

NOTICE TO PLAYERS

2026 U.S. Amateur Local Qualifying • Chesapeake Bay Golf Club • June 11, 2026

This information supplements the *Local Rules* and *Terms of the Competition* for 2026 USGA Championships printed on the reverse side of this page and Entry Form. Posted course local rules do not apply.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Teeing Ground

USGA Tee Markers will define the teeing ground

Pace of Play

Pace of Play is set at 4 hours and 30 minutes. When a group is out of position at any time, the group is subject to monitoring and timing per the Pace of Play Policy. See the Pace of Play Guidelines/Procedures for full description.

Ties & Playoff

There are fourteen (14) qualifying spots and two (2) alternate positions. In the event of a tie for the last qualifiers or alternates places, there will be a hole-by-hole playoff to determine the final qualifiers and the 1st and 2nd alternate if necessary. All announcements regarding the playoff will be made at the public scoreboard upon completion of the qualifying round.

ADDENDUM TO LOCAL RULES

Transportation

Automotive transportation is **prohibited** for players and caddies unless approved by the Committee.

Out of Bounds

Out of bounds is defined by white stakes/white lines/property fence at ground level or any combination thereof. This also includes:

- The course side edge of the road defines OB on Nos. 12, 14, 15, and 16.
- The Driving Range (right on No. 10)

Note: A ball that crosses a road is out of bounds, even if it comes to rest on another part of the course.

Ground Under Repair

Where white-lined areas of ground under repair are tied into artificially surfaced paths they are treated as a single abnormal course condition when taking relief under Rule 16.1. **Model Local Rule F-3.1**

GUR may include areas of unusual damage, including areas where spectators or other traffic have combined with wet conditions to affect materially the ground surface, but only when declared by a Rules rover.

Integral Part of the Course

The following are deemed an integral part of the course, relief without penalty is not available:

- Stacked stones and retaining walls in penalty areas
- Rock outcroppings

Immovable Obstructions

The following are considered abnormal course conditions and a player may take free relief under Rule 16.1b:

- Flower beds and drains encircled by or adjacent to cart paths are deemed to be a part of the obstruction
- The cart path and clubhouse
- The maintenance building and area to the left of No. 1
- Pavilion behind No. 9 green

Immovable Obstructions Close to Putting Greens (Model Local Rule F-5.2)

Relief from interference by an immovable obstruction may be taken under Rule 16.1. The player has an extra option to take relief when such immovable obstructions are on or close to the putting green and on the line of play. This Local Rules only applies when both the ball and the obstruction are in part of the general area cut to fairway height or less.

Scorecards

Immediately upon completion of play, each player is to return their scorecard to the scoring area located inside the clubhouse. A scorecard is considered returned 15 minutes from the time it has been entered and saved in the electronic scoring system.