



**Rule 13.2: Flagstick**

**13.2: Moving (or not moving) the Flagstick – Stroke Made from the Putting Green**

No Penalty*	General Penalty
Ball hits flagstick left in hole before stroke ➤ Play ball as it lies	Deliberately remove flagstick from hole or put back in hole to affect ball in motion after stroke (even if ball does not hit flagstick) ➤ Cancel and replay stroke if ball hits flagstick ➤ Play ball as it lies if ball does not hit flagstick
Ball hits removed flagstick accidentally ➤ Play ball as it lies	
Ball hits attended flagstick accidentally ➤ Play ball as it lies	Deliberately moving flagstick to position in the hole to gain advantage, and ball hits flagstick ➤ Play ball as it lies
Ball hits person attending flagstick accidentally ➤ Play ball as it lies	Deliberately positioning removed flagstick on green to deflect ball, and ball hits flagstick ➤ Cancel and replay stroke
Deliberately moving flagstick to position in the hole to gain advantage, but ball does <b>not</b> hit flagstick ➤ Play ball as it lies	Ball deliberately stopped or deflected by person attending flagstick ➤ Cancel and replay stroke
Deliberately positioning removed flagstick on green to deflect ball, but ball does <b>not</b> hit flagstick ➤ Play ball as it lies	Deliberately failing to remove attended flagstick to deflect ball, and ball hits flagstick ➤ Cancel and replay stroke
Deliberately failing to remove attended flagstick to deflect ball, but ball does <b>not</b> hit flagstick ➤ Play ball as it lies	Deliberately failing to move out of the way of the ball when attending, and ball hits person ➤ Cancel and replay stroke
Deliberately failing to move out of the way of the ball when attending, but ball does <b>not</b> hit person ➤ Play ball as it lies	

**\*Putting Green + Accident = No Penalty**