Road Rulez

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PDGA C Tier

Road Apple Disc Golf Course
25094 Middle Rd. Cambridge Springs, PA 16403

Caddy Guide and Virtual Player's Meeting





ROAD APPLE DISC GOLF COURSE



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Welcome

Thank you all for registering for Road Rulez at Road Apple 2025. This is the 9th event in the 2025 Western PA Series. This will be a 2 round PDGA C Tier tournament designed to be welcoming and challenging for all skill levels.

This event with its amenities, the course design, and all of the hard work that has gone into building and taking care of this course would not have been possible without the Orton family, Joe Johnson Sr., Brandon Borgia, and the entire Lake Erie Disc Golf Club. If you see them out there, please make sure to pass along your thanks.

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Western Pennsylvania Series

The Western PA Series (WPAS) will consist of a dozen events over the course of 2025. Placement in each event will be worth points with your best 5 events counting towards your point total.

For 2025, PDGA divisions have been consolidated into 4 pools for points.

- All Pro Players
- ♦ Advanced (FA1/MA1) and Intermediate (FA2/MA2) amateurs
- Recreational (FA3/MA3) and Novice (FA4/MA4) amateurs
- Age Protected Amateurs (Junior and 40+ Amateur divisions)

A per player fee is collected from all WPAS events to build the Series Champions purses. The top placers in each of the pools at the end of the season will be paid out in cash and awarded series trophies.

New to this year is the introduction of "Majors." Majors will consist of the 4 founding series events and will be worth 1.5x points.

For more information on the series including the point structure, payout structure, and full event listing, please visit the series page at www.discgolfscene.com/2025WPAS

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General Information

- Tournament will play rain or shine. If dangerous weather occurs, players will be notified to suspend play via the PDGA live app and a 3 horn blasts. The event will follow PDGA rule 1.07 to suspending and resuming of play.
- Tournament Central will be in the tents located near hole 1 White and Blue Tees. You can best access these by parking along Hecker Road. Parking areas will be indicated on the Disc Golf Scene Page and player's email.
- Parking is limited at the course (especially in the morning). Please park only in the designated areas and do not take up too large an amount of space. Parking and overflow parking areas are identified on the next page, on the Disc Golf Scene tournament page, and in the player's email. Please carpool if possible
- Casual relief will be allowed, with no penalty stroke, should a disc come to rest near dangerous animals, such as stinging insects, or dangerous plants, such as poison ivy in accordance with Rule 803.02(A).



Tournament Format

- Competitors will play two (1) rounds on tournament day starting on their assigned holes. Groupings and starting holes will be announced at the players meeting before round 1 and posted during the break between rounds. All competitors will tee from their assigned hole, then will follow their assigned layout for the round.
- Round 1 tee time will be 9:00 AM. A 2 minute warning will be called and the start of the round will be signalled. A 1 hour lunch break will occur beginning when the last group finishes round 1. Some food will be available at the course between rounds courtesy of Johnson's Gearing and Fleet Supplies.
- Competitors must check-in at tournament central prior to the players meeting. Following the players meeting, sufficient time will be allotted to allow players to make their way to their assigned holes.
- Players must be at their assigned tee and ready to begin play when each round starts. Any missed or misplayed holes will result in a penalty.

Scorekeeping

- We will be using PDGA Live Scoring for this tournament.
 - Access Code: Rulez
 - Access code is NOT case sensitive
- All players are required to maintain a scorecard independently for their group. (Rule 808A)
- Acceptable scoring methods:
 - Live scoring (preferred), at least one player on each card must use Live Scoring.
 - Paper score which must be handed in within 30 minutes of when your round finishes or that player will receive a penalty. (Rule 808F)
- Paper score cards will be available at Tournament Central upon request.

Player's Packs, Ace Pot, and CTP's

- Amateur player's packs will consist of a Camber Crush Bag.
- Pro's do not receive a player's pack, but must still check-in and attend the players meeting.
- There will be a \$5 ace pot available during registration. Day of signups for the ace pot will not be allowed. If there are no aces hit during the event by ace pot registrants, the pot will be split between the Road Apple course improvement fund and the WPAS Champion's purses.
- Each player will be entered to compete for CTP prizes on assigned holes. CTP holes and rules will be explained at the players meeting. Additionally, several raffles will be done following the second round of play as scores are tabulated. Raffles tickets will be sold the day of the event.

