

Basingstoke Motor Club

Code of Conduct

Basingstoke Motor Club expects its members and participants in its events to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour and conduct and to be positive representatives of the club and the motorsport community.

This code of conduct applies to all BMC-organised events and any activities where the club is officially represented. This includes competitive, social and promotional events and activities where the individual participates as a club member (e.g. marshalling or competing on events organised by other clubs or representing BMC at a static show).

At all times club members should:

- Place the safety, health and welfare of club members and the public above all else and take precautions to minimise risk
- Abide by the laws, rules and regulations which govern motorsport
- Make every effort to minimise the impact of their activities on the environment
- Conduct themselves in a proper manner and at all times behave in the best interest of motor sport
- Understand that BMC aims to promote and support fair, safe and socially responsible motorsport, an activity which is vulnerable if its public image is tarnished
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others
- Accept responsibility for their actions and be open to communication and feedback
- Refrain from any form of harassment of others

Organisers and officials of BMC events will:

- Ensure events conform to regulations, are well-run and positively represent the club
- Treat all competitors, marshals and officials equally with respect
- Not compete in an event for which they are nominated as an official where there is any potential conflict of interest

Participants in BMC events are expected to:

- Place the safety, health and welfare of fellow competitors, event officials and the public above all else and take all precautions to minimise risk
- Abide by the regulations (rules of the sport) which govern motorsport and the event
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- Conduct themselves in a proper manner and at all times behave in the best interest of motor sport
- Understand that BMC aims to promote and support fair, safe and socially responsible motorsport, an activity which is vulnerable if its public image is tarnished
- Respect the decisions of event officials
- Maintain the highest standards of driving behaviour
- Participate at their own risk and not put themselves or others in undue danger
- Be medically fit to participate and not consume alcohol or banned substances before or during the event

Safety

Club members and participants in BMC events are reminded that motor sport carries an inherent risk and the ultimate responsibility for safety lies with the individual.

Abuse

Basingstoke Motor Club will not tolerate any form of abuse or aggression towards event officials, competitors or members of the public.

Any club member or competitor who behaves in a way likely to bring the club or motorsport into disrepute, or commits an act prejudicial to the interest of motorsport generally, may face disciplinary action whether or not the behaviour took place during a BMC event. Such disciplinary action will be at the discretion of the committee and may include withdrawal of club membership or refusal of entry to future events.

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