

Snake in the Grass RULES

1. Each time a player takes a turn, if the player's ball makes contact with the partner ball, **the player gets one extra shot**. This shot must be taken from wherever the player's ball comes to rest, *except* –

- If the player's ball goes out of bounds after contacting the partner ball, it must be placed back in on the boundary where it went out before the extra shot is taken. Note that if the player's ball goes out of bounds before contacting the partner ball, there is no extra shot.

2. If the partner ball is knocked out of bounds by the player's ball, it is placed back in on the boundary where it went out. There is no penalty for knocking the partner ball out of bounds.

3. Extra shots are cancelled as soon as a hoop is scored, because play for that turn ends as soon as the hoop is scored.

- a. If the player's ball ricochets off the partner ball and goes completely through the hoop, there is no extra shot. If the player's ball ricochets off the partner ball and stops partway through the hoop, the player gets the extra shot because the hoop point has not yet been scored.
- b. If a player's ball scores the hoop and then hits the partner ball, no extra shot is earned.
- c. If the player's ball hits the partner ball and drives it through the hoop, scoring the hoop point for the team, there is no extra shot.
- d. If the player's first shot contacts an opponent ball and drives it through the hoop, scoring the hoop point for the opposing team, and *then* comes into contact with the partner ball, there is no extra shot.
- e. If the player's ball ricochets off the partner ball and *then* in the same shot drives the opponent's ball through the hoop, scoring the hoop point, there is no extra shot.

4. If a player earns an extra shot by hitting the partner ball, the player may then use the extra shot to hit the partner ball again, but does not earn any additional extra shots by doing so. Only one extra shot may be earned during any one turn.

5. After any hoop point is made, all balls that meet the definition of "offside balls" must be either moved to a penalty spot or left where they lie, as directed by the opponent, before play continues. The opponent must make this determination before the next shot is played.