



Grampian Kart Club Safeguarding Policy

Introduction:

Grampian Kart Club recognises that we have a moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all our members. This included members of our committee, our volunteers, participants and those who attend our events socially.

Grampian Kart Club is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is respected and supported to participate or volunteer with our club.

This policy is in line with the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Children Policy as Grampian Kart Clubs ASN.

Policy Aims:

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Demonstrate Grampian Kart Club's commitment to safeguarding.
- Promote good practice which encourages the development of a safe and positive environment for all.

Policy Principles:

Members of Grampian Kart Club committee endeavour to:

- Embed this policy and work according to its principles.
- Promote and publicise this policy with all members.
- Ensure it has a minimum of one Club Safeguarding Officer, licensed by Motorsport UK who is in receipt of an enhanced DBS/PVG check.
- Support the Club Safeguarding Officer in their role.
- Ensure that any services contracted out to other providers consider the requirement to safeguard our members from abuse, neglect or harm.

Members of Grampian Kart Club will:

- Understand and respect the idea that Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.
- Understand their duty of care to report signs or reports of abuse, neglect or harm as soon as possible.
- Act accordingly to principles of this policy and associated procedure.

Grampian Kart Club's Safeguarding Officer will:

- Meet the annual License requirements set out by Motorsport UK, including the need for a current DBS/PVG check.
- Promote their role to the community.
- Be contactable during all club events.
- Attend training as required by Motorsport UK.
- Embed local safeguarding policies and procedures and work in support of the Local Authority Designated Officer (if required to do so).
- Support the implementation of Safer Recruitment requirements, ensuring that anyone classed as being in regulated activity with children has appropriate suitability checks completed.

Contact information:

Grampian Kart Club Safeguarding Officer(s).

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This policy has been signed off by Grampian Kart Club on 28/09/2026.