EQUIPMENT STANDARDS DECISION NOTIFICATION



Decision Date: 10/5/2020

Decision Number: 2020-0360

Manufacturer: Flag Assist

Product Name: Flag Assist (Version 4)

Submission Type: Flagstick



Product Description: This is a rigid plastic disc designed to be installed on top of the ferrule of existing flagsticks, near the bottom of the hole, using a two-piece mechanism with an incorporated O-ring that screws into the disc and creates a friction fit with the pole.

Decision: Permitted

In accordance with the requirements for the flagstick, as noted in the definitions section of the Rules of Golf, and specified in Part 8, Section 1 of the Equipment Rules, this ruling applies only to the sample submitted and any models manufactured identical to it. This ruling does not apply if there is any change in the design, manufacture, material or construction of this particular model. If a model of similar design, with identical markings is acquired from any source and found to fail USGA standards, then the conformance status of the model will be reviewed.

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