



Basingstoke Motor Club

Child Safeguarding Statement

Basingstoke Motor Club (BMC) believes that motorsport should be a safe environment in which children and young people are supported to participate and where they are protected from abuse and harm.

BMC accepts its duty of care to both safeguard and promote the welfare of children and is committed to safeguarding practice which protects children and young people from abuse and harm, and that is compliant with statutory requirements, legislation and national guidance.

BMC supports the Motor Sports Association's Child Safeguarding Policy and has adopted a policy which complies with the letter and spirit of the policy. BMC understands that the MSA may take action against clubs which do not comply with safeguarding requirements.

All adults involved in motorsport have a responsibility to protect children and young people whether directly engaged in BMC activity or not. BMC understands that adults - especially those in positions of responsibility - must take action where concerns are identified, and that doing nothing is not an option.

This statement and accompanying policy have been developed in line with advice provided by the MSA and other relevant bodies, and will be reviewed every three years or in the event of:

- Change in legislation
- Requirements of Local Safeguarding Children Board
- Feedback from adverse event monitoring

Basingstoke Motor Club will apply whatever sanction it considers appropriate for any breach of the Policy by an individual involved with the club or its events.

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