



VSGA Senior Amateur/Senior Open Qualifying

The Piedmont Club

August 4, 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 **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. 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.

NO PLAY ZONES: Penalty areas that are marked with red stakes and green tips are No Play Zones. Players must take relief from the Red Penalty Area and may not enter it to either search for or play their ball.

If a player's ball is outside the no play zone and it interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, the player must either take relief if allowed under Rule 16.1 (free relief) or take unplayable ball relief under Rule 19 (penalty relief).

IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS:

- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: MLR F-5.2 is in effect. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an Immovable Obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club-lengths of the Putting Green and within two club-lengths of the ball. **Relief under this Local Rule is only allowed when both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.**
- Immovable Obstructions within or adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, are considered to be a single obstruction. Consult a referee with questions.

FADED PAINT LINES: All penalty areas are marked with fresh, dark lines. Any faded paint lines have no meaning.

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 fourteen (14) spots available for the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and four (4) 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 Amateur Championship and State 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 Amanda Kelley at (757) 273-4652.

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.