- The course is located at 25094 Middle Rd, Cambridge Springs, PA, 16403 https://maps.app.goo.gl/WZiGMNynJaWUcQ6e7
- Tournament Central will be located in the field near hole 1 white tees.
- A horse riding event will be finishing during the morning, limiting the parking near the house. As such, parking will be primarily along Hecker Rd and some along Middle Rd near the intersection. Overflow parking is available at the driveway to Hole 13 (see the provided picture)
- This event is located at a private residence, and therefore all players are urged to remember to be considerate of the property during the tournament.
- There will be at least 1 practice basket and throwing net set up near hole 1. A warm up area is available in the field near hole 1.

Tie Breakers

- All competitors competing for the win must remain at the event until their entire division has completed their 2nd round. In the event of a tie for first place after round 2. All tied competitors will compete in a playoff.
- Playoffs will play the sudden death format on Holes 1, 2, 3, 17, and 18 on a loop until a winner is decided.
 - Sudden death Each competitor plays the hole as normal. Any competitor who shoots a higher score than the other competitors will be eliminated. The last competitor remaining will be declared the winner.
 - Individuals who lose the playoff will take solo or a split second place.
 - Example: Players A, B, and C all finish at -10 tied for first after the second round.
 Each player plays Hole 1. Player's A and C score par while Player B cards a bogey.
 Player B is eliminated and Players A and C proceed to Hole 2.
- The player with the better 2nd round score will tee off first in the playoff. If multiple players scored the same on the second round, order will be decided by a coin toss.

Tee Assignments

- MPO, MP40, and MA1 will play the Blue Tees for round 1 and White Tees for round 2.
- FPO, FA1, MP50, MA2, MA3, MA40, and MJ18 will play the White Tees for both rounds.
- All other divisions will play the White Tees for round 1 and the Red Tees for round 2.

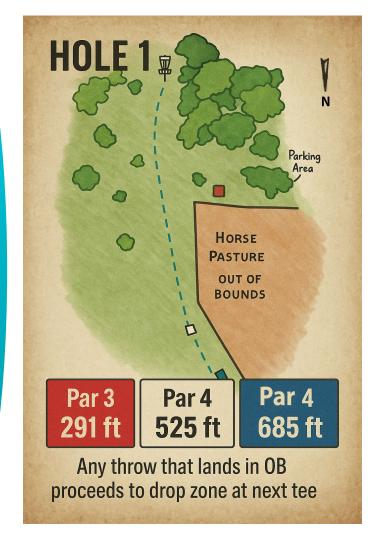
Hole 1 - Par 3/4

Blue Tee - 685' (Par 4)

White Tee - 525' (Par 4)

Red Tee - 291' (Par 3)

- Out of bounds in pasture area.
- Out of Bounds shots proceed to next tee area for next shot with penalty



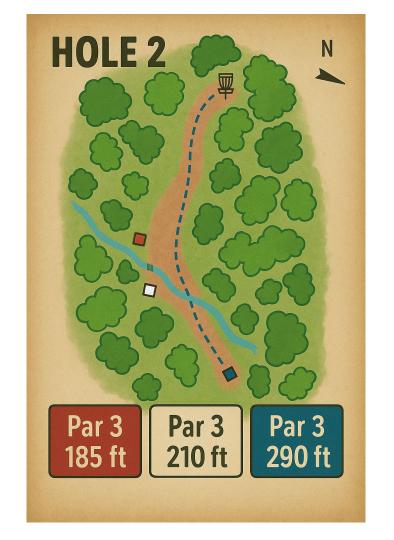
Hole 2 - Par 3

Blue Tee - 290'

White Tee - 210'

Red Tee - 185'

The basket area will play as an island as indicated by a painted line. The area off of the island will play as a hazard area. Players will throw from their lie with penalty.

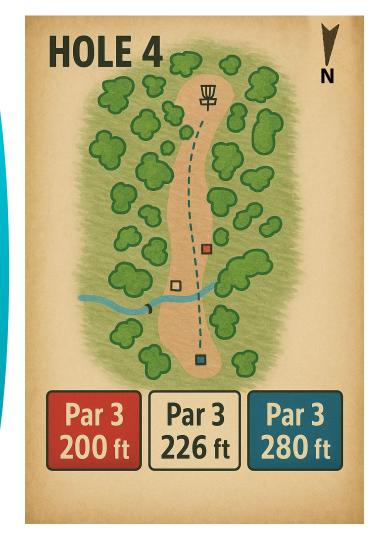


Hole 3 - Par 3
Blue Tee -322'
White Tee - 250'
Red Tee - 220'



Hole 4 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 280'
White Tee - 226'
Red Tee - 200'

Players may take casual relief if their disc comes to rest in the small fenced area or in the pallets supporting the basket.



