



2026 VSGA Amateur/State Open of Virginia Qualifying
Shenandoah Valley GC (Titus)
May 28, 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 **BLUE** tee markers.

Ties/Playoff: There are 7 spots available for the VSGA Amateur Championship and 4 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.

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 VSGA Scorecard 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/posts (wooden, metal, PVC, 4x4s, etc.) and fence posts of all kinds on the course boundary, out of bounds is also defined by the course-side edge of the parking lot and all public roads. When white stakes and fence posts are present together, the fence posts define out of bounds.

Ground Under Repair: The following areas are not marked but are deemed as ground under repair. If there is any doubt, you must ask a rules official or play two balls under the Rules.

- In the general area, areas where tree stumps have been removed and the ground is still disturbed/uneven.
- On the putting green, small areas that resemble divots where the exposed dirt is well below the surface of the grass putting green.

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.

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 in the grill.

Rules Questions: If you have any questions on the rules, please locate the nearest Rules Official or 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.



