



VSGA Four-Ball/Senior Four-Ball Qualifier | Orchard Creek | April 20, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2026 VSGA Championships)

Format and Tee Markers: 18-hole four-ball stroke play.

- **SCORING:** The score to count **must be** clearly identified as the score of the individual partner who made that score. If this is not done, the side is disqualified.
- Four-Ball Qualifying – **BLUE** tee markers
- Senior Four-Ball Qualifying – **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 the paved road to the left of Hole #9 and Hole #10. 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. When white stakes and fences are present together, white stakes define out of bounds.

Abnormal Course Conditions: The following areas are not marked but are deemed abnormal course conditions from which free relief is permitted. If there is any question, players should consult a referee or play two balls properly under the Rules.

- Piles of dirt/disturbed areas due to tree removal (note: tree stumps with no disturbed area around them are not abnormal course conditions).
- Entry areas to gravel and paved cart paths (deemed part of the cart path).
- Hole #8 green – the areas of removed turf and any disturbed areas adjacent to these areas.
- Hole #10 – the tire ruts and bare areas cause by vehicle damage in the general area (note: these areas on the putting green are not included).

Wrong Putting Green: Hole #18 – The practice putting green behind the green is a wrong putting green. Relief must be taken in accordance with Rule 13.1f.

Caddies/Transportation: Players may have a caddie and caddies may ride in carts only if there is a seat available. Spectators (outside influence) 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.

Playoff/Ties: There are six (6) spots available in the Four-Ball qualifier and four (4) spots available in the Senior Four-Ball qualifier. A sudden death playoff to determine the final spot and two (2) alternate spots for both the Four-Ball and Senior Four-Ball will be held immediately after the completion of play. If sides are not present, the winner of the playoff will be decided by a random method.

Rules Questions:

If you have a rules question, 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.



