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VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifier
The Piedmont Club
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NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the VSGA Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships – see reverse side.)

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

NO PLAY ZONE: The red penalty area to the right of Hole #2 and #3 (area between red stakes with green tips) is a No Play Zone. Players must take penalty relief from the red penalty area and may not enter it to either search for or play their ball.

If a player's ball is outside the no play zone and it interferes with the player's area of intended stance or area of intended swing, the play must either take relief if allowed under Rule 16.1 (free relief) or take unplayable ball relief under Rule 19 (penalty relief).

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.

SCORING: 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 (located on back patio of clubhouse).

CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION: Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators 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 **twelve (12) 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.

