

ASTLEY & TYLDESLEY Cycling Club

MATCH DAY OFFICIALS - FLAG MARSHAL

Main Purpose

- To ensure the correct display of flags during all races.

Main Duties

- In windy conditions, with the approval of the referee, position the white pole on the finish line, midway between gates 2 and 3, to retain the tapes in position.
- Remove the white pole as soon as the riders have left the starting grid and place on the concrete area next to the flag stand.
- Clearly display the yellow flag after 3 laps of the race have been completed (2 laps for u-8s and u-10s races)
- Clearly display the chequered flag after 4 laps of the race have been completed (3 laps for u-8s and u-10s races).
- Position the starting tapes ready for the next race.
- Brush the starting grid as required, when gaps in racing permit.

N.B. Flag Marshal's duties are often combined with those of Start Marshal.

Equipment

- White Pole, Flag Stand, Yellow Flag, Chequered Flag, Brush.

Dress Code

- Smart Casual (Club Jacket and/or Club Tee Shirt preferred) for most matches.
- Club Match Officials Dress (Union Jack Tee Shirt or White/Blue/Red Polo Shirt and Black Trousers) for major events.