

# Heagle Park Disc Golf Proposal

**Submitted to:** Hailey City Parks Department

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## Purpose

This formal proposal seeks approval from the Hailey City Parks Department to develop a **9-hole disc golf course** at Heagle Park. This is a **community-driven initiative** aimed at enhancing recreational facilities in the park.

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## Proposal Objectives

- Obtain permission to add disc golf amenities to the existing park infrastructure.
  - Promote alternative, accessible recreational opportunities for the community.
  - Establish a safe, inclusive, and environmentally conscious disc golf course.
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## Author's Role

The proposal is submitted by a community member and local advocate who is:

- Acting as an ambassador for disc golf.
  - Representing community interests in alternative recreational development.
  - Presenting the case for expanded park amenities.
  - Serving as a liaison between residents and municipal decision-makers.
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## Cost & Funding

- **No funding is required at this time.**
  - All targets ("tones") will be constructed from upcycled materials at no cost to the city.
  - **Potential future needs** may include:
    - Additional trash cans and dog waste bag stations will be added if park traffic increases.
    - Compacted gravel tee pads and tee/direction signage (to be addressed in a future funding request).
  - **Minimal maintenance:** Occasional weed trimming around targets and tee box markers.
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## Primary Audience

This course is intended for:

- Established disc golf players in the Wood River Valley.
  - Families seeking affordable and accessible outdoor activities.
  - Community members interested in inclusive and nontraditional sports.
  - Youth and teens needing safe outdoor social and physical outlets.
  - Beginners and casual players looking for a low-commitment recreational option.
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## Environmental Impact

- No major landscaping or alteration of the natural terrain.
- The course will remain entirely within park boundaries and will not encroach upon the river area.
- Some targets ("tones") may be suspended from trees, subject to safety approval by the Parks Department or other responsible authorities.

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## Safety Considerations

- No hole will be oriented toward playgrounds, gazebos, volleyball courts, or tennis courts.
- Holes will be designed with wide visibility angles to ensure awareness of pedestrians and other park users.
- Players must use good judgment and yield to other park attendees before making their throw

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## Conclusion

We respectfully request permission to begin experimenting with the **temporary installation of tone baskets** around the perimeter of Heagle Park to create a creative, short 9-hole disc golf course. Through collaboration with the Parks Department and other stakeholders, we aim to make this a **permanent feature** of the park.

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## Disc Golf Terminology

**Tone Basket:** Before modern disc golf baskets with chains were introduced, cylindrical metal objects were either suspended from trees or mounted on posts. These are known as "tones." In this context, a tone is the object a player must hit with the disc to complete the hole.

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## Questions

Please contact me with any questions moving forward.

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