



VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifying

Lake Chesdin Golf Club

June 1, 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 **GOLD** tee markers.

TIES/PLAYOFF: There are eight (8) 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.

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 club-length, must not be nearer the hole than the reference point and must be in the general 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 this 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.

PENALTY AREAS – DROPPING ZONES: 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 dropping zone:

- **Hole #4:** In front of the most forward tee.
- **Hole #8:** At the end of the fairway (right side).
- **Hole #11:** In front of the most forward tee.
- **Hole #18:** At the end of the fairway.

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.

SCORECARDS & SCORING AREA: 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 which will be on the back patio.

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.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions on the rules, please locate the nearest Rules Official or 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.



