

The State Representative Body

Information for members interested in representing their state

State representatives are ADG's people on the ground. They connect the clubs and players in each state with the ADG board, making sure local voices are heard nationally and that board decisions reach the people they affect. If you're well connected in your local disc golf scene and want to help it grow, this could be the role for you.

How it fits together



Information flows both ways: feedback, ideas and needs go up to the board, and board decisions and news come back down to clubs and players.

Who sits on the body

- **1–2 people from each state**, preferably from different clubs so that more of the state's disc golf community is represented.
- The body is coordinated by ADG's **State Representative Liaison**, who is a member of the ADG board.
- State representative positions are confirmed at AGM time, alongside the board.

What state representatives do

Responsibility	What it involves
Be the local point of contact	Act as the primary contact for clubs and players in your state, answering questions and pointing people to the right place within ADG.
Share and hear at state rep meetings	Meet with the other state representatives to share ideas, discuss how things are going in each state and what clubs need, and hear what the board is working on and the decisions it has made.
Bring local feedback to the board	Pass on feedback and suggestions from your state, via the State Representative Liaison, so they can shape board decisions.
Share board news locally	Help make sure clubs and players in your state know about ADG decisions and initiatives that affect them.
Look after the Certificate of Currency	Hold ADG's Certificate of Currency (proof of insurance cover) for your state.
Maintain the affiliated clubs list	Keep the list of ADG-affiliated clubs in your state up to date.
Coordinate TD mentoring	Coordinate the Tournament Director (TD) mentoring program in your state, helping new TDs learn to run events well.

What we ask of state representatives

- Act in the interests of ADG members and uphold a high standard of behaviour and integrity.

- Attend state representative meetings, which are held online.
- Give around **1 hour a week** of volunteer time.
- Disclose any conflict of interest when it arises. Many state reps are also involved with a club or state body, which is expected and welcome, but it needs to be declared.
- Keep sensitive matters confidential and follow ADG's Social Media Policy, which is provided to all new representatives.

Is this role for me?

You'd likely be a great fit if you:

- Know your state's disc golf scene and the people running clubs and events.
- Enjoy connecting people and passing information on clearly and promptly.
- Are organised enough to keep records such as the affiliated clubs list up to date.
- Want to help new tournament directors and local clubs succeed.

You don't need to be a top player or have previous board experience.

How to get involved

Look out for the call for nominations ahead of the AGM, or contact ADG's State Representative Liaison through the ADG website to express your interest or ask questions. If your state has its own disc golf body, you may also want to speak with them, as they choose one of the representatives for your state.

See the ADG Board and State Representative Positions guide and the ADG Committees guide for other ways to get involved.