

August 28, 2024



78th VSGA Women's State Team Matches  
Belmont Country Club  
August 26-28, 2024

**Notice to Players**

*(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships.)*

**TEE MARKERS:** All play will be from the **GOLD VSGA** tee markers.

**FORMAT:** Four-ball match play. Each club will enter three two-woman sides each day. Team winners for each flight will be determined by two days of four-ball matches. If any match is unable to finish all 18 holes (e.g. inclement weather, darkness, etc.), all total points will be totaled based on the number of holes completed.

**SCORING:** Scoring for match play will be one point per hole (18 points for the match), each team receives ½ point if the hole is tied.

**TIES:** If a match is tied after all three four-ball sides have finished, each team will choose one four-ball side (A, B, or C) to have a sudden death hole-by-hole playoff (match play) until a winner is decided.

**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 course-side edge of all 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.

**DROPPING ZONES - Hole #3:** If a ball is in the red penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the red penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

- i. proceed under Rule 17.1d; or
- ii. as an extra option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone.

**RELIEF FROM SOD SEAMS ON PUTTING GREEN:** Model Local Rule F-7 is in effect for sodded areas on the putting green. 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: Ball on Putting Green: The player may take relief under Rule 16.1d.

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

All seams within the area of cut turf are treated as the same seam in taking relief. This means that if a player has interference from any seam after *dropping* the ball, the player must proceed as required under Rule 14.3c(2) even when the ball is still within one club-length of the reference point.

**FADED LINES:** All penalty area lines are freshly painted. Please disregard any old or faded lines.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SAFE AREA SIGNS:** Please DISREGARD all Environmentally Safe Area signs.

**PACE OF PLAY:** Please refer to the VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

**SCORING:** 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 (located outside the Pro Shop).

**RULES QUESTIONS:** If you have a rules question, please call Amanda Kelley at 757-273-4652 or Amanda Braun at 804-928-7926.

