



8th VSGA Team Championship
The Dominion Club
April 6-7, 2026

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

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

TEE MARKERS: All play will be from the **VSGA GREEN** tee markers.

FORMAT – TWO-PERSON CAPTAIN’S CHOICE: Both players tee off, select the best shot, and each hits the next shot from that shot and subsequently selected spots until the ball is holed. The ball chosen for play may be lifted, cleaned, and played within one club-length of its original position, not nearer the hole, in like condition (i.e. fairway to fairway, rough to rough, and must remain within bunkers and penalty areas). On the putting green, the ball must be placed within one putter-head of the original position. The team may play in whatever order it sees fit.

RESTRICTION ON CADDIE/PARTNER STANDING BEHIND PLAYER: Rule 10.2b(4) does not apply during round one (captain’s choice format) only.

OUT OF BOUNDS: In addition to the line between the course-side points, at ground level, of white 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. When white stakes and fences are both present, white stakes define out of bounds.

PENALTY AREAS:

- **Holes #9, #11, #15 and #18:** The waterside edge of the bulkhead defines the edge of the penalty area.
- **Dropping Zone – Hole #11:** If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the penalty area, the player may:
 - proceed under Rule 17.1d;
 - Or, as an additional option, drop a ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the dropping zone (anywhere on the most forward tee; approximately 100 yards)

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.

PUTTING GREENS – HOLE #9 AND #18: The putting green for Hole #9 and #18 is played as two separate putting greens. The back edge for each is defined by the line between the green stakes.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the overall champions and top finishers in each flight. A tie for the overall champions will be decided by a sudden death playoff using the modified foursomes format. Ties for all other prizes will be broken using the USGA scorecard playoff method (Holes 10-18, Holes 13-18, Holes 16-18, Hole 18, random method).

RULES QUESTIONS: If you have any questions, please call Amanda Braun at 804-928-7926 or Caleb McCall at (770) 653-9220.

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.



