



Pre-War Austin 7 Club Ltd Safeguarding Policy

Introduction

The Pre-War Austin Seven Club Ltd (hereinafter known as 'The Club') recognises that we have a moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all of our members this includes members of our committee, our volunteers, participants and those who attend our events socially.

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

This policy applies to all events and meetings organised and run by The Club.

This policy is in line with the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Children Policy as The Club's national governing body.

Policy Aims

The purpose of this policy is to:

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

Policy Principles

- The welfare of our members is paramount. The Club has a role to play in protecting our members from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, from neglect and bullying.
- Everyone, regardless of age, ability, culture, race, language, religious beliefs, sexual or gender identity, have equal protection rights.
- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. All volunteers and club members have a responsibility to respond positively, swiftly and appropriately in response to any concerns, suspicions, or disclosures that may suggest a child or adult is at risk of harm.
- For MSUK events (Bert Handley Memorial Championship and Sporting Trials, The Club adhere to **#RaceWithRespect**:



- Contribute to a welcoming and friendly environment that ensures the safety and welfare of all participants
- Always behave with integrity and uphold fairness in the sport; play your part in keeping the sport safe through your actions
- Treat everyone with respect, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or socio-economic background, language, religious or other beliefs, disability, sexual identity or other status
- Recognise that we all represent the sport and therefore have a duty to be polite and respectful to all staff, officials, competitors, volunteers, as well as fans and supporters
- Respect the rules, regulations and authority of the officials and Motorsport UK

Responsibilities

Members of The Club's committee will:

- 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, licenced 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 take into account the requirement to safeguard our members from abuse, neglect or harm.

Members of The Club will:

- act according to the principles of this policy and associated procedure.

The Club's Safeguarding Officer will:

- Meet the annual licence requirements set out by Motorsport UK.
- Promote their role to the community.
- Be contactable during club events or through the designated Event CSO.
- 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.

Contacts Information

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The Motorsport UK Safeguarding Team

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This policy was confirmed by the Directors of The Pre-War Austin Seven Club Ltd on 11.11.2024