

League Schedule

Winter league play in Kansas City lasts until daylight savings time begins!

Day of the Week	Time	League	Contact
Saturday	11:00	Olathe – Prairie Center	Bob Hayett - 913-888-8863
Saturday	12:30	Rosedale Down Under	Jay Rivard - 913-677-4670
Thursday	6:00	Glow Disc Night-time - Water Works	Ted Keith - 816-452-3016



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Winter 2004

Kansas City Flying Disc Club Membership Application

Name _____	Home Phone (____) _____
Address _____	Work Phone (____) _____
City/State _____ Zip _____	E-Mail _____

May we publish your home phone in the newsletter periodically? Yes No Gender: Male Female Date of Birth ____/____/____
 Course Affiliation(s): Swope Prairie Center Rosedale Water Works Wyandotte County Park Blue Valley Cliff Drive

I might be able to help the KCFDC in these areas (mark all that apply):

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| <input type="radio"/> Membership Recruitment | <input type="radio"/> Run and/or staff an event or league |
| <input type="radio"/> Merchandise Sales | <input type="radio"/> Course Maintenance |
| <input type="radio"/> Help w/ Club social events (picnic, etc) | <input type="radio"/> Help w/ communications (newsletter, etc) |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify on the back) | |

Membership:

- Renewing Member - \$15** – Has your address changed? Yes__ No__
- New Member - \$15** - You receive a lifetime membership number, club membership card, newsletter, club picnic, discounts on merchandise and entries at some events, an automatic invitation to the KCFDC Championships, voting privileges, a mini, and the privilege to join others to work for the betterment of disc sports in Kansas City.
- Family Membership - \$25** - Same privileges as above for entire family (single family household). List the names of the other family members:

Make checks payable to the **Kansas City Flying Disc Club**. Mail to **KCFDC, PO Box 025678, Kansas City, MO 64102**. For further information, contact the KCFDC President, Jack Lowe at 913-485-5123 or the KCFDC Secretary & Membership Coordinator, Rick Rothstein at 816-471-3472.

Office use Only

Amount Received: _____ Date Received: _____ Mini Given: _____ Membership Card: _____ Received By: _____

Kansas City Flying Disc Club
P.O. Box 025678
Kansas City MO 64142

The Kansas City Flying Disc Club Presents

Ice Bowl XVI

Kansas City's oldest, biggest, and most fun any-weather disc golf event

Benefiting the Bishop Sullivan Center

Sunday, January 25, 2004

Rosedale Park — Registration Opens at 8:30 am

\$15 Entry Fee Includes an Ice Bowl stamped disc, an Ice Bowl stamped mini, lunch, and a donation to the Bishop Sullivan Center

The ancient rules of Ice Bowl:

- I. This event will not be postponed because of weather conditions.
- II. No wimps and no whiners are allowed.
- III. There are no excuses for not attending. (Therefore, either be there or you are a wimp!)

Here's some useful information.

1. The entry fee of \$15.00 includes a golf disc, a mini, lunch, and a \$7.00 donation to the Bishop Sullivan Center. (Which will be given in name of the Kansas City Flying Disc Club.) You'll also have a chance to play some disc golf with friends, to win prizes, and to have some fun.
2. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. at the Rosedale shelter. Please register promptly and be sure to pick up your individual scorecard.
3. Play one 18-hole round (original course) with a group of your choosing. (Or we can put one together for you.) PLEASE LIMIT GROUPS TO NO MORE THAN FIVE PLAYERS!
4. All scorecards must be turned in by 12:45 p.m. to be eligible for the "prize" round. Thus, start your first round no later than 10:30 a.m.
5. Players will be ranked by scores lowest to highest, and then, competitive groups will be formed in which approximately half of the group will win a disc or some prize. The person with the lowest score out of the entire field wins the Traveling

Champagne Ice Bucket. The final round will be nine holes. Not everyone will be playing the same nine holes.

6. The communal feast. Once again, there will be a chili contest. Please bring food to share.
7. CTP Prizes. A buck a throw or 3 for \$2 bucks for prizes. Proceeds to Bishop Sullivan.
8. Cool Ice Bowl merchandise : T- Shirts. Long Sleeve Tees, Sweatshirts, Minis, Caps. Call Rick Rothstein at 816.471.3472 to pre-order.
9. Ice Bowl Goals : To break the 2003 attendance record of 150 players and to break the 2003 donation record of \$2400.
10. Contact Jack to pick up your donation pledge sheet or visit www.kcfdc.org.

Volunteers needed: Sponsors. Chili contestants. Running the CTP contest. Merchandise sales. Registration. To volunteer or questions: Contact Jack Lowe: 913.485.5123 or jlwkc@att.net. To order clothing, contact Disc Golf World: 816.471.3472 or info@discgolfworld.com

Water Works Course Report

By: Rick Rothstein, Course Coordinator

I'm excited about serving as Course Coordinator for Water Works Park, one of the most beautiful courses in the world. Every time I turn my gaze toward the horizon on #1 or look around while walking down #14 fairway, I celebrate how fortunate we are to be able to play golf on such a beautiful property.

