



February 1, 2024

To Athletic Directors and Golf Coaches:

The purpose of this letter is to provide key dates and general rules for the Spring 2024 Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) Varsity Golf season.

Each division has a contact throughout the season. Division I: Coach Marc Hogan (Marc_Hogan@woodberry.org); Division II: Coach Mark Priebe (mpriebe@gofcs.org); Division III: Coach Keith Green (kgreen@faculty.kenston.org).

The VISAA State championship will be held on May 13th, 2024 (rain date May 14th, 2024) at Williamsburg National, 3700 Centerville Road, Williamsburg, VA 23188. The cost is \$28 per player and does not include lunch. Payments must be paid prior to the first tee time.

The VISAA Girls Invitational Tournament will be held on Monday, April 22nd, 2024, at Tuscarora Country Club, 701 Golf Club Rd, Danville, VA 24540. The 18-hole tournament is open to all girls eligible (8th grade and above) to play in VISAA golf matches. There will be two divisions: championship (players averaging 48 or lower) and intermediate.

VISAA will host a rules seminar February 28th, 2024, 7:00-8:00 P.M. An e-mail will be sent with a link in the next two weeks. The seminar will be recorded for those who cannot attend. Additionally, the Virginia State Golf Association (VSGA) will host free rules seminars in February. Coaches can access the seminars via the VSGA website.

State tournament qualifications for teams and individual athletes:

- Teams and individuals must complete a minimum 6 matches to be eligible for the state championship.
- Coaches must report match scores by 9:00 PM Saturday evening. **We will e-mail the link later this month.**

Important State Tournament Information:

Scores will be used to select teams and individuals.

- This is the link with instructions:
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mHwYmpV8JDaypseUSc7RnwqHBt3irFFq/view?usp=drive_web)
Failure to submit scores will disqualify the team from participating in the state championship.

- The Committee will rank teams throughout the season within the three divisions beginning the first week in April. Criteria for ranking includes the following: scoring average, course rating and slope, performance in key matches, and the results of head-to-head matches. The final ranking will be released on May 7, 2024. The top 6 teams in each Division will be invited to the State tournament.

- Coaches should keep a record of individual scores. The top 4 players in each division not on an invited team will be invited as an individual. Coaches will nominate individuals; the committee will announce individual selections May 7, 2024, after the teams are selected.
- Boys should play from 6500–6700 yards; girls should play from 5500-5700 yards.

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

Sincerely,

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