Hole 5 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 210'
White Tee - 200'
Red Tee - 175'



Hole 6 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 220'
White Tee - 190'
Red Tee - 180'



Hole 7 - Par 3/4

Blue Tee - 450' (Par 4)

White Tee - 400' (Par 4)

Red Tee - 302' (Par 3)



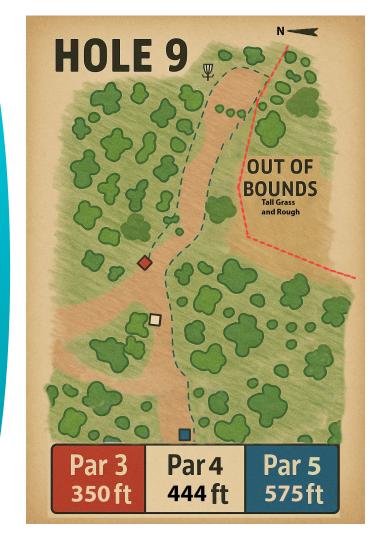
Hole 8 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 261'
White Tee - 210'
Red Tee - 180'

Any shot missing the triple mando will proceed to the white tee as the drop zone



Hole 9
Blue Tee - 575' (Par 5)
White Tee - 444' (Par 4)
Red Tee - 350' (Par 3)

Out of bounds tall grass and rough on the right side of the fairway as indicated by painted lines.



Hole 10 - Par 3

Blue Tee - 240'

White Tee - 200'

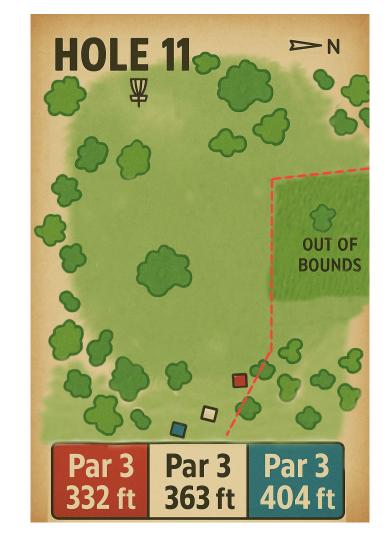
Red Tee -179'

The creek area before the basket will play as an OB "pond" area. This will be indicated by painted lines. Any shot landing in this area will be played from the last place it was in bounds with a penalty.



Hole 11 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 404'
White Tee - 363'
Red Tee - 332'

Out of bounds tall grass and rough on the right side of the fairway as indicated by painted lines.



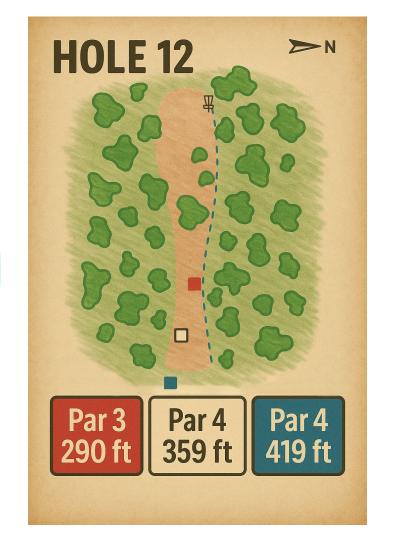
Hole 12 - Par 3/4

Blue Tee - 420' (Par 4)

White Tee - 359' (Par 4)

Red Tee - 290' (Par 3)

Players may take casual relief from any standing water on this hole.



Hole 13 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 290'
White Tee - 250'
Red Tee - 230'

The basket is located atop a large mound surrounded by small hills.



Hole 14 - Par 3/4

Blue Tee - 390' (Par 4)

White Tee - 361' (Par 4)

Red Tee - 245' (Par 3)



Hole 15 - Par 3/4

Blue Tee - 350' (Par 4)

White Tee - 208' (Par 3)

Red Tee - 170' (Par 3)



Hole 16 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 222'
White Tee - 210'
Red Tee - 165'



Hole 17 - Par 3
Blue Tee - 230'
White Tee - 190'
Red Tee - 160'

Players must not move the sticks at the base of the wall as they are part of the course.



Hole 18 - Par 3/4

Blue Tee - 350' (Par 4)

White Tee - 245' (Par 3)

Red Tee - 200' (Par 3)

- Out of bounds on or over the road. The OB boundary is indicated by a painted line.
- Out of bounds past the small ditch behind the basket.



Thank You

Our team appreciates you competing in the event. We hope you have fun and spirited rounds while out on the course.

Upon completion of the tournament, please take a few minutes to complete <u>this survey</u> to give us feedback for future events.

Survey Link:

https://forms.gle/9GrMnZZk62bHtsp39

Thank you!