

FFCC Flag Officials Guide Lines

1. You are responsible for your own safety. Don't do anything which you feel places you in a situation of unacceptable risk, regardless of who is telling you to do it.
2. Do not come out from behind the barriers and onto the track, under any circumstance, unless directed to do so by the Clerk of Course or Assistant Clerk of Course.
3. Always try and be very clear on the radio. Don't yell and don't talk too quickly. The Clerk of Course should do a radio check at least every hour. If he doesn't make sure to remind him. Also get the names of all the flag points straight before the start of the event.
4. Flags used at FFCC sprints
 - a. Yellow – Stationary – Slow moving car on track or debris on track but not on the racing line.
 - b. Yellow – Waved.
 - i. Car has stopped on track from an accident or mechanical breakdown but not in a dangerous position.
 - ii. Car has dropped a small amount of oil or coolant on the racing line.
 - c. Red – Always shown stationary.
 - i. Car has had an accident with possible injury to driver or an official.
 - ii. Car has stopped in a potentially dangerous position, partially or completely blocking the track.
 - iii. Car has dropped a large amount of oil or coolant on the racing line.
 - d. Black – Always shown stationary, point to car as it passes.
 - i. Car has a mechanical fault which could potentially cause an accident.
 - ii. Driver is driving erratically and in a dangerous manner.
5. In the event of a yellow flag the laps will count but drivers must execute caution in the yellow flag area, and no passing until the next manned flag point. In the event of a red flag all drivers must slow down, be prepared to stop and return straight into the pits.
6. Quite often, as a flaggie, you are in the best position to decide if a situation calls for a red or yellow flag. If you are not 100% sure always err on the side of caution. It is better to call a red flag when it is not necessary rather than call a yellow and end up with a major accident.
7. Radio in as soon as you decide to show a flag. If there is need for a red flag the call is – RED FLAG, ALL POINTS RED FLAG.