



79th VSGA Women's State Team Matches
Hermitage Country Club (Manakin)
August 5-7, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

TEE MARKERS: All play will be from the GREEN 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, PVC pipes, and fence posts, 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. Fences adjacent to public roads do not define out of bounds.

DROPPING ZONE - Hole #16: If a ball is in the yellow penalty area, including when it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found came to rest in the 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 (located on the most forward tee; approximately 65 yards).

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

OBSTRUCTIONS:

- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: MLR F-5.2 is in effect. The player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if an Immovable Obstruction is on the line of play and is within two club-lengths of the Putting Green and within two club-lengths of the ball. **Relief under this Local Rule is only allowed when both the ball and the Immovable Obstruction lie in an area cut to fairway height or less.**
- Immovable Obstructions within or adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, are considered to be a single obstruction. Consult a referee with questions.
- Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect for greenside fans and starting/scoring tents. Relief procedure may be taken on either side of the TIO.

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 at the VSGA tent).

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.



