

## **Eligibility Requirements for Full Membership:**

Full membership in the Niners is open to any woman who is a resident (owner or renter) of the SaddleBrooke Homeowners' Association (HOA#1 or HOA#2), so long as she has met all eligibility requirements explained below and is not currently a member of the SaddleBrooke Women's Golf Association 18-hole league (SBWGA) or the MountainView Women's Golf Association 18-hole league (MPWGA).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- A completed SaddleBrooke Lady Niners Application Form
- An established verifiable USGA handicap index (or qualifying rounds of golf as explained below)
- A copy of her current homeowner's association card or renter's card
- Payment of required dues

A prospective member who does not have an established verifiable USGA handicap must accumulate six 9-hole (or three 18-hole) score cards. Rounds played to qualify for a GHIN handicap and membership in the Niners can be played on any rated course. The scorecards must be attested by another player in the group, dated, and state the tees played. The maximum league-play handicap is 30 for nine holes, although members may enter the league with higher handicaps.

### **Application Process:**

To apply for membership, place your completed Application Form, Handicap documentation (if required), a copy of your current homeowner's association card or renter's card, and your check **payable to SaddleBrooke Niners** for your annual dues in the Lady Niners mailbox mounted on the Niners bulletin board. (Pro Shop staff can direct you.)

The Membership Chair will contact you to confirm your application has been approved and invite you to attend an orientation meeting. (Please note that we will try to schedule your orientation as soon as possible, but that meeting is mandatory within the first three months of your membership).

New members may typically compete on league days once their application is approved. However, to be eligible to compete in our major tournaments (Club Championship, President's Cup and/or Founders' Cup), you must have played as a Niner member on six previous league days within the last twelve-month period.