## **INTRODUCTIONS**

## **CHUCK LESSICK OR JASON HOLT - INVOCATION**

- SPONSORS
  - MAZDA
    - JOHN DOONAN
    - KYLE KIMBALL
    - DAVID COOK
  - BATTERY TENDER
    - PRELEC FAMILY
    - DAWN BELL
    - BREW BERGWALL
  - **O BF GOODRICH** 
    - PETER CALHOUN
  - LONG ROAD RACING
    - GLEN LONG
  - o F.A.S.T.
    - JILL SWANSON
      - WILL DRAW THE WINNER
- INTERNAL STAFF
  - ANDERSEN PROMOTIONS
    - MICHELLE KISH
    - KEITH DALTON
    - JAY MAUNEY
  - INDYCAR
    - JASON PENIX
    - MYSELF
  - O STEWARDS

- TOM LONG
- JASON PENIX
- JOEL MILLER
- ANDREW CARBONELL
- BEHAVIOR
  - WHILE I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT THERE ARE SOME EXPECTATIONS
    - CONDUCT YOURSELF WITH CONTROL AND RESPECT THE OFFICIALS
    - NOT MUCH TOLERANCE
    - GOLF CART USAGE
    - LANGUAGE
- SCHEDULE
  - o FRIDAY
    - 8:00AM 8:30AM PRACTICE 1
    - 3:05PM 3:45PM PRACTICE 2
  - SATURDAY
    - 8:00AM 8:20AM QUALIFYING
    - 2:30PM 3:15PM RACE1
  - SUNDAY
    - 9:00AM 9:45AM RACE 2
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE GEAR
  - IF IN DOUBT SEE JAY MAUNEY
- TRACK
  - WHITE LINES DEFINE THE BOUNDARIES
  - NO TRACK LIMITS ENFORCED AS OF NOW
    - RIGHT OF WAY BELONGS TO THOSE STAYING ON TRACK, A SAFE RE-ENTRY IS EXPECTED

- SAFETY VEHICLES
  - TURN 1, 11D,14, 20
- SHORTCUT AT T6 USED WILL RESULT IN LAP NOT BEING TIMED
- O PIT IN
  - STAY DRIVERS LEFT AND DO NOT IMPEDE ON TRACK
    TRAFFIC
- o PIT EXIT
  - STAY DRIVERS LEFT OF THE SOLID WHITE LINE
- O PIT LANE SPEED IS 35MPH
- OFFICIATING
  - 3 STEWARDS WILL REVIEW AND ADJUDICATE THE RULES
- FLAGGING PROTOCOL
  - O LOCAL YELLOW
    - EXPECTATION IS TO REDUCE SPEED BY 15%
      MINIMUM
  - PRACTICE RED FLAG
    - NO FULL COURSE YELLOWS
    - RED FLAG
      - SLOW DOWN IMMEDIATELY
      - PROCEED TO PIT
        - IF YOU WANT TO GO STRAIGHT BACK OUT
          YOU MAY QUEUE UP
        - IF YOU WANT TO PERFORM ANY WORK ON YOUR CAR YOU MUST GO TO YOUR PIT BOX

- QUEUED UP CARS WILL BE RELEASED
  UPON THE GREEN THEN THE CARS
  FROM THEIR BOXES
- DO NOT STOP ON TRACK
- QUALIFYING RED FLAG
  - ALL PROCEDURES THE SAME AS PRACTICE
    - CAR THAT CREATED THE RED FLAG WILL LOSE ITS FASTEST TIMED LAP.
    - 2 RED FLAGS RESULT IN THE LOSS OF ALL SESSION TIMES AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE
- GREEN FLAG FIRST TIME BY
  - PAIR UP COMING OUT OF T15
    - PACE CAR SPEED
    - CENTERLINE TO CENTERLINE
    - NO LAGGING
    - GREEN WHEN THE STARTER WAVES THE GREEN AND RACE CONTROL MAKES THE ANNOUNCEMENT
    - DASH LIGHTS OFF
  - ALL STARTS REVIEWED
    - JUMPING THE START
    - LAGGING BACK
  - TIMED ACCELERATION
  - FULL COURSE YELLOW RACE
    - SIMILAR TO A RED FLAG IN PRACTICE/QUALIFYING
    - SLOW IMMEDIATELY TO PACE CAR SPEEDS 55-60MPH
    - PACK UP EXPEDIENTLY
      - BE AWARE OF CONDITIONS

