

Code of Conduct

Karting is a very exciting and rewarding family sport and we hope that you enjoy racing at our track.

The absolute priority of the Club is the safety of all the people that visit and use our circuit. Karting, like all motorsports, can be dangerous and we require new and existing members to read the following and abide by all our rules.

Drivers

- Karting takes time to learn and be competitive. Be patient, practice regularly and get fit.
- Remember that you don't need the newest kart to win races but you will be unlikely to win if your kart is not perfect mechanically.
- Karting is a non-contact sport. Deliberate bashing and blocking will not be tolerated.
- Understand what the flags mean and abide by them.
- If a driver is faster than you let them through. Do not try and defend a corner that is lost. You will learn more by following a faster driver than holding him/her up.
- Never argue with an official. If you have a complaint there are appropriate procedures in place.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other drivers will not be tolerated.
- Treat all participants in your sport, as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.

Parents

- Remember that children participate in this sport for their enjoyment, not yours. Encourage your child but do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a race.
- Make sure that your child's kart is safe to use; wheels and hubs are secured properly, brakes and steering properly maintained.
- Be prepared. Your child is more likely to perform better if you are organised and your time at the circuit is spent on track rather than the pits.
- Never argue with an official. If you have a complaint there are appropriate procedures in place.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of the officials or other drivers will not be tolerated.
- Remember DRIVERS are responsible for your behaviour at all times.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Respect the officials' decision and teach your child to do so likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteers because without them your child could not race.
- In the 50 year history of our Club less than 10 members have made careers as racing drivers. It could happen but be realistic in your expectations and ambitions and enjoy the progress your child makes.