

Raven's Bowl 2026 FP and MA 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 previous 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.
- **No Out-of-Bounds for FP and MA divisions:** All players will take their lie from where they crossed the out-of-bound line. Casual relief of up to one meter may be taken from the OB line.
- **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 **within one meter of 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.

- 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.