- SAFETY VEHICLES ON TRACK
- **O INCIDENT SITE**
- o FLAGS
- PIT ARE OPEN UNLESS DECLARED DIFFERENTLY
- MAY NOT RECEIVE A 1 LAP TO GO SIGNAL OR CALL
- PACE CAR LIGHTS OUT IN T15
  - PACE CAR WILL PULL AWAY
  - NOSE TO TAIL
  - PACE CAR SPEED
  - PASSING MAY TAKE PLACE UPON THE GREEN FLAG BEING CALLED
- WAVE BYES
  - ANY CARS BETWEEN THE LEADER AND THE PACE CAR WILL BE WAIVED AROUND THE PACE CAR
    - THE GREEN MAY COME OUT BEFORE
      THESE CARS CATCH BACK UP TO THE FIELD
    - THESE CARS MAY PIT
  - LAPPED CARS MAY BE MOVED TO THE BACK OF THE FIELD.
    - USUALLY LATER IN THE RACE
- **RED FLAG RACE** 
  - SLOW IMMEDIATELY
  - PROCEED TO YOUR PIT
  - QUEUE UP IMMEDIATELY
  - NO WORK TO BE DONE ON CAR
- CONTACT
  - PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS ON THE OVERTAKING CAR

- SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITY IS ON THE CAR BEING
  OVERTAKEN
- FAILURE TO DEMONSTATE RESPONSIBILITY + CONTACT
  MAY RESULT IN A PENALTY
- BLOCKING
  - DEFINED AS MOVEMENT IN REACTION OF A PURSUING COMPETITOR
- COMMAND BLUE FLAG
  - AS DISPLAYED FROM THE STARTERS STAND
- TIMING DEVICES
  - MUST WORK OR THE CAR WILL NOT BE TIMED
- START/FINISH LINE
  - UNDERSTAND THAT THE ELECTRONIC TIMING LINE IS THE DETERMINATION OF POSITION AND FINISH
    - TRANSPONDERS ARE LOCATED IN DIFFERENT POSITIONS ON DIFFERENT CHASSIS. THE PAINTED
    - LINE MAY NOT CORRESPOND TO WHEN THE TRANSPONDER CROSSED THE ELECTRONIC LINE
- WEATHER
  - TEXAS HOSPITALITY 80 DEGREE +
- WFT START
  - IF A WET START IS DECLARED ALL COMPETITORS MUST
    START ON RAIN TIRES
    - MUST TAKE THE GREEN FLAG ON THE RACING
      SURFACE BEFORE PITTING TO PUT ON DRY TIRES
  - IF WET CONDITIONS OCCUR DURING THE RACE
    - YELLOW FLAG TO PACK THE FIELD

- RED FLAG WHERE ALL CARS MUST PIT AND PROCEED
  TO THEIR PIT BOXES
  - NO WORK ALLOWED UNTIL ANNOUNCED
  - A TIMELINE WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO CHANGE TIRES
    - ADDITIONAL CHANGES MAY BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE CONDITIONS
      - TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POST RACE TECH COMPLIANCE
      - ARB ENDLINKS MUST REMAIN ATTACHED
    - ONCE TIMELINE HAS EXPIRED ALL WORK
      MUST STOP
    - CARS WILL BE CALLED TO QUEUE UP
    - CARS WILL BE PUT IN THE SAME ORDER
      THAT THEY WERE RUNNING WHEN THE
      RED FLAG WAS ANNOUNCED
      - ANY CARS NOT READY WHEN THE TIMELINE EXPIRES WILL START FROM THE PITLANE