



**Club Charter**

**Mission:**

To bring players, land owners, and businesses together and grow the sport of disc golf in southwestern Utah.

- **Coordinate the members' efforts in matters of:**
  - Course development, improvement, and maintenance,
  - Program and event scheduling and development,
  - Communication with members, recreational disc golfers, the community, the respective park departments and other clubs.
- **Provide club members an organization:**
  - To promote disc golf membership and participation locally and regionally,
  - To voice their opinions and participate in a disc golf organization,
  - To provide credibility with park departments, potential sponsors, and the PDGA.

### **Operation:**

- The Club shall conduct meetings and business in a parliamentary manner with voting members electing a Board of Directors who then conduct club business based on input from the club membership.
- In order to conduct a vote, a quorum of 2/3 of the standing Club officers must participate.
- A simple majority is required to pass or deny a resolution.
- A 2/3 club majority is required to suspend or reinstate a member or officer.

### **Club Meetings & Elections**

- **Quarterly Newsletter:** The Club shall distribute a newsletter each quarter (January, April, July and October) with minutes from the board meeting, upcoming events and general club announcements.
- **Annual Meeting:** The Club shall have an annual meeting, generally in November. The annual meeting shall consist of the election of officers, voting for Referendums or Charter changes, membership polls, and event planning. (Elected officers shall take office at the first scheduled meeting of the following January) For a valid vote, a minimum of 10 members shall participate. A simple majority is required for election of officers.
- A 2/3 majority vote is required to change the Charter or pass a referendum.
- **Council Meetings:** Quarterly meetings of the Board of Directors to discuss long range goals, appointments, special projects, or emergency situations.
- **Special Elections:** Special Elections may be called requiring a 2/3 quorum at a board meeting to replace or add a board member during the year. The Board President may appoint a temporary board member if needed.
- **Absentee Voting:** Members who are unable to attend a meeting may submit an absentee vote for matters of interest to them by submitting their opinion to the Board President in writing prior to the meeting. This does not replace the member's duty to attend meetings.

## **Board Members:**

The board of directors, as a governing body, should focus on the organization's mission, strategy, and goals.

Serves for one year. Nominated and Elected by voting SUDGA members.

- **President**
  - The President shall preside over meetings and direct overall SUDGA operations.
  - The President must be a PDGA member and official.
  - The President shall administer all judgements related to SUDGA By-Laws and rules.
  - The President shall appoint replacements for officials who can not complete their terms.
  - The President shall appoint a SUDGA member to chair club committees.
- **Vice President/Secretary**
  - The Vice President shall fill the responsibility of the President should the President be unable to fulfill their own responsibilities.
  - The Vice President shall oversee SUDGA's social media presence.
  - The Vice President shall take minutes at SUDGA club and board meetings.
  - The Vice President shall manage the production and distribution of the quarterly SUDGA newsletter.
- **Treasurer**
  - The Treasurer shall manage, account, and disperse all SUDGA funds.
  - The Treasurer and President are the only members with access to the bank account.
  - The treasurer shall provide financial status reports at each SUDGA meeting.
- **Representative - Washington County**
  - The Washington County Representative serves to represent the needs of Washington County disc golf.
  - The Representative shall organize and lead on county specific matters.
  - The Representative may be assigned to lead SUDGA events in their county.
- **Representative - Kane County**
  - The Kane County Representative serves to represent the needs of Kane County disc golf.
  - The Representative shall organize and lead on county specific matters.
  - The Representative may be assigned to lead SUDGA events in their county.
- **Representative - Iron County**
  - The Iron County Representative serves to represent the needs of Iron County disc golf.
  - The Representative shall organize and lead on county specific matters.
  - The Representative may be assigned to lead SUDGA events in their county.

**Membership:**

- **SUDGA member = \$15**
  - SUDGA Tag for the year
  - 5% reward at Infinite Discs St. George
  - \$5 discount to SUDGA run events
  - Access to meetings
- **Player Member Responsibilities**
  - Maintain active club status and dues
  - Support SUDGA, its sponsors and members
  - Assist with course maintenance days
  - Abide by PDGA rules of courtesy, integrity, and responsibility.

***Suspension of Membership:***

A member may be suspended by a 2/3 vote of the Board for any of the following:

- Repeated unsportsmanlike conduct, such as: cursing, excessive displays of anger, overt rudeness, threats or willful physical harm to anyone present.
- Willful destruction or harming of park property, plant life, or wildlife.
- Cheating: A willful attempt to circumvent the rules.
- Activities that are in violation of the law, park regulations, or Club rules.

The suspension shall continue until the next regularly scheduled SUDGA meeting. The suspended member may address the board. A  $\frac{2}{3}$  quorum must be present at the meeting and a positive simple majority vote will be required for reinstatement. During a suspension, the suspended party loses all Club privileges and voting rights. There will be no reimbursement of Club dues. A suspended member that is denied reinstatement may reapply the following year but is subject to the same voting approval requirement at that time.