



2025 Player & Caddie Guide



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Brad Schick Disc Golf: Brad Schick is a two-time U.S. Masters champion and Ohio disc golf legend. Brad has shown tremendous support for youth disc golf in central Ohio by providing instructional clinics to school disc golf clubs and physical education programs while mentoring school coaches and teachers. Brad has volunteered his time today to support the COJO tournament and has generously provided all of the discs for player packs and prizes at today's event. Check out <https://www.schickdiscgolf.com/> to learn more about taking lessons from Brad.



Columbus Flyers: The Columbus Flyers Disc Golf Club is the premier disc golf booster group of Central Ohio Disc Golf. The Columbus Flyers maintain more than a dozen disc golf courses in central Ohio and provide a large number of events for the disc golf community, tournaments and leagues included.



McCord Middle School, Worthington Schools: McCord Middle School and the Worthington Schools have encouraged the growth of youth disc golf by making the McCord Disc Golf Team possible. The Worthington Schools take pride in providing unique and valuable experiences for students. Saying "yes" to a school disc golf team is one of the ways they do that.



Finley's Smile: Finley's Smile has served as the financial hub for COJO 2025. The goal of Finley's Smile is to provide authentic experiences to children that build background knowledge and aid in future learning, while encouraging families to spend time together. What better way to do this than support an event like the Central Ohio Junior Open? Visit www.FinleysSmile.org for more information.



Disc Golf Mart: Thanks to Chris Dunworth and Disc Golf Mart for supplying COJO with mini game prizes and the Tech Disc station at today's event! Check out the full line disc sports shop located on Riverside Drive in Columbus! Learn more about them at www.discgolmart.com.



Tom West, e-Merge Real Estate: Thanks to Tom for seeking us out to help support the event! Tom has helped to provide some of today's extra prizes and make sure the course is in great shape for our players!

Keeping Score

All players are required to keep score in sanctioned PDGA tournaments. Players are encouraged to use the *PDGA Live* smartphone app to keep score during today's event. Parents are welcome and encouraged to help with this process.

PDGA Live Access Code: **COJO25**

*Paper scorecards are available from the tournament director if you are not able to use the *PDGA Live* app.

Specific Hole Information

A disc is out of bounds in this tournament if it meets any of the following conditions:

- The disc is completely on or over a paved road or parking lot (not a walking path).
- The disc is completely surrounded by water in the pond or creek on the south side of the property. (Creek on the north side of the course is casual)
- The disc is completely on the basketball court surface.
- The disc is completely off the course property (marked by fence and flags on hole 2)

Hole #	Estimated length in feet from short tees (purple) Division Ages 8-	Estimated length in feet from long tees (green) Division Ages 10+	Likely O.B. and Hole Notes
1/10	135	135	Pond O.B. Throw to the temporary basket
2/11	160	212	Pond, creek and over, or past fence/flag property line O.B.
3/12	175	287	Creek and over O.B. Water on fairway is casual
4/13	155	254	Basketball court O.B.
5/14	207	207	Parking lot, basketball court, in or over creek O.B.
6/15	200	200	Parking lot, in or over creek O.B. Planted flowers are casual
7/16	134	234	Parking lot O.B. Planted flowers are casual
8/17	139	232	Roads or parking lots and across are O.B. Creek on this hole is casual.
9/18	173	212	Throw from temporary grass tee at top of hill. Roads and parking lots or across are O.B. Creek on this hole is casual.

Key Rules

Out of Bounds (O.B.)

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- The disc is completely surrounded by water in the pond or creek on the south side of the property. (Creek on the north side of the course is not OB)
- The disc is completely on the basketball court.
- The disc is completely off the course property (marked by fence and flags on hole 2)

A player whose disc is out-of-bounds receives one penalty throw. The player may play the next throw from:

1. The previous lie; or,
2. A lie designated by a marker disc placed on the playing surface up to one meter away from the point where the disc was last in bounds.

Casual Relief

A player may take casual relief in this tournament if the disc meets any of the following conditions:

- The disc has landed in water that is not considered out of bounds (e.g. puddles)
- The disc has landed in a location that is unsafe to throw from or puts the course at risk of damage (e.g. steep drops/flower beds).

To obtain relief, the player may mark a new lie that is on the line of play, farther from the target, at the nearest point that provides relief.

Marking a Lie

A player may choose to make their next throw from behind their previously thrown disc, or a player may choose to mark their disc with a mini marker on the front edge of the disc that was thrown as pictured here. Marking a disc can be helpful if player wants to use the same disc on the next throw, or if a player wants to move a few inches closer to the target.



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Foot Placement

Players will make their first throw on each hole from the tee pad. All supporting points (feet) must be on the tee pad when “teeing off.”

When throwing from the fairway, a thrower must stay behind their lie and have a supporting point (foot) in the 30cm 20cm imaginary rectangle behind the player’s lie. The lie can be the original thrown disc or a mini marker placed at the location of the front edge of the thrown disc.

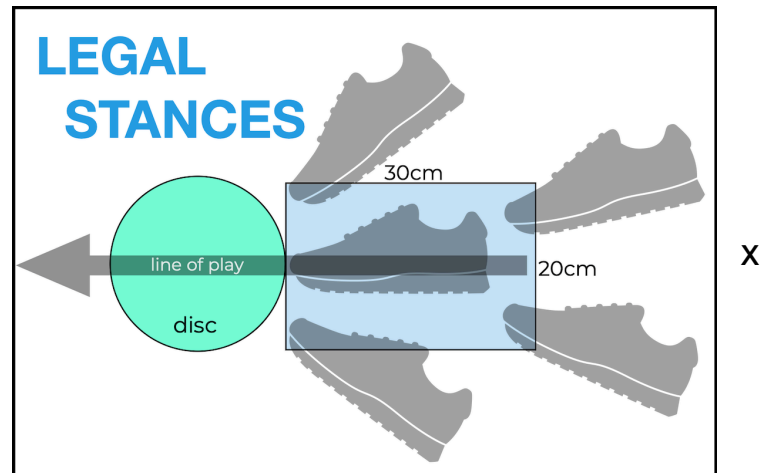


Photo courtesy of Alex Williamson, UDisc

1.13.B Youth Safety

Players in the Junior ≤12, Junior ≤10, Junior ≤08, and Junior ≤06 divisions must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during tournament rounds. Additionally, any player younger than 13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian regardless of the division they play in. A single parent or guardian may be responsible for multiple junior players in the same group if agreed upon by all of the parents/guardians prior to the start of the round. Players in the Junior ≤18 and Junior ≤15 divisions may be accompanied by a parent or guardian during tournament rounds.

Official Rules of Disc Golf

The Professional Disc Golf Association’s Official Rules of Disc Golf can be found at <https://www.pdga.com/rules/official-rules-disc-golf>

Spectating Reminders

- Show respect for the course, players, and staff at all times.
- Please silence phones and refrain from flash photography during play.
- Adhere to any guidance and requests from players and staff.
- Follow all park rules and regulations.