First of all, big thank-you's go to the course coordinators who preceded me—Ace Mason, Paul Eklund, and Craig Walker. The thanks extend as well to the incredible group of volunteers—Max Hilgers, Jim Kreeger, Bob Siedler, and the late Barry Martin (who is very much missed)—who have helped mightily to make Water Works the incredible course it is today. Because of the efforts of these guys, I'm inheriting a caretaker's role for a course that is in very good shape. A new Water Works committee will be meeting soon to discuss maintenance issues and enhancements. So far, Max, Bob, Paul, Craig, John Chapman, Chris Mann, Ward Blankenship, and Jeff Campbell have volunteered to help out with projects and/or to adopt a hole. Adopting a hole entails emptying the trash, policing the hole for litter, (This includes cigarette butts. Note to smokers: please dispose of your butts appropriately) removing downed limbs, suggesting improvements, and being part of the committee that makes decisions regarding the course. If Water Works is your home course and you want to help out, please consider adopting a hole. One further thanks goes to Terry Adams and Carl Kittell for emptying the trash during the course coordinator transition.

As mentioned, the course is in very good shape. Some tee signs need to be replaced or anchored, #12 long placement needs replacing, and some graffiti needs erasing on #6. We'll be asking the city about cleaning up the mess they created fixing the water around hole #1 and about the possibility of having a Disc Golf sign posted at the Oak Trafficway entrance. A donation box will be planted before the opening of the season. The committee will be addressing other issues—such as erosion control, new placements, new trees, and whatever else can be imagined.

I'll need some help with this, but I want to change some baskets at least every 7 to 14 days, and try to establish several course identities (such as all-long and all-short.) I hope to increase the profile of the KCFDC at Water Works this year, letting more players know about the Club. Newer players must be informed that the course at Water Works exists only because of the vision and efforts of KCFDC members through the years. Competitively, I'm thinking about introducing in the spring an old (must be at least 40-years old) person's league on Sundays and running the 2nd Annual H2Open in May. I'm considering sanctioning this as a ratings-based event that would include a Pro 2 division. Let me know what you think about these ideas. Of course, Water Works will be part of the Kansas City Wide Open in June. While I couldn't confirm that Ted Keith would be back running league again in April, I'm hopeful that he will be back doing what he does so well. That's about it for now. Please get involved this year—be it at Water Works or the course you love the best in Kansas City.

WyCo – Getting Better all the Time

By: Kevin Montgomery – WyCo Course Coordinator

Big things are planned for WyCo disc golf course this year. We have plans in motion for improvements that include; better tee signs, a marquee and yes, even concrete tee pads. There have been several new pin placements added over the last year so variety abounds. Look for another new pin placement in the woods on #4 and other major improvements by the time league starts this year. Work days will be announced via e-mail in the coming weeks. If you want to be contacted by phone for work days please contact me at 816-830-0974. Participate and watch it become the course it's meant to be!

BAG TAG – 2004

Aside from a little confusion with some of the rules, last years Bag-Tag was a tremendous success, and it is on again for 2004! Rules will be essentially the same as they were last year. There will probably be a few minor changes, but all-in-all it will stay the same. Sign up again this year at the Ice Bowl, \$5 deposit gets you your tag reservation. Total cost will be below \$25. Flyers and the rules will be available beginning at the Ice Bowl. Notes, and updates will be posted on the KCFDC website (www.kcfdc.org) as well as at courses. Bring a few extra dollars to the Ice Bowl and reserve your tag!

Support the KCFDC When You Renew Your PDGA Membership!

The KCFDC participates in the affiliate club program with the PDGA. What that means to you is that when you renew your PDGA membership through the KCFDC instead of through the PDGA you will be supporting your local club.

A portion of the proceeds from your PDGA membership dues will stay right here with the KCFDC when you renew through the club. Why wouldn't you want to help the club out and take advantage of this great offer?

To renew through the club contact Rick Rothstein at 816-471-3472 or rick@discgolfworld.com. If you're not a PDGA member yet, consider joining. Not only will you be supporting disc golf locally but you'll be supporting it globally as well!

Mark Your Calendars – General Membership Gathering 2/18

The location is still to be determined. There will food and beverages provided while we gather together the entire club to recognize last season's achievements and plan for the upcoming disc golf season in Kansas City. Look for details about the meeting location on the KCFDC website – kcfdc.org – on your local course marquee (if there is one) and in your mailbox as the date approaches. We'll be sending out a reminder postcard when the plans are finalized.

So mark your calendars today for February 18th!

KCFDC Signs Contract, Gets Exclusive Rights to MO Parks!

Jack Lowe, KCFDC President, has been hard at work since August, negotiating with the Missouri Parks and Recreation Department, and the City of Kansas City, Missouri, on a contract that among other things gives the KCFDC exclusive rights to the land in parks in Kansas City, Missouri that are used for disc golf. These parks include Swope Park, Blue Valley Park, Kessler Park and Waterworks Park. This contract gives the KCFDC more power and control over what goes on in these parks. The club pays the City 10% of gross profits made at these courses. This includes the revenues made from discs sold, merchandise, leagues and tournaments. All the money that the Club generates at these courses will be put into an escrow account that is set aside only for use in these Missouri parks. The City agrees to mow all parks on a 14 day mowing cycle, and to remove trash provided we move it to a location near the street. The city also agrees to fix anything major that the KCFDC is not able to fix ourselves. Members of the KCFDC now also have permission to consume and sell alcohol in these parks. Basically, this means that we can now have beer vendors at Major events that the KCFDC puts on. This gives our club more legitimacy in the eyes of the city. I was contacted by the Missouri Parks and Recreation Board on the Thursday following the Amateur World's this year. They wanted to make this happen in a big way, and we were able to negotiate a good agreement that will help us move disc golf to the next level. It also gives us more recognition in the eyes of the City for all the hard work we do in maintaining these parks. We also have a maintenance schedule in place with the City to help us maintain the parks in Missouri.

The 2004 KCFDC Executive Committee

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