



## The Flags



**GREEN** – Signals the start of the practice session, qualification, or race.



**BLACK** – Directs a driver to proceed to the pits on the next lap and to follow the instructions from race officials.

**BLACK FLAG w/ORANGE DOT IN CENTER** “Meatball” You have a mechanical problem

**BLACK FLAG w/WHITE CROSS:** Officials have ceased scoring the car until further notice.



**YELLOW** – Caution Flag, signals hazardous conditions on the track, and if displayed at the start/finish line the cars must slow immediately, maintain position and yield to track safety vehicles until the green flag is displayed. If displayed in a corner of a road course it signals that a driver may not pass another car until they've gone past the flag station and/or incident that caused the yellow flag to be waived.



**RED** – Signals that the race stops immediately. Regardless of position of cars on the track.



**BLUE with orange diagonal** – The ‘passing flag’, signals slower cars to yield to faster traffic.



**WHITE** – Displayed when the leader starts the final lap of the race, or qualification attempt.

**CHECKERED** – Signals the end of the practice session, qualification, or race.