

**Far Corner Local Rules
9 Hole Ladies League
October, 2024**

All courses:

- All golfers are permitted, during league play, to move the ball one club length, no nearer the hole, to obtain a preferred lie only if the ball is in the fairway. If the ball is in the rough or on the green, you may not take a preferred lie.
- Golfers may take a free lift from any mulched flower beds on the course.

Fox	
3	Drainage ditch in front of tees is a yellow penalty area.
4	Rear left of green (drainage area) IS a free lift
6	French drain on left – relief to fairway (stance and 1 club length)
7	a. Yellow penalty area in front of green b. Inlet in front of penalty area IS a free lift. c. Right side of hill (green side) is red penalty area. d. Ball in water penalty area once – player can move to drop area in rough (past the green, near tree close to where carts park)
9	If the red water pipes impede or inhibit your swing, you may drop the ball up to 2 club lengths laterally with no penalty. Water area both to the right and left of fairway path in front of green is a red penalty area.
Heron	
2	French drain half way down hill IS a free lift no closer to the hole.
5	French drain (about 2-3 feet wide) on right IS a free lift no closer to the hole.
6	French drain in front of green IS a free lift no closer to the hole.

Additional Information

- Red stakes – options: stroke and distance, back on the line, lateral relief 2 club lengths. One stroke penalty.
- Yellow stakes – options: stroke and distance, back on the line. One stroke penalty.
- White stakes – Ball Out of Bounds: Options: Hit a provisional ball from where the last ball was played with one stroke penalty. As an alternative to playing a provisional ball in the event of a ball out of bounds, the player can take a drop in the nearest spot of the fairway (within two club-lengths of the edge of the fairway), no nearer the hole than where the ball crossed the OB line, with a **two**-stroke penalty. If a player chooses to play a provisional ball, then this alternative has been forfeited.
- Lost Ball – Same Options as Ball Out of Bound.
- Unplayable Lie – Three Options: Stroke and Distance, Back on the Line, or Lateral Relief 2 club lengths. One stroke penalty.
- Unplayable Lie in sand Bunker – Same options as unplayable lie but must stay within bunker with one stroke penalty. Or Back on the line & out of bunker **two** stroke penalty.
- Abnormal Conditions- temporary water, animal holes, ground under repair, flower beds, immovable objects. Determine the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole. Mark the spot and then drop the ball within one club length, no closer to the hole. **No penalty.**
- Play is governed by USGA rules.