



## 2025 VSGA Four-Ball & Senior Four-Ball Qualifying

The Dominion Club

April 23, 2025

### NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

**FORMAT & TEE MARKERS:** 18-hole four-ball stroke play.

- Four-Ball Qualifying – **Gold** tee markers
- Senior Four-Ball Qualifying – **Blue** tee markers

**SCORING:** The score to count must be clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made that score. If this is not done, the side is disqualified.

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.

**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 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. When white stakes and fences are both present, white stakes define out of bounds.

### **PENALTY AREAS:**

- **Old/Faint Painted Lines:** If there are multiple painted penalty area lines present, players must disregard the old/fainted line(s) and proceed using the newer line.
- **Hole #9, #11, #15 and #18:** The waterside edge of the bulkhead defines the edge of the penalty area.
- **Dropping Zone – Hole #11:** If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area, the player may proceed under Rule 17.1d; or, as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the painted dropping zone provided (most forward teeing area).

**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.

**HOLE #9 & #18 PUTTING GREENS:** The putting green for Hole #9 and #18 is played as two separate putting greens. The back edge for each is defined by the line between the green stakes.

**CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION:** Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside influence) 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/PLAYOFFS:** There are **six (6) spots** available in the Four-Ball qualifier and **five (5) spots** available in the Senior Four-Ball qualifier. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and two (2) alternate spots for both the Four-Ball and Senior Four-Ball will be held immediately after the completion of play. If sides are not present, the winner of the playoff will be decided by a random method.

**RULES QUESTIONS:** If you have any rules questions, please call Josh Coates at 804-304-9132.

**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.



