

SAFEGUARDING

LLRC CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Note that this policy and following code of conduct also applies to people with disabilities and other vulnerable adults.

LLRC believe that it is always unacceptable for a child or vulnerable person to experience abuse of any kind and recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and vulnerable people, by a commitment to practice that protects the. Our commitment is underpinned by procedures that seek to maximise opportunity, minimise risk and continuously promote a culture that embraces the safeguarding of all in motorsport.

We recognise that:

- The child's welfare is paramount.
- All children whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and /or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.
- All suspicions and allegations of inappropriate behaviour will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- All members have a responsibility to report any concerns to the appropriate officer.
- As defined by the Children Act 1989, anyone under the age of 18 years should be considered as a child.

The purpose of the policy and code of behaviour is:

- To provide protection for the children and young people who attend any events run by LLRC.
- Remember it is not your responsibility to decide if abuse has occurred, but it is your responsibility to act if you have concerns and do something about it.

We will seek to safeguard children and young people by:

- Valuing them, listening to and respecting them.
- Adopting child protection guidelines through procedures and a code of conduct for our club.
- Sharing information about child protection and good practice.
- Sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know and involving parents and children appropriately.

We are also committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

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