



## 112<sup>th</sup> VSGA Amateur Championship Birdwood Golf at Boar's Head Resort

### **NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2025 VSGA Championships)

**Tee Markers/Format:** All play will be from the VSGA Gold tee markers. Singles match play. If a match is tied after 18 holes, the match will return to Hole #1. The round is extended until a hole is won.

**Dropping Zones: Hole #3 and #8:** If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area, the player may proceed under Rule 17.1d; or as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone provided.

- The dropping zone on #3 is located on the forward tee that is painted and indicated with a sign.
- The dropping zone on #8 is located in the designated area before the bridge, is painted and indicated with a sign.

**Model Local Rule F-24:** Relief from interference by sprinkler heads located in the penalty area is allowed under Rule 16.1b, with the following modifications:

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief must be in the penalty area.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length, but with these limits:
  - Must be in the penalty area in which the ball came to rest,
  - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
  - There must be complete relief from all interference by the immovable obstructions.

**Out of Bounds:** In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes and fence posts, out of bounds is also defined by the course-side edge of all public roads. A ball which comes to rest on or across a public road defined as out of bounds is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

**Caddies/Transportation:** Players may have a caddie, and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside agencies) may ride in carts if there is a seat available.

**Pace of Play:** Please refer to the VSGA Standard Local Rules and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

**Scorecards/Scoring Areas:** The digital scorecard used via the app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be certified in the scoring areas located in the tent near the cart path after holes #9 and #18.

**Playoff/Ties:** A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the final match play spot (playoff holes to be announced). Ties for match play seeding will be settled by a blind draw, except that places of those participating in the playoff to determine the final spot(s) in the match play field will be determined by performance in the playoff.

**VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition:** To access the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.

