

73rd VSGA Junior Stroke Play Championship Two Rivers Country Club July 8-10, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

Tee Markers: All play will be from the VSGA white tee markers.

<u>Format</u>: 54-hole, stroke play competition. Each day will be two, nine-hole stipulated rounds. The field will be cut to the low 45 players and ties following round two.

<u>Caddies</u>: Players may have a caddie, but he/she must meet the same age requirements for the tournament as the player.

<u>Transportation</u>: Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized by the Committee. The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

<u>Temporary Immovable Obstructions</u>: Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect for greenside fans. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

<u>Model Local Rule F-24</u>: Relief from interference by sprinkler heads located in the penalty area is allowed under Rule 16.1b, with the following modifications:

- Reference Point: The nearest point of complete relief must be in the penalty area.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One club-length, but with these limits:
 - Must be in the penalty area in which the ball came to rest,
 - Must not be nearer the hole than the reference point, and
 - There must be complete relief from all interference by the immovable obstructions.

<u>Out of Bounds</u>: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level of white stakes and lines, out of bounds is also defined by the course-side edge of all public roads. A ball which comes to rest on or across a public road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. PVC pipes or white stakes with numbers defining property lines do not define out of bounds. If both lines and stakes exist, the line dictates out of bounds.

Pace of Play: Please refer to the VSGA Standard Local Rules and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

<u>Scorecard/Scoring</u>: 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 located in the VSGA tent.

<u>Playoff/Ties</u>: A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the overall champion. All other ties will be broken using the USGA scorecard playoff method.

Rules Committee: If no official is available, players may play two balls or call Kent Holubar at (804) 937-8719.

<u>VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition</u>: To access the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of the Competition, please scan the QR code below.

