## Monoposto Racing Club Ltd.

## **Child Protection Policy Statement**

The Monoposto Racing Club Ltd. Is committed to providing a safe place for children to take part and/or learn, and to preventing the abuse of children. As such, the club have formally adopted the MSA's Policy Statement which states:-

- 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.
  - As defined in the Children Act 1989, anyone under the age of 18 years should be considered as a child for the purposes of this document.

The club will follow the current MSA policy and procedure on Child Protection, Reporting and Recording suspicions or allegations and will follow the "Good Practice" principles detailed in the MSA document "Child Protection Policy and Guidelines".

## Code of Practice and Procedures specific to the Monoposto Racing Club Ltd.

The designated Child Protection Officer for the Monoposto Racing Club Ltd is currently Emma Cliffe.

This person has formally applied to the MSA to become the Child Protection Officer for the club and has undertaken the MSA's vetting procedure as required, including undertaking a Disclosure and Barring Service check. The role is a voluntary one within the club.

The Child Protection Officer is informed of any drivers aged under the age of 18 years, or of teams such as college or university teams with personnel under the age of 18 years, for each race meeting by the Championship Coordinator. The Child Protection Officer will make themselves known to those competitors or teams to ensure transparency of the position. The club acknowledges that members also have their children attend events and the Child Protection Officer is available to those children or their parents that wish to raise concerns or make allegations.

If an allegation or suspicion around Child Protection is raised, the Child Protection Officer for the club will report these concerns to the local Child Safeguarding Teams for the circuit/event via the Police or local Social Services Department, and will complete reports as required by the local authorities and also the MSA, in full accordance with the MSA document "Child Protection Policy and Guidelines".

The Child Protection Officer will maintain their knowledge and awareness of current protocols, policies and procedures by checking the MSA's website periodically for updates to their documentation and also by attending any training required as notified by the MSA.