

USU Disc Golf Club Constitution:

Mission Statement:

The mission of the USUSA Disc Golf Club is to provide a space for beginners and seasoned golfers alike, where they can learn and strengthen their disc golf skills together. The USUSA Disc Golf Club is a place to help students enjoy the lifetime sport of disc golf and prepare members interested in competition to engage in the collegiate disc golf community.

Club Organization:

- a. Officers:
 - i. President
 - ii. Treasurer
 - iii. First Aid Specialist
 - iv. Communication Specialist
 - v. Service Coordinator
 - vi. Event Coordinator
 - vii. Travel Coordinator
 - viii. Historian
- b. Coach
- c. Members
 - i. Casual Participants
 - ii. Competitive Players

Officers:

One person may hold a role for two consecutive years. One person may hold multiple officer roles at the same time. Any club member may become an officer. Club members interested in becoming officers will put their name forward and meet with the president discussing officer opportunities. Previous season officers will discuss who will serve in officer positions for the coming season, the President will be responsible for final decision. Officers for the coming season will be selected near the end of Spring semester and be announced before the conclusion of Spring semester. Officer assignments are expected to last an entire season barring extenuating circumstances. If an officer role has been made vacant during the school year, the officer role may be filled. If a club officer fails to maintain a good standing with USU Campus Rec or neglects their responsibilities with running the club, a unanimous vote of all other club officers can remove the individual from their officer role and replace them.

General Officer Expectations:

Officers are expected to be an example to the club members in all aspects of club life, not just disc golf. They are also expected to maintain good relations with everyone in the club. Officers are expected to help with events, participate in all club activities, and generally fill any gaps that occur throughout the school year in club duties.

Role of the President:

The President will oversee and be the sole director of the club. The President is responsible for maintain good standing with USU Campus Recreation and the College Disc Golf organization.

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The President will work with Coach(es) and Officers to ensure the coordination of practice, scheduling, events, budget, communication, marketing, and all other aspects for managing the club. Though other officers will lead in their respective officer roles, the President will have final say on decision making.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer is responsible for managing and documenting the club budget. For transactions, the Treasurer will need to record the amount spent, where the funds were spent, what the funds were spent on, who spent the funds, date of transaction, and an officer member who validates the transaction. The Treasurer is responsible for making sure all the budgetary requirements for USU Campus Rec are satisfied.

First Aid Specialist:

A First Aid Specialist is an Officer who has taken the First Aid Certification training required by USU Campus Rec. A First Aid Specialist must be present at every club event. A club First Aid Specialist is expected to take the lead in addressing injury and reminding the club of standards of safe play. There may be multiple First Aid Specialists.

Communication Specialist:

A Communication Specialist is responsible for running the club's communication channels. The club currently has a Discord and Instagram. The Communication Specialist is expected to keep club members aware of upcoming events, help people who are unaware of the club aware, and promote a good image for the club.

Service Coordinator:

A Service Coordinator oversees service provided by the club. This includes finding and organizing service events, directing volunteers who show up, and reporting service completed to USU Campus Rec.

Event Coordinator:

An Event Coordinator is in charge of all non-tournament or service events for the club. Their main responsibilities are running practices and coordinating times for coaching sessions. This includes planning a practice schedule, setting up practices, communicating the practice schedule, and planning social events.

Travel Coordinator:

A Travel Coordinator organizes travel for the club. The Travel Coordinator must create Events and Travel Requests on behalf of the club at least three weeks before the event occurs, this is critical for maintaining good standing with Campus Recreation. The Travel Coordinator will organize rides, overnight stays, flights, and overall travel plans whenever the club travels.

Historian:

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The Club Historian is responsible for maintaining statistics for the Disc Golf Club. The history to be recorded includes season statistics as well as club records. The Historian is expected to follow the pattern of historical records previously kept and add any noteworthy information.

Coach:

A club Coach is an unpaid volunteer who supports the success of the club. A Coach is not needed for the club, but is of benefit to the club and can help the club more fully accomplish its mission. A Coach is expected to run practice and help improve the skillset of club members. A Coach will work closely with the President of the club in determining the focus of practices.

Members:

Club Members are encouraged to participate fully in the club activities. As the heart of the USU Disc Golf Club, members are encouraged to invite friends and acquaintances to come along to participate in the club. If interested in competition, members are encouraged to participate in local and collegiate tournaments. To become a club member, an individual must complete USU Campus Rec registration and pay membership dues.

Casual Participants:

Club members are not required to compete. The Disc Golf Club is a place for people to learn the game of disc golf and improve their skills in the sport. Club members are allowed to shift from a casual to competitive status throughout the season if they can earn a spot on the competitive team. There is no limit on team rosters, so anyone who wants to play in the club is welcome. For the men, the C team and beyond are designated for casual participants.

Competitive Players:

The USU Disc Golf Club participates in College Disc Golf competitions. USU is a member of the Rocky Mountain Conference. A competitive team is constructed of four men or two women. If there are enough interested members of the club, the Disc Golf Club will support two male competitive teams and two female competitive teams. For some events, the club will only send our two competitive male teams and no casual teams due to the capacity of events.

Tryouts and Teams:

Tryouts consist of skills challenges and playing, from which a ranking is obtained.

Players from the previous season will be given no benefit during the tryout. Every player in the club who wishes to be ranked will be, but it is not a requirement. In order to make the competitive teams, a player must rank in the top 8 for men and the top 4 for women. After tryouts are completed, rankings may change throughout the year based on additional playing. Each month will consist of three disc golf rounds or skill challenges that will factor into the rankings. This allows for players who perform poorly at the start of Members who become competitive players are responsible for purchasing College Disc Golf memberships and food at competitive events. The club (if sufficient fundraising has been accomplished) will cover the cost of gas, overnight stays, and event registration. This is true except for national, for which the individual players will be expected to cover a large majority of the costs.

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Expectations:

All competitive teams will have expectations that are set by themselves. While they have the freedom to decide the exact expectations, the minimum expectations are outlined here: participate in most tournaments, be at practice frequently, plan playing times with your team outside of club practices, and participate in service activities.