

As many of you know a 9 hole disc golf course has been installed on campus. This message is to quickly explain the game and the course layout.

Disc Golf is similar to ball golf, with the big and obvious difference is disc golf is played by throwing a disc into a basket opposed to hitting a ball into a cup, and the terminology and rules are nearly identical. Scoring is based on the number of throws it takes you to finish the hole with birdies, pars, bogeys etc... Yell "fore" if your disc gets close to another player.

The course that is on campus is 9 holes with a par of 32.

Hole 1, par 3.

The tee box for hole 1 is the concrete next to the lower level of the student union.

The basket is at the end of the watershed to the south of the student union

Playing the hole: there is 1 big tree between the tee box and the basket and you have to decide to throw around it to the left or right.

Hole 2, par 3.

The tee box for hole 2 is a concrete pad next to the western bank of the pond.

The basket is next to the putting green that is near the end of the pond.

Playing the hole: You can be aggressive and go for the basket by throwing over the pond or you can play up the side of the pond and work around the end before aiming for the basket.

Hole 3, par 4.

The tee box for hole 3 is a concrete pad on top of the hill to the west of basket number 2.

It is located on top of an old tee from when ICC was a country club.

The basket is under a single tree to the East. This is the farthest you will travel on the course. It is hard to see from the tee box because the leaves have filled in but if you look from basket #2 it is easy to spot.

Playing the hole: Directly East of the tee box are some big trees and you have to decide if you are going to throw your disc over, under, around or through those trees. Once you get by the trees in front of you the hole is wide open to the basket.

Hole 4, par 3.

The tee box for hole 4 is a concrete pad located right behind the basket from hole 3.

The basket is next to a road culvert on 58 road.

Playing this hole: Aim for the road culvert and let your disc fly, there are no obstacles for this hole.

Hole 5, par 5.

The tee box for hole 5 is a concrete pad just to the west of basket #4.

The basket is under a tree due west 650 feet.

Playing this hole: Just follow the road. The hole starts off difficult because you have to throw up a big hill but once you are to the top it is a slight downhill to the basket, there are no obstacles in your way if you stay in the fairway.

Hole 6, par 4.

The tee box for hole 6 is a concrete pad to the north of basket #5.

The basket is next to a bush that is to the east of the observatory.

Playing the hole: For your first toss or two aim to the south side of the observatory. Once you get to the hills crown you can see the basket you are aiming for.

Hole 7, par 3.

The tee box for hole 7 is a concrete pad located to the west of basket #6.

The basket is located at the bottom of the hill to the west. This basket is on the opposite side of the watershed from basket #1.

Playing the hole: there are two single trees about ½ way down the fairway, one slightly to the left of the tee box and another slightly to the right of the tee box, that you need to get around. Most people should aim for the tree to the right of the tee box and their disc will curve before it reaches the tree and you will be in a perfect spot for your second shot.

Hole 8, par 3.

The tee box for hole 8 is a concrete pad on the far side of the watershed from basket #7.

The basket is located at the top end of the watershed on the right side of it.

Playing the hole: Your first shot on this hole plays slightly uphill and between two trees (most people want to play their first shot to the right of the trees in front of them but that is the fairway for hole 9). After your first shot all bets are off and you just need to attack the basket.

Hole 9, par 4.

The tee box for hole 9 is a concrete pad nestled into the corner near the road and driveway.

The basket is located near a tree by the corner of the student union building.

Playing this hole: Your first shot is wide open, but if you have a long drive note it is possible to reach the parking lot by the fine arts building in one shot, so aim for the southeast corner of the student union and let it fly. There is a solitary tree in the middle of the fairway that may come into play on your second shot.