2018 VASSAR COLLEGE WOMEN'S GOLF INVITATIONAL
Rules of Play

USGA rules will govern all play and conditions and/or as modified below:

Tees: All tournament play is from the WHITE tees.

Scorecards: Your coach will distribute scorecards. Before teeing off, players shall exchange scorecards.

Preferred lies: Preferred lies through the green “mark, lift, clean and place within 12 inches of the mark, no closer to the hole”.

Rules:
1. Out of Bounds-defined by inside points, at ground level, of white stakes and fences. Rule 27-1.
   #1: Property Fence
   #17: Fence to right and behind green
   #18: Edge of road left & behind green

2. Lateral Water Hazards – defined by red stakes and red lines. Rule 26-1.
   #3 ponds and stream, drop area optional
   #8 crosses in front of green
   #12 pond on right, drop area optional
   #13 left side of teeing area and over water hazard

   #1: crosses fairway approx.130 yards from green
   #2: crosses fairway in front of tee
   #7: crosses fairway in front of green
   #11: crosses in front of tee
   #13: crosses in front of tee

4. Ground under repair- defined by white lines/roped and/or flagged areas. French drains are deemed to be Ground Under Repair - Rule 25-1.


6. All roads and macadam paths inside the course and wall on edge of #3 green are immovable obstructions - proceed under Rule 24-2.

   Stone walls are an integral part of the course – no relief (except wall on edge of #3 green).
   3-3 Doubt as to procedure - play two (2) balls.
   Rangefinders without gradient feature are allowed in competition.

Advice: Advice may be given by both the Head Coach and Assistant Coach only.

One ball rule: The one ball rule is not in effect.

Pace of Play: Please review USGA Rule 6-7 “Pace of Play” with all participants. We must encourage players to maintain an appropriate pace and warn them that, following an initial warning; penalties will be assessed against players not conforming.

Format: 36 holes over two days, Stroke Play, count 4 best scores for team competition
   Individual low medal.

Spectators: All spectators must stay 15 yards minimum from playing groups and should have no communication with players. Golf carts will not be available.

Team tie: Ties will be broken by comparing the fifth player’s score for the round. If teams are still tied, then matching team scores (total strokes for the four players used in determining score) will be used starting from the first hole.

Medalist tie: First place tie will be decided with a playoff starting on the 16th hole. (16,17, 18, 16...) Second place tie will be decided by matching cards starting at the first hole.

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