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# 55th VSGA Junior Girls' Championship James River Country Club | Newport News, VA July 1-3, 2024



### NOTICE TO PLAYERS

*(This information supplements the Championship entry and the Standard Local Rules and Terms of Competition for 2024 VSGA Championships)*

#### TEE MARKERS:

Championship Division: White VSGA tee markers

**FORMAT:** 54-hole, stroke play competition, played in nine-hole rounds. The field will be cut to the low 20 players and ties following round two.

**OUT OF BOUNDS:** Defined by white stakes and fences. The margin is determined using the inside points of stakes and fence posts at ground level. In addition, public roads are out of bounds. A ball which comes to rest completely on or across a public road is out of bounds even though it may lie on another part of the course. On hole #4, the course-side edge of the rocks surrounding the tennis facility define out of bounds.

#### DROPPING ZONE:

##### Hole #2 (This is the only dropping zone in use for this competition)

If a ball is in or it is known or virtually certain that a ball that has not been found is in the yellow penalty area, the player may: proceed under Rule 17.1d; or as an additional option, drop the original ball or another ball, under penalty of one stroke, in the Dropping Zone, located next to the cart path before crossing the bridge.

**NO PLAY ZONES** – Flowerbeds with white stakes with blue tops are no play zones. Players must take free relief under Rule 16.1b.

**TEMPORARY IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS** – Model Local Rule F-23 is in effect. Temporary Immovable Obstructions (TIOs) include, but are not limited to: starting tents and greenside fans.

**IMMOVABLE OBSTRUCTIONS ADJACENT TO CART PATHS**– Immovable obstructions adjacent to cart paths are played as a continuation of the cart path.

**WRONG PUTTING GREEN:** The nursery behind #13 green is a wrong putting green. Players MUST take free relief in accordance with Rule 13.1f.

**CADDIES/TRANSPORTATION:** Players may have a caddie, but the caddie must fit the same age requirements of the player. Players and caddies must walk at all times, with the exception of any committee provided shuttles.

Model Local Rule G-6 is in effect. During a round, a player or caddie must not ride on any form of motorized transportation except as authorized by the Committee. The player gets the general penalty for each hole during which there is a breach of this Local Rule. If the breach occurs between the play of two holes, it applies to the next hole.

**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 app is the unofficial scorecard. The official scorecard is the paper scorecard which needs to be verified in the scoring area. Scoring will be done outside, in front of the pro shop. A competitor is deemed to have left the scoring area when she has left the property. The scorecard is deemed returned once the player has left the scoring area.

**TIES/PLAYOFF:** A sudden death playoff will be held if there is a tie for the overall champion. All other ties will be broken using the USGA scorecard playoff method.

**RULES QUESTIONS:** If you have a rules question, please call Amanda Kelley at (757) 273-4652.

