

Bucks County Disc Golf Alliance Discussions and Events Rules

The purpose of the Facebook group and page is to inform the public of the happenings of the Bucks County Disc Golf Alliance (BCDGA), its courses, its partners, and its neighboring clubs when relevant. Membership in our discussions group and events page is a privilege and meant to provide another means for players to access information and communicate with others. Disregard of the rules may result in disciplinary action up to and including removal from the group and/or page. All essential information regarding the club and its happenings can be found on our website, www.bcdga.com.

Before posting please consider the following: (Updated 5/17/20)

1. Please keep the use of foul or offensive language to a minimum. The BCDGA page does not discriminate based on age and as such, per Facebook policy, users may be as young as 13 years of age. Excessive use of such language may result in disciplinary action.

2. Per the purpose of the group and page, most posts should be related to the Bucks County Disc Golf Alliance, its courses, its partners, and neighboring clubs when relevant, but we feel that it is ok to post about other things, as long as they are disc golf related and help #GrowTheSport. However, we do ask that you keep this to a minimum so as not to detract from the main purpose of the group and page. Excessive post may result in disciplinary action.

3. Posts attacking or bashing anyone, or any entity will not be tolerated.

A. The BCDGA – In the event you have an issue pertaining to the club or a member, we ask that you please contact us directly, either through our email, cabinet.bcdga@gmail.com, or by attending our monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at Slack's Hoagie Shack in Newtown at 7PM.

B. The parks & park staff – The parks and their staff are essential to the existence of the disc golf course and the club has spent over 2 decades cultivating positive relationships. The course can be removed at any time should they or their governing bodies call for it, so it is the goal of the BCDGA to ensure our relations remain amicable. Should you have an issue with something at the park or with a staff member, the BCDGA asks that you contact us as soon as possible through our email, cabinet.bcdga@gmail.com, so that we can address the issue in a timely manner and give proper guidance.

C. Other park goers – In conjunction with 3B, the course is the property of Tyler State Park, not the club. As such you are likely to encounter non-disc golfers on the course. Your recreational desires do not exceed theirs. If you do encounter other park goers on the course, please take the opportunity to respectfully inform them about disc golf and the potential risks of being in the area of play. If you encounter another park goer whose behavior is posing a risk to himself or herself, others, and/or the park, please contact us as soon as you are able through our email, cabinet.bcdga@gmail.com, so that we can address the issue in a timely manner, or if their actions pose an immediate and serious risk, please contact the proper authorities. Attacking them on the Facebook group or page they are likely not a part of will do little to resolve the issue.

D. Other disc golfers – Under no circumstances will attacking, flaming, etc. other group members be tolerated. If you have an issue with the actions of another member, either message them directly or if you deem it appropriate, please, contact us through our email, cabinet.bcdga@gmail.com. The Facebook group and page are not the places to air such grievances.

4. Retailer posts and posting giveaways and contests pertaining to disc golf are welcome, we just ask that you contact the group and pages admins, or the cabinet at our email, cabinet.bcdga@gmail.com, to get approval. Posts of this nature are limited to 1 per day. Reshares from other users will be counted toward this total and subsequent posts will be deleted. Repeated violations may result in disciplinary action.

5. Any posts that are non-disc golf related and/or contain content or images that are deemed unnecessarily explicit, graphic, encourage or promote illegal activities or actions will be removed at the Admin's discretion. This includes any post that the page Admins feel disrupts the peace of the page OR are deemed offensive, regardless of whether it violates a specifically documented rule or not. Continual posts of this nature by the member can and will result in the member's permanent removal from the page. There are numerous other places on the internet to discuss those topics, so they do not belong here.

6. The group and page admins reserve the right to exercise discretion in their handling of incidents to allow for extenuating circumstances to be considered.

We feel like these rules are simple and straightforward, but if you feel like they need improvements, contact us through our email, cabinet.bcdga@gmail.com. The rules of the group and page may be amended to account for future circumstances as they arise. We generally don't have too much drama in our group and page when everyone treats each other with respect.

- The BCDGA Cabinet