



2025 VSGA Senior Amateur/Senior Open Qualifying

Princess Anne Country Club

July 24, 2025

Notice to Players

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

Format/Tee Markers: 18-hole stroke play. Play will be from the **Pinecone** 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 the following roads:

- #4: to the left of the green
- #6: behind the green
- #11: behind the green
- #12: to the right of the hole
- #14: to the left of the fairway
- #16: behind the green

The maintenance fence between holes #6 and #7 defines out of bounds.

Roads Crossing Holes: A ball which crosses a public road defined as out of bounds and comes to rest on a different part of the course beyond that road is out of bounds. (most likely to occur on hole #4)

Power Lines: Model Local Rule E-11: If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit [describe the structure, for example, a power line, tower, wire or pole supporting a power line] during the play of [specify hole number], the player must replay the stroke by playing the original ball or another ball from the spot that stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).

Dropping Zones - Hole #3, #4, and #17: 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 a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the painted dropping zone provided.

During the play of hole #3, the dropping zone may be used only for a ball that crosses the penalty area between the blue stakes at the greenside bunker.

- #3: dropping zone is located at the end of the fairway.
- #4: dropping zone is located on the most forward tee.
- #17: dropping zone is located on a forward tee.

Obstructions:

- Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, etc., are considered to be a single obstruction. Consult a rules official with questions.
- Temporary Immovable Obstructions: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary immovable obstructions include air-circulation fans near putting greens, all starting and scoring tents, sponsor signs and camera stands that cannot be easily removed. Relief may be taken on either side of the TIO.
- The driving range net and posts are obstructions Free relief under Rule 16.1 for swing, stance and lie. No relief for line of play.
- The restroom areas on holes #3 and #14, and the halfway house on hole #10: These structures including fences, paved areas and cart paths are deemed to be a single obstruction. Free relief under rule 16.1 (nearest point, no closer to the hole plus one club length).

Ditches and Fences: Holes #2, #9, #12, and #15 – The area between the fences, including the fences, the ditches and roads are one obstruction. Free relief not nearer to the hole under Rule 16.1.

Sand Covered Cart Paths: Cart paths covered by sand are deemed to be in the general area; no free relief.

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

Ties/Playoff: There are 12 spots available for the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and three (3) spots available for the Senior Open of Virginia. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and three (3) alternate spots for both the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and Senior Open of Virginia will be held immediately after the completion of play. If players are not present the winner of the playoff will be decided using a random method.

Rules Questions: If you have any questions on the rules, please call Kent Holubar at (804) 937-8719.

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.

