

What do the Flags mean?

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The various flags displayed during a race event are critical to the operation of the race and more importantly to the safety of the drivers. Wikipedia has a decent overview of racing flags here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racing_flags

Depending on the race and the sanctioning body, different flags are used for different purposes. The best thing to do is attend the Drivers Meeting in order to find out exactly which flags will be used with your race and what their specific meanings are.

In general, most events a Pantera will participate in will see some or all of the following flags used:

Flag	Meaning	Description
Solid Red		
- Stop		
The solid red flag is used to indicate all race vehicles on course MUST STOP. This usually indicates a		
Solid Yellow		



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- Caution

The solid yellow flag is used to indicate caution. There may be potential hazards drivers should be aware of.



Solid Green

- Race

The solid green flag indicates everything is a "Go" for full-on racing. No hazards exist and all participants are allowed to race.



Solid Blue w/Yellow stripe

- Allow overtaking vehicle to pass

When this flag is pointed and waved at the driver of a vehicle, it usually means there is a faster car trying to overtake.



Solid Black w/Orange circle

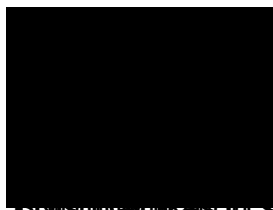
- Mechanical problem, pit immediately

This flag indicates a course worker has identified a potential hazardous condition with a vehicle. This condition could be a mechanical problem, a driver error, or a hazardous condition on the track.

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Of course, this is not printed and waved at them. This flag indicates a serious infraction on the



Yellow and red flag, this flag indicates known hazards are on course. This could



Checkered flag, the race is over, it's time for the cool-down lap and then into the pits. Check