

June 20, 2024



18th VSGA Youth Championship  
Orchard Creek  
June 19-20, 2024

**Notice to Players**

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

**Tee Markers**

All play will be from VSGA tee markers listed below.

Boys ages 12-13: VSGA Gold tee markers

Boys ages 10-11: VSGA Red tee markers

Boys ages 9 and under: VSGA Red tee markers (Back nine only)

Girls ages 10-11: VSGA Red tee markers

**Format**

All boys 10-13 and girls 10-13 will play 18-holes per day. All boys and girls 9 and under will only play the back nine each day.

Each round will be played in nine-hole rounds. In the event of severe weather, the Committee reserves the right to modify the number of rounds used to determine the overall championship.

**Maximum Score**

The maximum score of 10. Once a player has made 10 strokes, they should pick up and record the maximum score for that hole. Players that do not pick up may be asked to comply with pace of play suggestions or risk being disqualified.

**Caddies/Spectators**

Players may have caddies without age restriction. Spectators are allowed to have golf carts, but neither the player nor the player's caddie are allowed to ride in the golf cart at any time. Once a group has finished their round, they may ride in a golf cart.

**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. Hole #18: The driving range down the left side is Out of Bounds.

**Wrong Putting Green**

Hole #18 - The practice putting green behind the green is a wrong putting green. Relief in accordance with Rule 13.1f.

**Pace of Play**

Please refer to the official scorecard, VSGA Standard Local Rules, and VSGA.org for the complete pace of play policy.

**Prizes/Playoff**

All ties within each age group will be settled using the USGA Scorecard Playoff method (*last 9, last 6, last 3, last 1, flip of coin*).

**Scorecards/Scoring Area**

The digital scorecard used via the app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area. Players, markers, and caddies will enter the scoring area which is located under the tent behind 18 green. A competitor is deemed to have left the scoring area when he/she has left the golf course. The scorecard is deemed returned once the player has left the scoring area.

**Rules Questions**

If you have a rules question, please call Amanda Kelley at (757) 273-4652.

