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Movable Obstruction



The natural reaction when the ball is in motion and likely to hit a flagstick lying on the putting green is to lift the flagstick. This is now permissible following the 2008 Rules of Golf revision:

When a ball is in motion, an obstruction that might influence the movement of the ball, other than equipment of any player or the flagstick when attended, removed or held up, must not be moved.

See Rule 24-1

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