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How to be successful – **one of the basics** – **avoid penalties!**



What are penalties for?

- **Gaining an advantage**
- **Driving dangerously**
- **BOTH!!**

Penalties could result in:

- 5 seconds added on
- 10 seconds added on
- 1 lap deducted
- Disqualification (the race or the event)
- Points on licence (12 = 3 month suspension)

Over the last few meetings these have been the most commonly issued penalties:

Overtaking under yellow – in the heat of the race, drivers forget to look at all the marshal posts for warning flags. If you overtake under a yellow flag you will, almost definitely, receive a penalty.

Jump starts – if you break formation before the lights go out, or drive out of position or dangerously you will receive a penalty.

Offensive gestures/aggressive behaviour– these will not be tolerated and will result in a penalty.

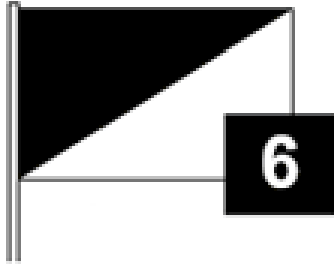
Ignoring warning flags (Technical/Black/Battenburg) – it is no defence to say you did not see them or did not know what they meant!

We want every driver to have a great, safe, day's racing and go home with a smile on their face. Your experience can so easily be affected by your driving behaviour and whether you take proper notice of warning flags. Please read the following reminders on the warning flags issued from Start/Finish line.



WARNING FLAGS

It is every Driver's responsibility to look at all Marshall posts when they pass them and at Start/Finish every time you pass as this is where the following warning flags will be issued – REMEMBER:



WARNING FLAG

Warning for Kart 6!
We've seen what you have been doing and you will be penalised if you continue. You will be shown KERBS or CONTACT or just your number if your driving is not acceptable.



MECHANICAL FLAG

Kart number 8 needs to go to Parc Ferme immediately, either there is a problem with your kart or you!



BLACK FLAG

Kart 12 go straight to Parc Ferme! Do not stop or question the warning, just leave the circuit at the earliest opportunity.

TOP TIP:

Take time before every race to walk the circuit. Make a mental note of where the Marshal Posts are and remember to look up at them every time you pass. While you are doing your three laps in the practice session, look again at every Marshal post and Start/Finish every time you pass.

Good Luck!