



80th VSGA Women's State Team Matches

Fawn Lake Country Club

August 4-6, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 VSGA Championships)

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

FORMAT: Each club will enter three two-person sides. Each side will play an 18-hole qualifying round in a four-ball stroke play format. The twelve teams with the lowest team handicaps will attempt to qualify for the Championship Flight. Of those twelve, the clubs with the four lowest aggregate scores will be placed in the Championship Flight and seeded by qualifying score. All other teams will be flighted by team handicap and seeded by qualifying score.

PLAYOFF/TIES: If there is a tie for the last spot into the Championship Flight, the tie will be settled by the aggregate of the two lowest four-ball qualifying scores on each team, and if a tie still exists, by the lowest four-ball qualifying score on the team. If there is still a tie, flight placement will be settled using a random method. Ties for seeding will be settled using a random method.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, 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 defined as out of bounds is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course.

PREFERRED LIES: When a player's ball lies in a part of the general area cut to fairway height or less on the hole being played, the player may take free relief once by placing the original ball or another ball and playing it from this relief area:

- Reference Point: Spot of the original ball.
- Size of Relief Area Measured from Reference Point: One VSGA scorecard-length, must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the general area.

PENALTY AREA – NO PLAY ZONES: All penalty areas marked with a red or yellow stake with a green top define No Play Zones. When a ball is in a no play zone, the ball **must not** be played as it lies and relief must be taken from interference (lie of ball, stance, or swing) under Rule 17.1e.

ABNORMAL COURSE CONDITION – NO PLAY ZONE – Hole #9: The fenced area right of the putting green on Hole #9 is a No Play Zone. Free relief must be taken from interference (lie of ball, stance, or swing) under Rule 16.1f.

DROPPING ZONES – Holes #2 & #7: If during play of Holes #2 & #7, a ball is in or it is virtually known or certain that a ball that has not been found lies in the yellow penalty area, the player has these relief options, each for one penalty stroke:

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

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

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 any questions, please call Amanda Braun at 804-928-7926.

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.



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