

## BASIC RULES OF PLAY

1. Tee throws must be completed within the designated tee areas. After teeing off, the player whose disc is farthest from the basket always throws first.
2. Never throw until the players ahead of you are out of range, and until the fairway is completely clear of spectators and park guests. The player with the least amount of throws on the previous hole is the first to tee-off on the next hole.
3. Golf is a game of honor and etiquette. Throws after the tee shot must be made with one foot on the spot where the last throw came to rest. The other foot shall not be any closer to the hole.
4. A run-up and normal follow through after release, is allowed more than 10 meters (33 feet) from the basket. Inside 10 meters, "falling" or "jumping putts" are not allowed. A player shall show balance after the putt.
5. A disc that comes to rest inside the disc golf basket or chains constitutes successful completion of that hole. A disc that comes to rest on top or outside of the basket does NOT count as a completion of the hole.
6. A throw that lands out of bounds must be played from the point where the disc was last in-bounds, with a stroke penalty. Water, roads, parking lots, and sand-traps are normal disc golf out of bounds hazards.
7. Be courteous to other players. Stand quietly while they drive, approach, and putt and try to stay behind or at least off the line of sight while they throw.



Parking is located at the Merrill Trailhead, just south of M-36 directly across from the Hamburg Township Municipal Complex and park hours are Dusk to Dawn daily.

Our course includes 18 am holes and 9 pro, and winds through the woods of Manly Bennett Park West. The course includes some hilly terrain, and benches have been placed along the way to provide resting areas while you play. Domestic Animals are welcome and are required to be on a leash during times when large crowds are not present at the park. We also ask that you clean up after your pet should you bring one.

We appreciate you keeping our parks clean and have provided trash receptacles for your convenience. Park Rules can be found at the Township website at [www.hamburg.mi.us](http://www.hamburg.mi.us) under the Parks and Recreation page.



Look for Hamburg Parks and Recreation on Facebook!

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## MERRILL FIELD DISC GOLF COURSE



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## WHAT IS DISC GOLF?

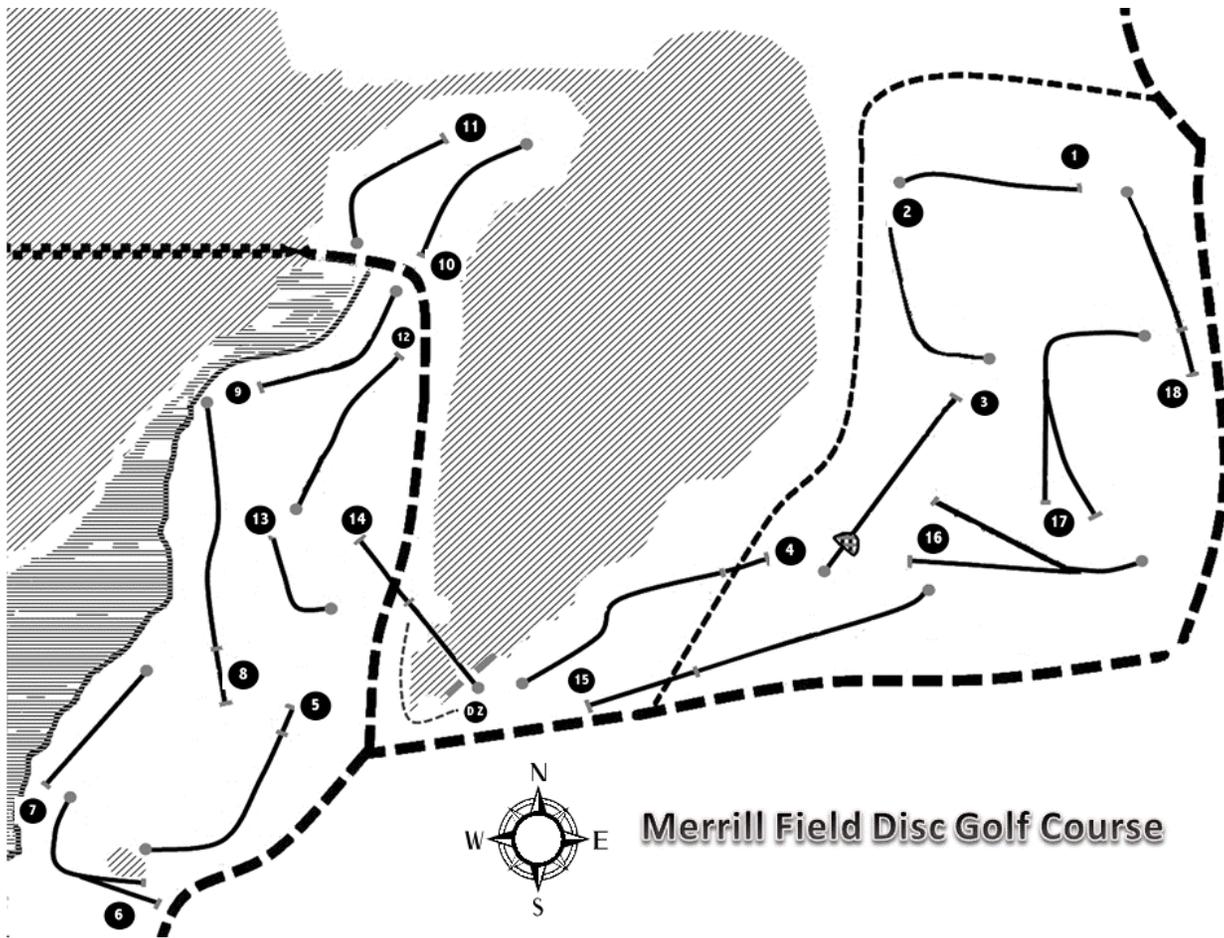
Disc Golf is played much like traditional golf. Instead of a ball and clubs, however, players use flying discs.

The sport was formalized in the 1970s, and shares with “ball golf” the object of completing each hole in the fewest number of strokes (or in this case the fewest number of throws).

A golf disc is thrown from a “tee” (concrete pad), to a “hole” (chained basket). The trees, shrubs and terrain changes located in and around the fairways provide challenging obstacles for the golfer.

When the disc is “putt” and lands in the basket, the hole is completed. Disc golf shares the same joys and frustrations of traditional golf, whether it is sinking a long putt, or hitting a tree halfway down the fairway.

Disc Golf offers year-round fitness, and is designed to be enjoyed by people of all ages. Thank you for visiting Manly Bennett Park, we hope you enjoy playing our course.



Merrill Field Disc Golf Course

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Walking paths, sand traps and paths are OB unless otherwise noted.

Please avoid throwing over them and be sure they are clear before taking your shot.

**Attention:** Hole 14 has a drop-zone. If the disc does not land in on dry land, or hits an obstacle/fence, use the drop-zone located on the path.

Hole#	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
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AM Distance	272	253	305	313	231	260	220	310	231	192	200	272	155	156	326	272	392	272	4632
Pro Distance	272	253	305	365	278	312	220	358	231	192	200	272	155	214	410	300	423	324	5093
Par	3	3	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	4	5	4	67

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