

## Awana Grand Prix Racing Flags

We start with a plain block of wood, and make it into something new.

God makes us into a new creation when we trust Christ as Savior.

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17



Flag	Verse	Application
Green: begin racing, the track is clear	Hebrews 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.	One we trust Christ as Savior, our life becomes a race to glorify Him and advance the kingdom.
Yellow: caution.	1 <sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.	Be cautious; the devil is after you.
Blue with stripe: you are going too slow, allow someone to pass	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.	Don't slow down, stay focused on the race.
Red: stop, all race activity is halted.	Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.	Sometimes God stops things just so we will pay attention.
Black: stop for consultation. You may be disqualified.	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.	God has rules, and if you ignore them you will experience consequences.
White: one lap remaining.	Philippians 3:13-14 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.	Forget about the past; focus and press forward to finish the race.
Checkered: the race is over!	2 <sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.	Finish the race well, and you will look forward to seeing Christ.