

October 6, 2024



VSGA Junior Golf Circuit 36-Hole Event
Wytheville Golf Club

Notice to Players

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships)

FORMAT/TEE MARKERS: Four (4) 9-hole stipulated rounds. Boys will play from the BLUE tee markers.

PENALTY AREAS: During the play of Hole #14, the Penalty Area located behind the Putting Green will be played as a Red Penalty Area, even if the ball last crossed the area marked as Yellow. During the play of Hole #15, the entire Penalty Area will play as a Yellow Penalty Area.

DROPPING ZONE: Hole #15 (anywhere in the Red teeing area, approximately 79 yards from the center of the putting green) - If a ball is in or known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area, the player may: (i) proceed under Rule 17; or (ii) as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the Dropping Zone.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to white lines and 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 and the parking lot located behind Hole #2 and the swimming pool area. 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.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITIONS - NO PLAY ZONE: The practice putting and chipping greens are wrong putting greens and relief is mandatory. Players must take relief in accordance with Rule 16.1 for lie of the ball, stance, and/or swing.

CADDIES: Players in 9-, 18-, 36 hole, and junior championships are required to walk. Players competing in 18 or 36-hole events may have a caddie, but that caddie must be 18 years old or younger.

PACE OF PLAY: Please refer to the VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

SCORECARDS/SCORING AREA: The digital scorecard used via the app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area. The scoring area is defined by the patio area near #18 green. A competitor is deemed to have left the scoring area when he/she has left the patio. The scorecard is deemed returned once the player has left the scoring area.

TIES/PLAYOFFS: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the Overall Boy Champion. Any ties for player rankings points will be split.

RULES COMMITTEE: If no rules official is present please call Caleb McCall at 770-653-9220.

