

MO Independence

William Yates- Sprint

Rating: 6 (0-10)

Quality Level: Above Average

Length 2261/ 2700

18 Holes **Date Played** Oct 2008

Year Established 2007

Designer: John Theiss

Course Level(s): Green / Green

I. Design

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Multiple Teepads (1-10)	5	2 tees on 7 holes
Multiple Basket layouts (1-10)	1	1 layout
Fairways		
Fairway Rating (1-10)	6	[Long] 12 St/ 4 Lt/ 2 R. Lots of straight, but good for Green level
Clear and reasonable Fairways (1-10)	10	All are clear
Elevation Differential (1-180)	4	[Long] Most are moderate; a few are 18-22 ft change
Elev. Variety Rating (1-10)	10	[Long] 9 Up/ 9 Down. Some on every hole!
Terrain Rating (1-10)	5	[Long] 7 T/ 2 G/ 9 Mix. I especially liked the wooded holes
Length variety (0-10)	3	[Long] 12 of 100-150/ 3 of 151-199/ 3 of 200-245
Green Rating (1-10)	5	Some nice well designed greens, esp 6 and 7
Use of Water (0-10)	3	Dry creek on 4, 6, 7, 13

Overall

Course Scenic Beauty (1-10)	5	[Long] Nice for a short course
Hole Safety Issues	10	None. Well thought out
Hole Difficulty		
Fun Factor (180 max)		
Overall Hole Quality (180 max)	6	[Long] Excellent for a Green level course.

II. Basics

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Signs		
Signs: well marked	10	Excellent. Pictures of the holes and lengths.
Tees		
Tee Pad Design- esp. Length	8	Fine for a Green level course
Tee Pad Material	8	Some cement, some crushed gravel
Tee Pad Condition	10	Very good
Baskets		
Baskets	6	Lightning DB-5
Baskets easy to find	9	Only number 11 hard to spot
Other		
Ease of Navigation	8	Flows well. Long tees on asphalt a little hard to find.
Rough - Fair yet adequate	10	Great for this level. Some open, some in the trees.
Lost Disc Potential	8	Only on the wooded holes, not the open holes
Beauty of Surrounding Area	5	A suburb of KC

III. Amenities

	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Map of the course	9	Very good aerial map. Very detailed.
Restrooms		
Score Cards		I didn't see any.
Current Basket Positions	5	[Not applicable]
Warm up Basket	10	It's near 18 so you can shoot to both if no one is playing 18
Message Board	8	Good
Benches and trash cans		

Special Features

13-18 had to be open so that they can monitor the kids during PE class. (I sure wish I had disc golf for PE when I was in elementary school!)

Miscellaneous

Closed during school; 8 am - 4:15 pm. I got a kick out of the Junior pars for elementary school kids. E.g.- a 145 ft par 4!

Holes Birdied

6, 7, 11, 12. (I consider holes 2, 3, 16, 17 to be par 2s according to Gold CR Par.)

Favorite Hole(s)

6. A nice downhill shot in the woods to an excellent green just past a creek.

Toughest Hole(s)

5. Uphill. Long tees- Green Score Avg of 3.4

Comments

This is one of the best Green level course I've played! It's great for these kids to have such an excellent 18 hole course and even to have disc golf for PE classes. What a great way to raise up the next generation of players!