

# Rules for Corner Marshals

1. Primary goal: **SAFETY**

Primary task: **PREVENT** spectators from entering the course when bicycles are present. This includes during races and warm-up laps.

Allow crossing only when there are no bikes coming towards you. In talking to pedestrians, be polite, but firm. Remind them that this is a race and bicycles are coming very fast. You may have to intervene to prevent injury by going out to pedestrian (especially elderly and young children) quickly and firmly get them off the street. Try to anticipate potential problems before the bikes get near you. Talk to other corner marshals in your area.

2. **STAY ALERT AND PAY ATTENTION**: Do not leave your position for snacks, lunch, or to visit friends. Do these things before or after you shift. **Your lack of attention/responsibility could lead to serious injury of riders/spectators/yourself!** If you must leave, tell a corner marshal.

3. Keep debris and trash off the course. A broom is helpful to sweep straw and sand.

4. If there is a crash or other obstruction on the course, wave and yell to oncoming riders.

5. If a rider/onlooker is injured, **CALL First Aid at Phone# \_\_\_\_\_**.

6. Don't let people park in front of barricades in case emergency vehicles need to get through. If someone parks anyway, send someone with license number to officials stand.

7. If there is an emergency, move barricades for passage of emergency vehicles and keep spectators away.

8. Vehicles are **ONLY** allowed to cross at Spring Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Street, and/or 5<sup>th</sup> Street.