

The following Local Rules will be in effect at all Southern States Events until the Committee deems them unnecessary.

These Rules are in addition to the notice to competitors for each event.

BUNKERS:

- Rakes in Bunkers
 - Players are allowed to use the rakes in the bunkers. Players are encouraged to use a glove or towel when handling the rake. After a player has hit out of the bunker, players must smooth out their disturbances in the sand with a rake.

FLAGSTICK:

- The flagstick may be removed by players if they would like. Please, when touching the flagstick, use a glove or towel to help keep all participants safe and healthy.

SCORING VERIFICATION:

- A player's scorecard is considered final after all players in the group verbally agree to the hole-by-hole score for each player in the group at the scoring table with a SSJC staff member. Once the players and staff member have agreed upon all scores and players leave the scoring area, no additional changes may be made. Failure to return to the scoring area immediately after the round will result in Disqualification.

CELL PHONES:

- There are only THREE reasons why a player should be looking at their phone during the round. SSJC Officials will be driving around monitoring pace of play and will be watching for players utilizing their phones for something other than the below reasons:
 - If a player is plugging in their scores after completion of a hole using the NEW Shotstat Live app
 - If a player is looking at the hole location on the app during play of a hole
 - If a player needs a rules official, they can access the Notice to Competitor where they will find the rules official's phone number that they can call to get assistance with a ruling.