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To: All TS Drivers

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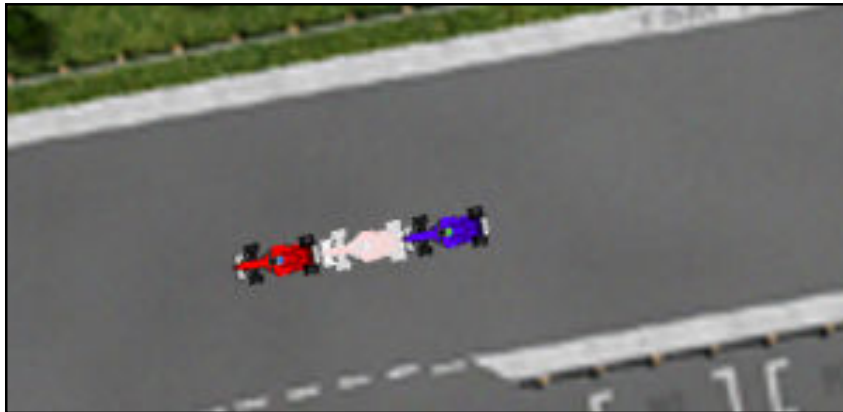
### REG R06 – BACKMARKERS

- A car about to be lapped must allow the following car to pass at the earliest opportunity.

Backmarkers must always give way to faster drivers.

- Backmarkers will be given a warning time period of a maximum of 3 corners to give way to faster cars. However, as soon as a backmarker is caught up in a **straight** by a car which is either temporarily or constantly faster, the driver shall give the other vehicle the right of way by pulling over to one side in order to allow for passing on the other side.

As in formula 1 backmarkers are shown blue flags as a sign to give way to a faster car, we will permit a maximum of 3 corners so that backmarkers give way. But if a backmarker is caught up in a **straight** by the distance shown below the backmarker must make no further resistance and give immediate way.



- Manoeuvres liable to hinder other drivers such as premature direction changes, swinging from one side to the other or any other abnormal change of direction, are strictly prohibited and shall be penalised, according to the importance and repetition of the offences, by penalties ranging from Level 3 to Level 5.1.

Backmarkers are not allowed to make direction changes, swinging or other manoeuvres to block fast drivers when they are caught up in a straight as shown in the image above. If so, a Level 3, Level 4 or Level 5.1 penalty will be given in case there is a protest; depending on the gravity of the offence



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- The penalty inflicted for backmarkers caught up in a straight by a faster car and not giving immediate right of way will be a Level 3 Penalty. **(Level 3 - Drive Through)**
- The penalty inflicted for drivers ignoring the '3-corner warning period' will be a Level 4 Penalty. **(Level 4 - Stop and Go)**
- The penalty inflicted for drivers who in more than one circumstance have breached the rules stated above will be a Level 5.1 Penalty. In case no points were gained, the driver will be disqualified from next race. **(Level 5.1 - Disqualification)**

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