



2025 VSGA Senior Amateur/Senior Open Qualifying

Lakeside Park Club

July 30, 2025

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2025 VSGA Championships)

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

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 and club parking lot. 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.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR: The following areas are not marked with white paint but are deemed ground under repair:

- All newly sodded areas in the general area (does not include penalty areas)
- All areas that have been disturbed due to tree removal or other maintenance projects (e.g. the removal of the pump house to the right of hole #16)
- All areas that have material piled for removal (e.g. tree limbs) and all areas that have items staged for later use (e.g. sod pallets, equipment, etc.)

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.
- 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.

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.

TIES/PLAYOFF: There are 10 spots available for the VSGA Senior Amateur Championship and 4 spots 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.

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions on the rules, please call Josh Coates at (804) 304-9132.

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.



