

VISAA State Championship Meadowbrook Country Club May 15, 2023

Play will be in accordance with USGA Rules, the VSGA Standard Local Rules and the following local rules. Penalty for breach of a local rule is a general penalty, unless otherwise noted.

Tee Markers: All Boys - BLACK tee markers; All Girls - GOLD tee markers.

<u>Format</u>: 18-hole stroke play. Each team total is determined by using the low 4 of 6 scores on each team. The maximum score to count for each player on each hole is double par.

<u>Ties</u>: Only ties for first and second place in the team competition will be broken using the following: (1) the fifth lowest score of the teams; (2) the sixth lowest score of the teams; (3) the lowest individual score of the teams; (4) the lowest individual scores on individual holes, starting with the #1 handicap hole, until the tie is broken.

<u>Alternative to Stroke and Distance:</u> Local Rule as prescribed in Section 8 of the Committee Procedures is in effect. Model Local Rule E-5.

<u>Dropping Zones</u>: Hole #9 (right of cart path), hole #16 (short right of putting green) and hole #17 (forward tee, approximately 103 yards) - As an additional option when taking relief under Rule 17.1, players may use the dropping zone provided.

<u>Out of Bounds</u>: Out of bounds is defined by white stakes and fence posts. The margin is determined by the inside edge at ground level of white stakes and fence posts.

<u>Advice</u>: Model Local Rule H-2 is in effect for this competition. Each team may appoint two people who may give advice to members of that team. Advice may not be given when a player's ball lie on the putting green. First offense - warning; second offense - one stroke penaly; third and subsequent offenses - general penalty.

<u>Player Shuttles</u>: During the round, players must walk at all times unless riding in a Committee provided shuttle.

<u>Pace of Play</u>: Please refer to the championship website for the complete pace of play policy. The allotted time is 4 hours and 30 minutes.

<u>Rules Committee</u>: Players may only receive rulings from the following individuals: Larry Blasch, Toby Heitzler, Amanda Kelley, Janet Phillips, Bill Preston, and Andrew Wagner.

If no official is available, players may play two balls or call Janet Phillips (804) 837-0129 or Amanda Kelley (757) 273-4652.