FLORIDA CITRUS REGION PCA DRIVERS EDUCATION

Flag Explanations

Standing Yellow	CAUTION! Slow down and be prepared to take evasive action. Incident should be off of the track surface.
Waving Yellow	Proceed with extreme caution, slow down and be prepared to stop. Incident is on track. The track may be completely blocked.
Red Flag	Stop quickly and safely, watching for cars behind you. DO NOT JAM ON YOUR BRAKES. Proceed slowly until you can view the next manned corner station and move to drivers right.
Black Flag	Acknowledge the flag and pull into the pits. There will be someone waiting to talk with you. There is something that the officials need to discuss with you.
Meatball	This is a mechanical black flag. Acknowledge the Flag and proceed to the pits with care. There is something wrong with your car that you need to fix or have checked before you continue. If this flag is not available, a regular black flag may be used.
Blue Flag	Passing flag. A faster car is approaching. In a passing zone give a Signal, give them room and let them by.
Debris Flag	There is something on the track. Could be oil, water, or parts from other cars. Slow down. Scan the track surface to see what the debris is and be prepared to drive through it or drive off-line to avoid it.
White Flag	The white flag indicates a slow moving or emergency vehicle is on course. Be prepared to slow down. You may pass the vehicle if directed to do so and <u>it is safe</u> to do so. Flag may also be used to indicate that a car preceding you is entering the pits.
Green Flag	Start of session and clear course. Proceed at Speed.
Checkered	End of session. Take a cool down lap and proceed to pit lane and into the paddock at a slow and safe speed.

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