



PDGA NorCal Series Tournament Health & Safety Policy October 17 & 18, 2020

Tournament Management:

The Tournament Director will ensure that all participants at the event are aware of all current requirements of the government, as well as these PDGA Best Practices.

~~There will be 3 Tournament directors one for each Course at Rocklin, Orangevale, and Auburn~~

Illness:

Anyone who is in a high-risk category as noted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention should not participate.

Social Distancing:

The number of allowed participants at each course will be 72 players and 3 staff and no more than 4 spectators on each hole. There will be no more than four players in any one group and with all participants required to practice the government required physical distancing.

Participants are asked to observe social distancing measures and all mandates to include staying a minimum 6' apart. Wear face masks will be required anytime indoors or when participants cannot be 6' apart.

The Norcal Series will have no physical group settings such as player meetings, award ceremonies, vending, or any other ancillary activity that brings a larger group of participants together.

Tournament Director will advise players before arrival to avoid congregating in any area (parking lot, practice baskets, bathroom areas, staffing area, etc.).

For communication needs with participants, course directors should provide all information (course rules, FAQs, etc.) electronically by email and Facebook wherever possible to avoid the need for larger gatherings like player meetings.

Tournament registration should be done electronically at Disc Golf Scene without walk-up registrations.

The tournament director will provide electronic voucher systems for trophies, player packs, merchandise payouts and pro payouts.

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Equipment & Water

Event scoring and player tee times or hole assignments should be handled electronically through the [PDGA Tournament Manager](#) and the [PDGA Digital Scorecard](#). The players in a group may agree on a single player to keep score electronically, or the digital scorecard should be virtually handed off to another player when it is their turn so they can use their own device whenever possible. Mobile devices should not be shared among players.

Water bottles will be available and distributed in a manner that avoids or minimizes participants touching the same surface as per PDGA Tour Standards.

Participants should not touch discs, bags, carts, or any other property belonging to another participant. Participants should bring and control their own food for the entire day. Players should carry as much water on the round as they can reasonably manage.

Players should consider uniquely marking their discs on both the top and the bottom of the discs, thereby helping to identify the owner of a disc without the need for someone to touch it to flip it over.

Players should clear their disc from a target before another player putts out. A player should not putt into a target that already has another disc within it.

Players should carefully remove their disc from a target and avoid touching any surface of the target while doing so.

Once a disc has contacted a target, players should consider sanitizing their disc prior to subsequent use or placing it into their bag. The process of sanitizing equipment by a player must be done in a timely manner and not violate normal [Excessive Time](#) requirements found in 802.03 of the [Official Rules of Disc Golf](#).