



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: 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 with black tape, 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.

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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