

Flag Etiquette District 7090

Hanging the National Flag

The flag may be displayed or flown on a staff. If flat, it may be hung vertically or horizontally. If it hangs against a wall, the flag should be placed so that the top of the flag is to the left and the bottom to the right as seen by the spectators.

The flag may be flown or displayed in a church, auditorium, or on a speaker's platform or other meeting place. When used on a speaker's platform the flag should be flown to the right of the speaker.

The flag should not be used to cover a speaker's table or be draped in front of the platform, nor should it be allowed to touch the floor. If displayed flat against the wall at the back of a platform, the flag should be above and behind the speaker.

When Flown with other Flags,

No flag, banner or pennant should be flown above the national flag.

Flags flown together should be approximately the same size and flown from separate staffs at the same height.

The home country's flag should be given the place of honor when flown with other flags:

- (a) when two or more than three flags are flown together, the home country flag should be on the left as seen by the spectators facing the flags. If a number of countries flags are represented, the home country's flag may be flown at each end of a line of flags.
- (b) When three flags are flown together the home country's flag should be in the center, with the next ranking to the left and the third ranking flag to the right.
- (c) Example for Canadian, USA and Rotary flags:

C = Canadian

R= Rotary

A= USA

Two Flags in Canada

Two Flags in USA

C A

A C

Three Flags in Canada

Three Flags in USA

A C R

C A R

More than 3 Flags in Canada

More than 3 Flags in USA

C A R D E F G H C

A C R D E F G H A