

## **CLUB SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

### **Lancia Montecarlo Consortium Ltd Safeguarding Policy**

The Lancia Montecarlo Consortium Ltd is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of its members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Club.

1. The Club acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all young, or vulnerable, people entrusted to its care and is committed to working to provide a safe environment for all members.
2. The Club confirms that it adheres to the MSA Safeguarding Policy and the procedures, practices and guidelines. The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
3. A child is anyone under the age of 18 engaged in any motor sport activity. A vulnerable person is anyone unable to protect him or herself against significant harm or exploitation
4. The key principles of this policy are as follows:
  - The welfare of the child or vulnerable person is, and must always be, paramount to any other consideration
  - Club events and activities for young people will follow and adhere to the MSA Race 'n' Respect values and the MSA U18 Policy
  - All participants regardless of age, gender, ability or disability, race, faith, culture, size, shape, language or sexual identity have the right to be protected from abuse or harm
  - All allegations, suspicions or concerns of abuse, neglect, harm and poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly, fairly and appropriately
5. The Club recognises that all children and other vulnerable people have the right to participate in sport in a safe, positive and enjoyable environment whilst at the same time being protected from abuse, neglect, harm and poor practice. The Club recognises that this is the responsibility of every adult involved, in whatever capacity, at the Club.
6. The Club will implement and comply with the MSA Code of Conduct.
7. The Club will appoint a Club Safeguarding Officer (CSO) to deal with any issues concerning Safeguarding and Child Protection and notify this person to all members.