



## VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifying

Virginia Beach National Golf Club

May 27, 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 **BLACK** tee markers.

**TIES/PLAYOFF:** There are ten (10) spots available for the VSGA Amateur Championship and three (3) 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.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Out of bounds is defined by the course-side points, of ground level, of white stakes and fence posts. On Hole #11, the fence posts define out of bounds. White stakes adjacent to the fence identify, but do not define out of bounds.

**PENALTY AREAS – DROPPING ZONE (HOLE #7):** 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 (anywhere on the most forward tee – 100 yards).

#### **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.
- 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.



