



VSGA Senior Amateur/Senior Open of Virginia Qualifying

Spotswood Country Club

July 23, 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 six (6) spots available for the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and one (1) spot available for the Senior Open of Virginia. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and three (3) alternate spots for both the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and Senior 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, 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.

BALL DEFLECTED BY POWER LINE (MODEL LOCAL RULE E-11): If it is known or virtually certain that a player's ball hit a power line, the player must replay the stroke by playing the original ball or another ball from the spot that the stroke was made (see Rule 14.6).

OBSTRUCTIONS: The flowerbeds next to the tee on Hole #8 and behind the putting green on Hole #16, along the cart path, and landscaped areas are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: Large areas of debris piled for removal (e.g. left of the fairway on Hole #8 and left of the putting green on Hole #10) are deemed ground under repair. Free relief is available under rule 16.1.

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 outside the Pro Shop.

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 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.



