



2026 VSGA Four-Ball & Senior Four-Ball Qualifying Bide-A-Wee Golf Course | April 23, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 VSGA Championships)

FORMAT & TEE MARKERS: 18-hole four-ball stroke play.

- **SCORING:** The score to count **must be** clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made that score. If this is not done, the side is disqualified.
- Four-Ball Qualifying – **GOLD** tee markers
- Senior Four-Ball Qualifying – **BLUE** tee markers

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 this course-side edge of all public roads and the parking lot. 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.

PREFERRED LIES: When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less, the player may take free relief once by placing a ball in and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball
- Size of Relief Area: One club-length from the reference point, must be in the general area and not nearer the hole.

PENALTY AREAS:

- **Hole #3, #12 and #18:** The waterside edge of the bulkhead defines the edge of the penalty area.
- **Dropping Zone – Hole #12:** If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the yellow penalty area, the player may proceed under Rule 17.1d or, as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone (anywhere on the most forward tee; approximately 125 yards)

RELIEF FROM SEAMS OF CUT TURF: Free relief for seams of the putting greens is available under Model Local Rule F-7. If a player's ball lies in or touches a seam of cut turf or a seam interferes with the player's area of intended swing:

- a) Ball in General Area – Player may take relief under Rule 16.1b.
- b) Ball on Putting Green – Player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

But interference does not exist if the seam only interferes with the player's stance.

TIES/PLAYOFFS: There are **three (3) spots** available in the Four-Ball qualifier and **five (5) spots** available in the Senior Four-Ball qualifier. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and two (2) alternate spots for both the Four-Ball and Senior Four-Ball will be held immediately after the completion of play. If sides are not present, the winner of the playoff will be decided by a random method.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any rules questions, please call Amanda Braun at 804-928-7926.

CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION: Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside influence) 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.

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.



