

VCGA GUYS AND GALS FUN DAY

Sign up in the golf shop.

WHO: One player must be a member of the VCGA. Limited to 48 players (24 teams).

WHEN: February 15, 2026. Tee times 9:40-11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Vaaler Creek Golf Course

COST: \$35 per person. Cash, check or Venmo. Frequent players and non-members must pay green and cart fees.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: February 11, 2026

FORMAT: Two-person scramble, must use at least 2 drives per person per side, par 3s do not count.

USGA GHIN handicap will be adjusted to the course and the tees that will be played by the individual player. All men under the age of 60 will play the blue tees; all men 60 and over will play the white tees with any male with age and GHIN handicap totaling 90 or over having the option of playing the red tees.

This must be declared at the time of entry. All women will play the red tees. Players who do not have a GHIN handicap will be given an estimated handicap. Maximum handicap is 32. Teams will receive 20% of their total handicap which will be deducted from the gross score.

PLAYING THE COURSE:

- o All putts must be holed.

- o PENALTY AREAS: Areas around the golf course not clearly marked and lots not currently occupied by a house or under construction will be played as lateral penalty areas. Lots occupied or under construction are deemed out of bounds.

Options for your ball in a PENALTY AREA. If you are certain or virtually certain the ball is within the penalty area: USGA Rule 17.

- ♣ Play ball as it lies in penalty area.

- ♣ Take stroke-and-distance by taking drop within 2 club lengths of where the ball crossed into the penalty zone.

- ♣ Take back-on-the-line relief keeping point where the ball crossed into the penalty area between you and the hole.

- ♣ Hit from the previous position or as close to it as possible.

- ♣ Take lateral relief (red penalty area only). If you are in doubt, you can always play 2 balls and get a ruling following play.

- o There is no drop area on Holes #2 or #17.

- o Ball must be played as it lies in the sand traps unless it is in an animal print (not human). Please rake the sand traps after you are done.

- o There will be a drop area on Hole #18 if you hit your second shot into the water. Balls entering the water on the tee shot will be played as a lateral hazard. Drop area can only be used if your second or subsequent shot goes in the water.

- o Reminder: On Holes #3 and #8, the lateral hazard runs the entire length of the hole, starting at the tee boxes. If you fly into the hazard off the tee, your point of entry is where it crosses into the hazard, not where it ends up.

Ties will be broken by score card playoff starting with the back nine total, last six total, last three total.

Rules Committee: Gaston Gamboa and Sue Antonelli.

Thank you for playing. Have fun!!