

## Bicycle Event Corner Marshaling:

When marshaling for a cycling event, consistent and clear flag signals are very important. **Riders cannot hear your words** and will depend on the signal you provide indicating traffic or hazardous conditions.

The first thing to be mindful of is YOUR safety as a corner marshal. Do not stand IN the road but on the shoulder so that you are not in the path of a vehicle. Notice in the figure 1 where the marshal is located.



Figure 1.

The second most important thing is to make sure you clearly indicate what the situation is for the approaching riders. If the road is clear of traffic, hold the flag in the direction that riders will be going. This will also indicate to them the direction they are to proceed in the case that someone does not know the course. As an option if you wish to “wave” the flag, do so at waist level and pause in the direction riders will go. Remember, you are not flagging the finish in the Indy 500! See figure 2.



Figure 2

To indicate that there is, or will be traffic, in the path of approaching riders OR other hazardous situations, **hold the flag flat to the riders over your head**. This will clearly indicate that riders should be prepared to **STOP**. See figure 3 below:

