

DISC GOLF Risk Assessment – Tunnel Ridge Ranch – September 2019

ITEM NO.	DANGER		ASSOCIATED RISKS	ASSESSMENT (Risk Score 0 – 500)		MANAGEMENT (Prior to Lesson)	MANAGEMENT (During Lesson)
1.	P	Slips, Trips & Falls	Participants could slip or trip on muddy grass, or manure from horses; could fall from trees or fences if climbed	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	3 2 1 40	Be made aware of any steps or objects on the ground. Shoe laces to be tied up. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. Appropriate Footwear to be worn.	Recommend No running in the area. No climbing fences. No climbing Trees. If discs go over the fence line, participants climb between fence lines, not over the posts or fences.
2.	EQ	Failure of equipment	Baskets could come loose or posts could break when participants gathering their discs; broken discs could lead to cuts or lacerations	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	1 1 1 10	A quarterly inspection of the baskets is done by staff. Before use inspection done by staff on Frisbees and baskets. Any damaged items put out of use.	Instruct participants to not climb on baskets if applicable.
3.	EQ	Falling tree branches	Tree branches could fall unexpectedly, or if hit with enough force from the discs; branches could break if trees climbed or shaken	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	3 2 3 100	Weekly visual inspection from ground level by qualified/trained staff. Before use inspection done by staff. Clear instructions given about not climbing or shaking trees.	Instruct participants to not climb or shake trees, if applicable.
4.	P	Entanglement of clothing or hair	Hair or clothing could become entangled in baskets or fences when gathering discs	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	2 1 1 10	Ensure all Long hair is tied up/back as appropriate. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. No climbing trees. When needing to go through fences, caution when climbing between lines.	
5.	EQ/P	Falling objects	Frisbees could hit participants	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	4 3 1 50	Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding.	Being aware of flying Frisbees. Make sure participants are not throwing towards anyone.
6.	P	Behavioral Problems	Students could purposely throw discs at each other, or disregard teacher/instructors directions	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	4 3 1 10	Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding.	Yellow/red card system. (or similar) Ratio's 12:1 maximum. Site behavioral policy.
7.	EQ	Horses	Horses could be present on the course; could become spooked if hit or around loud yelling; could be	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	3 2 2 20	Horses moved to other paddocks prior to sessions. Do not run activity if horses present in the paddock	

			running around				
8.	ENV	Weather	Rain, wind or lightning could make disc golf dangerous; dark paddock could make seeing flying discs difficult	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	1 2 2 10	Activity not to be done in lightening weather. Activity not to be done in strong winds. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding. Activity not to be done after sundown	
9.	ENV	Environment	Fallen branches, manure, or other trip hazards could be present	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	3 2 3 10	Ground to be made safe, removal of any large objects that cause hazards as appropriate and practicable. Clear Briefing/Instructions, full understanding.	Regular reminders to watch for any hazards that are not removable – ie, stumps, small holes, fallen trees
10.	EQ	Equipment – archery field is behind the disc golf field	If archery is on at the same time as disc golf, arrows pose a significant injury risk	Prob Exp Cons Risk Level	3 2 3 100	Activity not to be done at the same time as archery. Clear training for program coordinators to not schedule archery and disc golf concurrently.	Visual confirmation that no one is participating in archery during the disc golf sessions. Line of sight is possible from Disc Golf field.