and metal is out of bounds.
- All islands surrounded by concrete are out of bounds.
- All children's play areas are out of bounds. (2 stroke penalty)
- If you go over any fence or in a neighboring yard, you are out of bounds.
- The grass to the left of the road on hole #3 is out of bounds.
- The gardens near basket #13 and tee #14 are out of bounds.
- On hole #15, the #1 fence extended is out of bounds, whether clearly marked or not.

Course Guidelines

- Course is closed Sundays from 9am to 1pm, due to the high volume of pedestrians and cars. It may also be closed without notice due to weddings, funerals or other church events where there is a large volume of people and traffic.
- Always yield to pedestrian and car traffic. If you might hit someone or something, don't throw. Be safe. You are liable for any cars or pedestrians you hit.

- If you break a window or do other property damage to the church property, we are forgiving, but please let us know at the office so we can repair the damage.
- If you smoke, be courteous and careful. Fire danger here is high, especially in the summer.
- Do not retrieve discs off roofs. For assistance come to the church office or contact us at 503.452.9375 or discgolf@pdxchurch.org.
- Respect our disc-golf friendly neighbors, especially near tees #8, #9 and #14 by being reasonably quiet. Respect their property. In case of the dreaded Out-of-Bounds disc, ask permission before retrieving discs from neighboring yards.
- Do not litter and help keep the course cleaner than you found it. Trash cans are located on most holes.
- Dogs are welcome ON A LEASH! Please be courteous. Pick up after your dog and dispose of waste in trash cans.
- Please, do not post on the bulletin board without permission. For permission, contact the church at 503.452.9375 or discgolf@pdxchurch.org.

Other Helpful Information

Lost & Found Discs: If you lost a disc, please email discgolf@pdxchurch.org, or call 503.452.9375. Found discs can be retrieved Monday-Thursday, 9am – 4:30pm and Friday, 9am-12:30pm, at the church office.

Restrooms: There is an outhouse provided near tee #1.

Scorecards: Scorecards can be printed from the disc golf page of the GPBC website. The bulletin board near tee #1 also contains copies.

Donations

This course is maintained largely by the generous donations of course users like you. Due to recent vandalism, we currently are not offering a donation box on the course. However, donations may be made online through PayPal via the disc golf page of the GPBC website. Thank you for making courses like this one available to the community!

For donations, questions, comments or concerns, please contact us at discgolf@pdxchurch.org, 503.452.9375. You may also contact Dan Brown, Disc Golf or Die club director, at veggidog2000@hotmail.com.