

COTTONWOOD NINERS LOCAL RULES

WATER HAZARDS

In order to expedite play (and to save golf balls) the Niners will use the following procedures for the water hazard on hole #18.

If the player hits a ball into the water, she may go to the green side of the water hazard, drop another ball and continue to play. Count the stroke used for hitting into the water, plus one penalty stroke plus any other strokes on the hole to calculate the score for the hole. *In other words:* Count *one* stroke for going into the water, *one* stroke to come out of the water, and drop the ball in the drop area in the green side of the water and continue to play.

For the lateral water hazards of #4 and #9:

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 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.

NINE-HOLE HANDICAPS

HCP	MAXIMUM SCORE
5 through 9	7
10 through 14	8
15 through 19	9
20 and over	10

There is no limit to the number of maximum strokes a player can take. Any strokes over her maximum should be adjusted when posting.

25 is the maximum handicap to be used by the Cottonwood Niners during Thursday play. The actual score, not the adjusted score, will be used to determine winners of all tournaments.