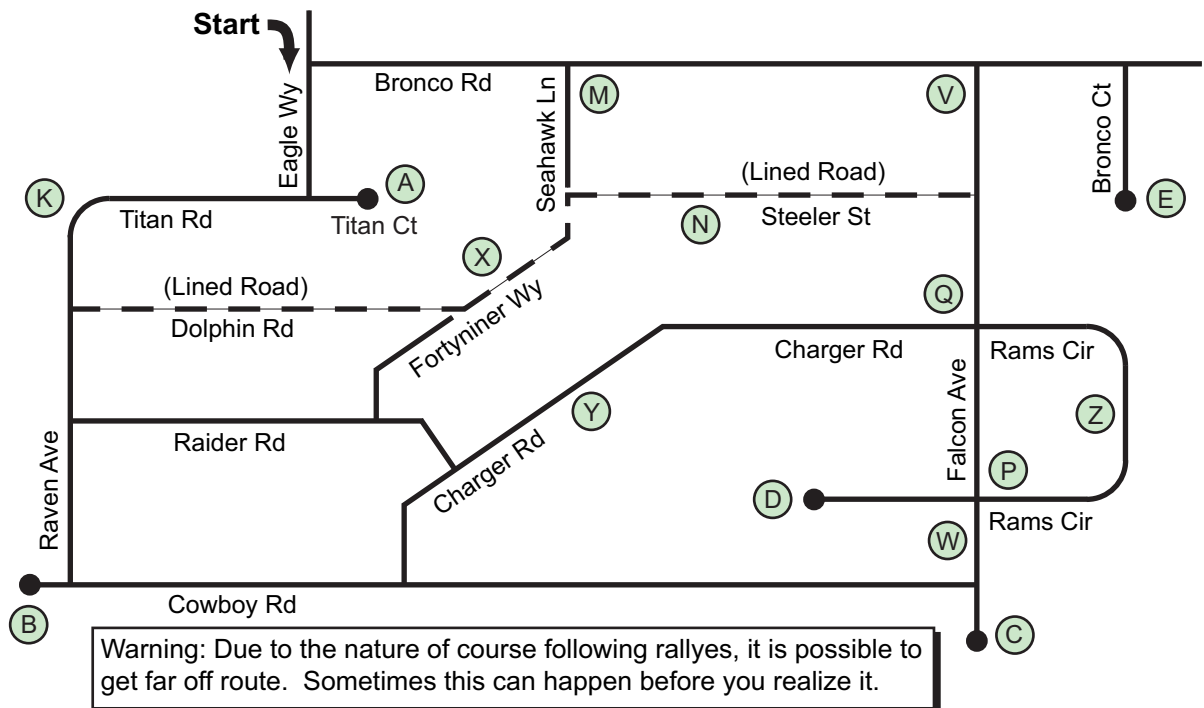


Course Following

SKILL LEVEL: NOVICE-SENIOR

At first glance, "course following" appears to be nothing more than doing the route instructions (RIs), but actually it means something very different. "Course following" refers to the turns and path you take between doing the RIs. Usually, these are the instructions in the Order of Precedence (O of P) that are lower than the RIs (typically, the T-Rule (R or L at uninstructed T intersection), Straight as Possible (SAP), and U). Occasionally, other rules will be used for course following such as turn or remain on a particular named road or one with the more dominant striping (Follow Lined Road).

Rallyes that use course following gimmicks often require the RIs to be "course directing." That is, the RI must take you in a direction different than you would have otherwise gone. The RIs cannot be executed if they are "redundant" with the path determined by the course following rules. Consequently, rallyes can be written with less RIs and a few more gimmicks.



Using the above map, complete these exercises:

Exercise #1 Do per typical rallye. **Exercise #3** All RIs must be course directing. Notice new course following rules.

- O of P:** 1.-5. (other instructions)
 6. Route Instructions
 7. R at T (uninstructed)
 8. SAP
 9. U

- RIs:** 1. R 1st Opp
 2. L on Falcon
 3. R at Bronco

- O of P:** 1.-5. (other instructions)
 6. Route Instructions
 7. Follow Lined Road
 8. L on Charger
 9. R at T (uninstructed)
 10. SAP
 11. U

- RIs:** 1. S at Dolphin
 2. L at Raider
 3. L at Falcon
 4. R 1st Opp

Exercise #2 Do exercise #1 but all RIs must be course directing.

Answers. What you should have done:

Exercise #1: Do RI 1 at Titan, K, R at T, U at B, do RI 2 at W, P, Q, do RI 3 at V.

Exercise #2: K, B, C, W, do RI 1 at Rams Cir, P, Z, do RI 2 at Q, P, W, U at C, W, P, Q, V, do RI 3 at Bronco Ct, E.

Exercise #3: K, do RI 1 over Follow Lined Road, do RI 2 at Raider, Y (L on Charger), do RI 3 at Q, N (Follow Lined Road), do RI 4 at Seahawk (Follow Lined Road had priority over R at T so the RI was not redundant), M, V.