

PVCC Lady Niners Information

Our membership includes all skill levels – from beginner to experienced. **If you are a new golfer, we strongly recommend taking some lessons before heading out on the course.** You will be much more comfortable if you know the basic skills – driving the ball, pitching, chipping, and putting. The Pro Shop will set you up with one of the teaching pros.

We play as a group every Wednesday on the Challenge Course. The Championship Course will be used if the Challenge Course is closed. There is lots of laughter, fun and plenty of golf.

Meeting Days

During the season, **the second Wednesday of each month is designated as a Meeting Day.** Meeting days are a great source of information. Each meeting day includes a nine-hole shotgun tournament starting at 9am followed by a general meeting of the members and lunch. You can choose to play without the lunch or attend the lunch only. Prizes in the form of Pro Shop credit are awarded to the winners. We also have raffles. You must be present to win.

Meeting Days are themed, and each meeting is organized by a committee who plan and decorate. It is fun to participate on the committees and to participate in the theme. **Signup for Meeting Days is on PVCC Foretees (instructions attached).** You have the option to play and lunch, play only, or lunch only. Deadline for signup is 12 noon the preceding Monday. If you miss a deadline, call the Pro Shop and they will try to fit you in.

Check-in for Meeting Days starts at 8:00AM. At check-in you will have an opportunity to “buy” a Magic Putt for \$2.00 (or as much as you want to donate). All proceeds from Magic Putts go to the Niners back-pack project servicing children of the Coachella Valley. We have a brief meeting at 8:45 to go over the game. This year, we will also be offering clinics before play featuring various skills or rules of the game.

Play Days

On the other Wednesdays, members compete in various nine-hole games such as “Low Putts” or “Odd Holes”. Many members meet at Bogies following golf. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow Niners. **The entry fee for each Play Day is \$2.00 which is paid at the Starter Shack when you check-in.** This funds the prize pool for the Game of the Day. Sign-up is online using the PVCC ForeTees website. If

you plan to play, please sign up online (instructions attached) by 12:00 noon the preceding Monday morning. Tee times range from 8:30 – 10:00am, and foursomes are set up by the Pro Shop. The Pro Shop will notify you via email by Tuesday afternoon with your tee time and pairing. If for any reason you need to cancel, please call the Pro Shop so that necessary adjustments can be made. If you miss a deadline, call the Pro Shop and they will try to fit you in.

Winners are posted on the locker room bulletin board. Prize money is distributed by the Starter at the next Play Day.

On one or two Play Days per year, we have a Pitch and Put tournament. This is a very popular event. Buy-in and signup and the same as for other Play Days.

Niner Local Rules

The Niners have some local rules for the Niners to assist in pace of play, as so many of the holes on the Challenge Course are over water. The complete list is included in this document and on the website.

Putting Club

The Putting Club is meets on the first and third Mondays, December through March and the first Monday in April at 9:00am on the lower putting green. Dates are included in the calendar on the Niners website. Cost is \$2.00 to play plus \$1.00 to compete for the Long Put. Signups are online. Winners are paid out at the end of play. Big money is paid out at the end of the season for the players with the most one putts. The more you play, the better your chances. Bring your putter and a ball. It's fun and a great way to improve your putting and to meet more people.

Website

The Niners has its own website **www.pvcccladyniners.com** where you can access the names, pictures and contact information for all the Niners. There is wealth of useful information including applications and sign-up sheets for special events. Some pages are password protected. The current password is "parnine". Website information is used to print a roster distributed to all members. The printed roster will only include members who have signed up by the end of September although all members are entered on the website as soon as they enroll. Please review your information on the roster and report any errors to Linda Lennon. Any picture updates, in JPEG format only, should be sent to Linda Lennon via email.

Copies of the roster will be handed out on Meeting Days or can be obtained from the Membership Chair. **Membership Chair – Linda Lennon 631-235-8055**
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Handicap

Everyone has been assigned a GHIN number which is used by the SCGA to manage your handicap. The handicap system is a wonderful thing because it allows players at all levels to play competitively against each other. **However, in order for this to work, to ensure the accuracy of your handicap, you must post your score every time you play. Using the GHIN APP on your personal device is very convenient.** For those of you who have not yet established a handicap, you will need to post three games playing 18 holes, six games playing nine holes, or a combination of both adding up to three full games. If you are having a problem posting, you can contact our **Handicap Chair, Hilary Kliever 612-508-9577 hilallard@gmail.com**, or one of our golf professionals.

Special Events

Each year we hold two events which allow you to bring a guest (your spouse, significant other, or a friend). The first is our **Welcome Back Party** which will be held **December 4, 2022**. Details will be announced as the date approaches.

The second event is an afternoon scramble (**Nine and Dine**) scheduled for March 22, 2023. The event includes dinner and prizes are awarded after the event. Details will be provided as the date approaches. Guests may be of any sex or you may sign up as a single and the Pro Shop will make every effort to pair you with another single.

Every year we also have a traditional **Guest Day** where you invite a woman golfer to play with you. Mark your calendars now for **February 15, 2023**. If you need help getting a guest, the Board or the Guest Day Committee can help you. Guests cannot be golf members of Palm Valley. Resident non-members are welcome. Handicap is not required. Our guest days are epic.

Think Pink is our annual Breast Cancer fund raiser that is held jointly with the Ladies' 18 Hole League. The two Palm Valley Ladies' Leagues alternate hosting this event. This season, Think Pink will be hosted by the ladies 18 Hole League on January 17, 2023 at 7:45am.

Big Sister

If you are a new member, you will be assigned a Big Sister to help you become familiar with the Niners. We will try to make sure that you and your Big Sister are partnered for the start of the season or your first game with the Niners. This year we will have our **Big Sister/Little Sister Social on January 21, 2023**. Please direct any questions about Big Sisters to the Big Sister/Little Sister Coordinator - **Linda Beffa 206-498-1220, linda@beffa.us**.

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Niner Local Rules

Carry Over Rule on Holes 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 13 & the second water on Hole 15

This rule is to be used when there is water that you must directly hit over and no other option is available. If you hit into the water, to speed up play and avoid losing additional balls, you are to walk to the other side, drop the ball and hit from there. You are then hitting stroke #4. Example: 1st stroke into the water- 2nd stroke is a penalty for going into the water- 3rd stroke is a penalty for carrying the ball around the water – You are now hitting your 4th stroke.

Hole #10 & the first water on Hole 15

When you hit into the water on #10 you are to place your next ball at the red (forward) tees and hit from there. That would also be your 4th stroke.

Lateral Water Hazard

When you hit into a lateral water hazard, drop your ball closest to where it entered the water and take a 1 stroke penalty. Your drop may be 2 club lengths and no closer to the pin. (Holes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8)

Concrete Barriers

The concrete barriers around the lakes are considered part of the hazard. If your ball hits that without touching land on the other side and bounces back into the water, you should not take your ball out at that point...but go back to where it last crossed land.