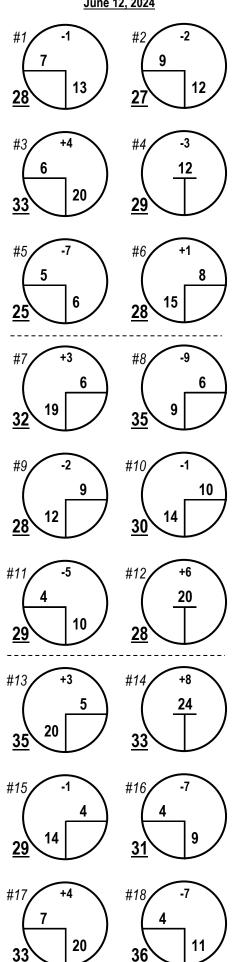
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## VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifier **Lakeside Park Club** June 12, 2024

## **NOTICE TO PLAYERS**

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships)

FORMAT/TEE MARKERS: 18-hole stroke play. Play will be from the Blue Tees.

**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 and club parking lot. 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.

## **OBSTRUCTIONS:**

- Immovable obstructions adjacent to each other, including but not limited to sprinkler heads near putting greens, etc., are considered to be a single obstruction.
- Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Green: Model Local Rule 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. There is no relief under this Local Rule if the player chooses a line of play that is clearly unreasonable.
- 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.

**DROPPING ZONE**: Hole #13 - If a ball is in or it is virtually certain that a ball is in the penalty area left of the putting green, the player may proceed under Rule 17; or as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the Dropping Zone (left of the cart path before penalty area).

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 ten (10) spots available for the VSGA Amateur Championship and five (5) 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, you can play two balls or call Josh Coates at (804) 304-9132.