



2026 VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifying
Bristow Manor Golf Club
May 20, 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 stroke play. Play will be from the **Green** tee markers.

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.

Out of Bounds: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, barbed wire fencing, and fence posts, out of bounds is also defined by the course-side edge of the parking lot and 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.

Ground Under Repair: The sodded areas on hole #4 and #6 that are painted in blue paint and indicated with a blue stake is mandatory ground under repair. The player must proceed with free relief under Rule 16.1.

Dropping Zone: If, during play of hole #8, a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found lies 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 dropping zone (anywhere on the most forward tee).

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 Golf Genius app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area which will be in the grill.

Ties/Playoff: There are eight (8) spots available for the VSGA Amateur Championship and four (4) spots available for the State 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 locate the nearest Rules Official or 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.

