

# Vintage Motorsports Council Race Flags

## **GREEN FLAG**



-Signals a clear course and indicates the immediate start or restart of a race.

### **YELLOW FLAG**



—Slow Down, No Passing. An unsafe track condition exists.

• SINGLE STATIONARY YELLOW – Slow Down, No Passing.

SINGLE WAVING YELLOW — Slow Down, No Passing. Immediate danger.
DOUBLE YELLOWS — Slow Down, No Passing. The entire course is under Yellow conditions. Prepare for a Safety Car to enter the course.

# **BLUE with YELLOW STRIPE**



— Check Your Mirrors. Hold The Line, another competitor is following closely or is trying to overtake.

# **CHECKERED FLAG**



— The Current Competitive Session Has Ended, Continue Courteously To The Pits.

WHITE FLAG

— Caution. A slow moving vehicle: ambulance, service or another race car, is immediately ahead.

• A standing White flag may be displayed during the first lap of a practice or qualifying session to pinpoint the location of the flagging stations.

• A standing White flag may be displayed at Start/Finish to announce the final lap of a race.

#### **BLACK with ORANGE BALL**



— Do Not Take Another Lap. Something mechanically is wrong with a participant's car. This flag will be displayed along with a board indicating the offending car's number. That participant should proceed, at a reduced pace, directly to the pits.

# **BLACK FLAG**



CLOSED BLACK FLAG (Furled) — Warning!... when pointed or shaken at a participant from the starters stand. If the action continues, the participant will be given an open black flag.
OPEN BLACK FLAG displayed with your car number below. Do Not Take Another Lap, Proceed Directly To The Black Flag Station In The Pits.
BLACK FLAG ALL, Displayed At All Stations — Stop Racing. The session has been halted. Proceed Directly To The Pits. Do Not Take Another Lap.

Note: Each club or track may have specific local requirements.

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## **RED FLAG**



- Extreme danger. The race session has been stopped.

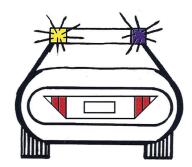
• Stop Racing Check Your Mirrors. Come to a controlled stop, as quickly as practical to edge of track, within the drivers line of sight of a flag station: Only upon indication from a corner worker, proceed cautiously to the pits.

## YELLOW with RED STRIPES



— Debris, oil, water, or some other circumstance has changed the condition of the racing surface.

## **SAFETY CAR**



To Slow The Field For Safety And Provide Expeditious Restarts.
NO CAR SHALL PASS THE SAFETY CAR unless directed, from Safety Car, to do so. A Safety Car will enter the course with lights flashing. All competitors shall slow and keep pace with the Safety Car. After a Safety Car leaves the course, the established pace shall be maintained and no competitor shall improve track position or begin racing prior to a restart.