

Flagger's Responsibilities



1. Warn Oncoming Riders

You are the rider's eyes. You can see what they cannot. Put your flag up so the riders can see it when there is a problem between you and the next flagging station. Do NOT LEAVE YOUR POSITON! Only remove your flag when your area is clear. Your area is between you and the next flagger.

2. Direct riders around a problem

If it's possible/safe, direct riders in a direction away from the problem/downed rider/EMT

3. Signal EMT's if necessary

Wave the white/red flag or cross your arms over your head

DO NOT:

1. Sprint toward a downed rider with the flag! You can only effectively warn oncoming riders if your AHEAD of the problem!
2. Roll your flag up such that when you really need it, it's hard for the oncoming riders to see! Keep it un-rolled, ready, and LARGE!
3. Sit on your arse off the side of the track waving your flag where oncoming riders cannot see the flag!

Thank You! For being part of a safe operation. The riders thank you for helping make OMC a great place to race! Don't forget to document your time, have it signed by a board member, and turn it in to the membership coordinator.