



Niner's Special League Play Exceptions



WATER HAZARDS - NINER'S LEAGUE PLAY ONLY

While there are always penalties for going into the water, in order to expedite play (and to save golf balls) the Niners will use the following procedures for the water hazard on hole #18:

HOLE 18: If the player hits a ball into the water on her **SECOND** (or more) shot, she may go to the drop area on the green side of the water hazard, drop another ball, add appropriate penalty strokes and continue to play. Count the stroke going into the water and the stroke for figuratively taking the ball out of the water. Example: If you count your tee shot, second shot going into the water, #3 out of the water, you are hitting #4 from the drop zone.

If a player hits into the water on her tee shot and chooses to NOT hit her second shot across the water hazard, she has the option of going to the drop zone but must take a 2 stroke penalty and will be hitting #4 in the drop zone. Or she may treat it like a normal water hazard (see below) and be hitting stroke #3 across the water (tee shot in the water, stroke #2 out of the water). If she puts it in the water again (stroke #3), she may go to the drop zone and be hitting stroke #5 (stroke #3 in the water, stroke #4 out of the water).

STANDARD WATER HAZARD RULES (holes #4 and #9): One stroke penalty. A player may **1)** drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit as to how far behind the water hazard the ball is dropped; or **2)** drop a ball outside the water hazard within two (2) club lengths of the hazard and not nearer the hole than the point where the original ball last crossed the hazard...**Count:** One stroke for going into the water and one stroke to come out of the water.

MAXIMUM SCORE FOR NINER'S LEAGUE PLAY ONLY

For Pace of Play, the maximum score for any hole is 10 strokes. Once you have reached 10, please pick up your ball and record a 10 for that hole. When scores are posted, GHIN will automatically adjust the score to the maximum allowed for your handicap. The score of 10 will be used to determine winners of games. The exceptions to this rule are Medallion rounds and the Club Championship. On those days, please continue playing until you hole out and record your total gross score.

POO RULE

Because our course seems to be a popular spot for vacationing geese and resident ducks we often encounter their waste deposited on our golf balls. The Niners are adapting a "pickup, clean and replace" rule so nobody has to hit a ball with that extra waste deposited on the golf ball. You may pick up your ball after marking the lie, clean it and replace the ball back in the marked spot.