

January 10, 2025

To Athletic Directors and Golf Coaches:

The purpose of this letter is to provide key dates and general rules for the Spring 2025 Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) Varsity Golf season.

The VSGA will host a rules seminar via Zoom 6:00-7:00 P.M. on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Coaches, parents, and players must register at this link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/W/N\_AD\_IntPrCOduCONGrI [4] [6] A#/registration

<u>https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_ADJptPrCQguCQNGrU4U6JA#/registration</u> Please pass the information to anyone interested in attending.

Each division has a contact throughout the season. Division I: Coach Marc Hogan (<u>marc\_hogan@woodberry.org</u>); Division II: Coach Brandon Deane (<u>bdeane@blueridgeschool.com</u>); Division III: Coach Keith Green (<u>kgreen@kenston.org</u>).

 The VISAA State Co-Ed Golf State Championship will be held on May 12, 2025 at Williamsburg National Golf Club, Yorktown Course, 3700 Centerville Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188. Rain date is May 15<sup>th</sup>. Boys will play from 6500–6700 yards; girls will play from 5500-5700 yards.

The cost will be \$30 per player. This does not include lunch. Payments must be paid prior to the first tee time.

The inaugural Girl's State Championship will be held at Williamsburg National Golf Club, Yorktown Course, on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Rain date is May 14<sup>th</sup>. Tournament guidance:

- To be eligible for the girls' team championship, a school must have a girls' team that is composed of at least 4 players.
  - $\,\circ\,$  A girl may compete in both the VISAA girls' team championship and play on a VISAA co-ed team.
  - A girls' team must compete in a minimum of 4 matches on 4 different dates to be eligible to participate in the girls' state team tournament.
  - Match results will be reported on a reporting form.
- Girls that compete on a VISAA co-ed team are eligible for the girls' team championship.
- The VISAA Committee will announce how many teams and individuals will be selected once the season starts and the number of teams and players are known.
- The cost will be \$30 per player. This does not include lunch. Payments must be paid prior to the first tee time.

For the co-ed State Championship, the VISAA Committee will rank teams based on scores within the three divisions beginning the first week in April. The final ranking will be released on May 6, 2025. The top 6 teams in each Division will be invited to the State tournament. The top 4 players in each division not on an invited team will be invited as an individual. Coaches are strongly encouraged to keep track of individual scores, including course rating and slope, as these are criteria the selection committee will use. Coaches will nominate individuals; the committee will announce individual selections on May 6<sup>th</sup> (after the teams are selected). Cost is \$30.

Teams and individuals must complete a minimum 6 matches conducted on 6 different dates to be eligible for the state championship. Coaches must report match scores by 9:00 PM Saturday evening of the week in which the match was played. Scores will be used to select teams and individuals. Handicaps will not be utilized.

Here is the link to report match scores:

## Match Report Form

• Failure to submit scores will disqualify the team from participating in the state championship.

If you have any questions, please contact the Golf Committee or your division representative listed above.

Sincerely,

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