

Hunts Kart Racing Club Social Media Policy



To protect our Club Members, Officials and all associates of Hunts Kart Racing Club, the Club will not tolerate any form of abuse or harassment made against any individual on any Social Media Network (such as Facebook, Twitter, chat rooms, forums etc).

Any dialog thought to be inappropriate will be reviewed by the Club committee and further actions may be taken, which can include temporary or permanent bans from **ANY** of Hunts Kart Racing Club's Events.

Hunts Kart Racing Club will

- Maintain this policy and review it annually to ensure its content remains relevant.
- Appoint suitable and appropriate adult(s) to manage and monitor content of our website and social media pages.
- Adopt and abide by the Motorsport UK social media policy.
- Seek consent from parents/guardians of all drivers and participants under the age of 18 for information and pictures (still or moving) to be placed on any of the club's web based platforms.

Hunts Kart Racing Club will not

- Host any participant's profiles or personal detail of young drivers or anyone under the age of 18 without express consent from their parent or guardian.
- Place pictures (still or moving) of anyone under the age of 18 on social media pages without express consent from their parent or guardian.
- Post or host items which may be considered hurtful, offensive, threatening, racist or discriminatory or which may otherwise cause offence or harm to another or might incite such behaviour in others.

Hunts Kart Racing Club expects all members/competitors to

- Not post on any social media any comments if you have concerns about the consequences.
- Don't link to unsuitable content which could be considered hurtful, offensive, threatening, racist or discriminatory or which may otherwise cause offence or harm to another or might incite such behaviour in others.
- Do not get into disputes with others via an online/social media platform.
- Do not share any personal information via the club's social media platforms.
- Not to use social media to make complaints about the club. This does not mean that we do not want to hear your constructive thoughts about the club however this should be done by contacting the club directly using the contact information available on the club website.

Most importantly the club believes that a common-sense approach needs to be used by everyone involved in motorsport. What you regard as 'banter' may be seen as hurtful or embarrassing by a wider audience and bring motor sport into disrepute in which case Motorsport UK may place you before the National Court.

The club and Motorsport in general, is a diverse community and as such we do believe that **ALL** members using our social media platforms should:

- Show their personality while posting.
- Share their achievements with the rest of the Motorsport community.
- Share their experiences as a competitor or volunteer.
- Utilise the club's platform to help grow your following and engage with larger audiences.

Children and young people

Mobile technology is a key part of everyday life and includes how and where you may find information about your motorsport club/group/team. It is a great way to get and share information. Within your club/group/team we want you to use social networks, the internet, texts, and email safely to find the information you need. Hunts Kart Racing Club is committed to safeguarding your welfare.

As such should you receive anything via social media you are not happy or comfortable with, please talk to a person you trust or contact Hunts Kart Racing Club's Safeguarding officer.

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