

# HAND SIGNALS

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Now that the weather is turning nice, I'm sure a lot more of us will be out riding so I thought it would be a good time to review hand signals.

**1) Start engines:** Right hand up, index finger pointing and move in a circle.

**2) Turn Left:** Left arm straight out so the left hand is palm down.

**3) Right turn:** Left arm out bent at 90 degrees angle, fingers up, palm facing forward.

**4) Single file:** Left arm up, index finger up, or shark fin on top of your helmet. My Favorite!!

**5) Staggered riding:** Left arm up and 2 fingers up, palm forward.

**6) Block Left:** Left arm straight up with a closed fist.

**7) Block right:** Left arm straight up with thumb pointing right. These are used on multiple lane highways.

**8) Slow down:** Left arm straight out, palm down, with downward motion & repeat.

**9) Speed up:** Left arm down by your side, palm up lifting to above 90 degrees. Jeannie

says that if she is getting smaller you need to speed up!

**10) Stop:** Left arm bent down at 90 degrees, open hand palm back.

We are adding 2 more to the mad house:

**11) Hazards in roadway:** With Left or right foot, point at the obstacle or pothole. For Trike riders, use your left or right index finger to point.

**12) Sand or gravel on roadway:** Extend either your left or right arm down at a 45 degrees angle, palm down, fingers spread, rotating left and right.

Hope this helps when out group riding!

Ride safe,  
Lee

