

Raven's Bowl 2026 MPO and MP40 round 1 Caddie Book

Rules:

- **Layout:** We are playing the **18 hole tournament layout**, which skips holes 8 and 10 of the standard 20 hole Raven's Bowl course. The score cards, tee signs and baskets will be numbered to reflect this.
- **Par:** All holes are par 3 and must be played from their designated tee boxes.
- **Markers:** Players must mark their lie, and may choose to either use mini markers or simply leave the previously thrown disc where it lies. Mini markers should be laid in the line of play touching the front edge of your disc. Your lie is defined as an 8x11 inch area directly behind your marker.
- **Foot faults:** *Teeing off:* Players must have their foot down on the tee pad when they release the disc. *After the drive:* The player must have at least one foot in contact with the lie, but their other foot can be outside of the lie as long as it's not closer to the target. *Putting:* Within 10 meters of the basket (33 feet), the player can't touch a spot in front of the lie with a supporting point until they have demonstrated "full control of balance". For example, stepping past the disc as you putt is called a "falling putt" and is a foot fault. Stepping past the disc is allowed outside of 10 meters.
- **Obstacles:** Players may only move woodland obstacles that are dead and detached (i.e. brush, limbs, rocks, etc). The intentional removal or breaking live or attached limbs as well as any other obstacles that are considered part of the course (i.e. benches, targets, boardwalks, etc) will result in **two** penalty strokes. Practice baskets will be provided inside of the corral and will not be played as targets on any hole. These practice baskets will be treated as obstacles that are part of the course during tournament play and may not be moved.
- **No 2 meter rule:** If your disc lands in a tree, or comes to rest suspended above the ground in any way, mark your lie on the ground directly beneath the front edge of your disc. Please confirm your new lie with your card mates before knocking your disc down from the tree or suspended position. *If you knock the disc down before marking your lie this will be considered a throw, adding a stroke to your score.* Nobody wants this to happen to you, please mark your lie.
- **Out-of-Bounds:** OB will be in play on holes 2, 7, 8, 9, 17 and 18. The OB line itself is out of bounds, all out-of-bounds lies will proceed to the designated drop zone with a one stroke penalty. If any of the disc in question is crossing the in-bounds side of the OB line, the lie is considered in bounds. If there is a question about an OB lie, it will be ruled as OB for the time being. Take a picture of the lie and play a provisional from your lie, then proceed to the drop zone to complete the hole. Record both scores and check in with the TD after the round for a ruling.

- **Casual relief:** If an obstacle physically prevents the player from taking a legal stance behind the marker disc, or from marking a disc above or below the playing surface, the player may mark a new lie on the line of play immediately behind that obstacle. If a player's disc lands **near an out of bounds area** the player may take relief up to one meter from the O.B. line. Casual relief may be taken from behind any non-OB streams in the line of play from the basket.
- **Drop zones:** Drop zones will be marked by 2 white flags with the letters DZ on them, these two flags will serve as the front two corners of the Drop Zone. Most holes do not have a drop zone and require the player to re-tee from the tee box in the case of a lost disc. Check the hole notes to confirm the proper play.
- **Lost discs:** Once all of the players on your card have joined the search for a lost disc, a 3 minute timer should be started. If the disc is not found within that 3 minutes it will be declared lost. The player will re-throw from their previous lie with a one stroke penalty. If a disc is declared lost from the initial drive, the player must re-tee from the tee box with a one stroke penalty.
- **Misplay:** Types of misplays are: incorrect lie, Failure to complete a hole, non-sequential play, absent, missing, omitted hole, incorrect hole, extra hole, wrong starting group or wrong starting hole. If a misplay has occurred, the player or players receive the penalty strokes applicable to the violation. Please pay attention to the layout, the player meeting and the hole notes in this caddie book, getting penalty strokes for a misplay can ruin your day.

OB Holes:

Hole 2: Creek OB. White chalk marks the out of bounds line along both sides of the creek. Proceed to the drop zone with a one stroke penalty. The drop zone is located behind the gap in the fence.

Hole 7: OB pond (hole 8), OB mill yard (neighboring property to the right-hand side of the tee box). White chalk marks the out-of-bounds line. Proceed to the drop zone with a one stroke penalty. The drop zone is located on the fairway roughly halfway between the tee box and the basket.

Hole 8: Pond OB, trench OB. White chalk marks the out-of-bounds line. Proceed to the drop zone with a one stroke penalty. The drop zone is located on the tee box side of the OB pond.

Hole 9: Burn pile OB. This is an unburned pile of slash in the main bowl, roughly 60ft to the right of the keg. It's marked with a ring of chalk. Proceed to drop zone with a one stroke penalty. The drop zone is located near the low spot in the road.

Hole 17: Island OB. All areas outside of the chalk marked island are out-of-bounds. Proceed to the drop zone with a one stroke penalty. The drop zone is located on the left side of the in-bounds area.

Hole 18: Burn pile OB. This an unburned pile of slash in the main bowl and is marked with a ring of chalk. Proceed to the drop zone located uphill from the burn pile with a one stroke penalty.

RAVEN'S BOWL DISC GOLF



- TEE BOX
- 🧺 BASKET
- ⋯ TRAIL
- ⊗ OUT OF BOUNDS
- 🚻 RESTROOMS