



VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifying

Greene Hills Club

June 8, 2026

Notice to Players

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

FORMAT/TEE MARKERS: 18-hole stroke play. Play will be from the **BLUE** tee markers.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white stakes, white lines, and fence posts, out of bounds is also defined by the course side edge of all public roads and the parking lots. 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.

Hole #12 - The out of bounds stakes left of **Hole #12** define out of bounds during play of **Hole #12** only. During play of any other hole, they are deemed obstructions.

DROPPING ZONES – Hole #10: If a ball is in or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area or the player has interference with the immovable obstructions (fence/cart path), the player may:

- i. proceed under Rule 17 or 16.1; or
- ii. as an additional option, drop a ball, in the Dropping Zone closest to where the ball lies or last crossed the edge of the margin.
 - 1 penalty stroke for penalty area relief.
 - Free relief for immovable obstruction relief.

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

POWER LINES: If a player's ball hits the power line or tower during play of hole #1, the player must replay the stroke under Model Local Rule E-11.

CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION: Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside influences) may ride in carts if there is a seat available.

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

TIES/PLAYOFF: There are four (4) spots available for the VSGA Amateur Championship and two (2) spots available for the State Open of Virginia. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and three (3) alternate spots for both the VSGA Amateur Championship and State Open of Virginia will be held immediately after the completion of play. If players are not present the winner of the playoff will be decided using a random method.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions on the rules, please call Amanda Kelley at (757) 273-4652.

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.



