



# F4 UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP POWERED BY **HONDA**





# DRIVER DEVELOPMENT

WELCOME!  
to the  
F4 UNITED STATES CHAMPIONSHIP  
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**HONDA**  
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# OUR PARTNERS

## SPECIAL THANKS



- PRACTICE, QUALIFYING and RACE SESSIONS - KEEP CONTROL
  - COLD TIRES
  - NEW TRACK
  - TRACK SURFACE

- CARS ENTER AND EXIT THE TURN UNDAMAGED WITH A POSITION CHANGE, OR NOT.
- OVERTAKING CAR CANNOT AUTOMATICALLY TRACK OUT TO EDGE OF RACING SURFACE ON EXIT, OR IF OUTSIDE PASS TURN IN, UNLESS COMPLETELY CLEAR OF CAR BEING OVERTAKEN.
- OVERTAKEN CAR MUST GIVE AT LEAST CAR WIDTH + OF ROOM DURING PASSING EVENT.
- ZERO CONTACT IS EXPECTED.



- RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SAFE AND EFFICIENT PASS.
  - OVERTAKING DRIVER MUST “PRESENT THEMSELVES” EARLY AND CLEARLY
  - DRIVER BEING OVERTAKEN MUST PROVIDE RACING ROOM
- GIVING ROOM DURING PASSING EVENT IS MANDATORY

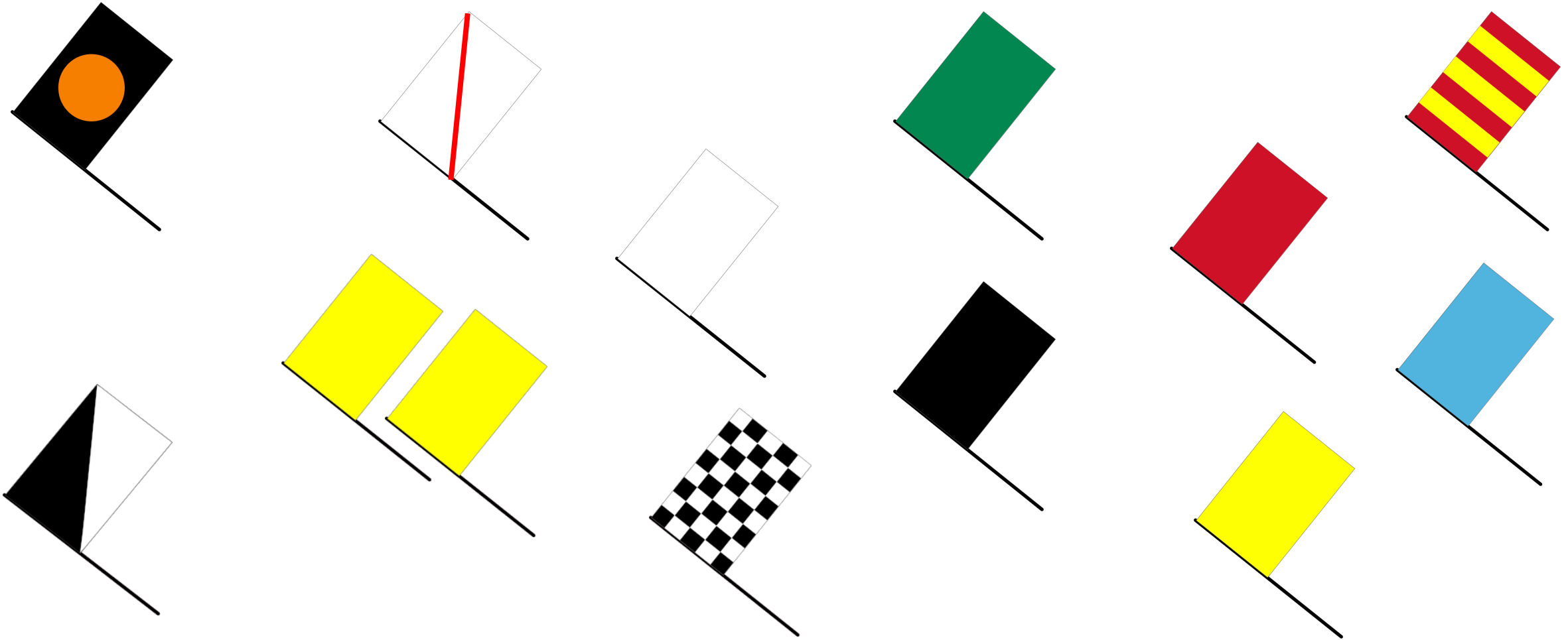
- DIVE BOMBING OR TRYING TO BEAT SOMEONE TO THE APEX, BY OVERTAKING DRIVER, IS NEITHER APPROPRIATE OF SAFE.
- HIGH SPEED VS LOW SPEED CORNERS
- USE YOUR MIRRORS AS YOU APPROACH THE BRAKING ZONE TO VERIFY POSITION OF COMPETITORS AND THEIR INTENTIONS

- SLOW DOWN WITHOUT FULL LIFT
  - GO TO MAINTENANCE POWER
  - LEFT FOOT BRAKE TO TRANSFER WEIGHT TO FRONT OF CAR AND INCREASE TURN IN.
- GET BACK ON LINE
  - DO NOT TRY AND SAVE THE RUN: IT'S GONE AT THE TIME
  - RETURN TO RACE FLOW AND POSITION CAR FOR NEXT TURN



- IF YOU SEE YOU ARE GOING OFF TRACK
  - DRIVE OFF UNDER CONTROL AND MAINTAIN CONTROL UNTIL YOU CAN SAFELY DRIVE BACK ON TRACK WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH OTHER CARS
  - DO NOT MAKE LAST SECOND ATTEMPTS TO "SAVE" THE SITUATION. HARD TURNS WITH ANY WHEELS OFF THE RACE SURFACE CAUSES INCIDENTS.

# FLAGS



- THIS IS DISPLAYED AT THE START LINE WHEN THE SAFETY CAR HAS BEEN DEPLOYED ONTO THE CIRCUIT. IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A DOUBLE **STANDING YELLOW** FLAG.
- NO OVERTAKING.
- MAINTAIN FULL CONTROL OF YOUR VEHICLE.
- LEADER MUST MAINTAIN 10 CAR LENGTH TO PACE CAR.
- ALL OTHER CARS MUST MAINTAIN NO MORE THAN 3 CAR LENGTH TO CAR AHEAD.

- IF GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS TO PASS SAFETY CAR, **AND LEADERS**, CONTINUE AROUND CIRCUIT AND TAKE POSITION AT REAR OF PACK.
- NUMBER BOARD
  - DISPLAYED WITH BLACK, MECHANICAL, OR BLACK/WHITE SIGNAL (SPORTSMANSHIP)
  - IF YOUR NUMBER IS DISPLAYED DO WHATEVER THE FLAG/SIGNAL IS ADVISING.



THANK YOU  
and  
HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND

