

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

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Our commitment to children and young people	Our goal is to provide a safe, fun environment for kids to learn and improve their dirt bike skills. All the basics are covered at our Motocross schools, and advanced techniques for the more skilled racer, but our main focus is on the individual needs of each and every rider. Riders are split up into groups based on bike size and skill level. Parents and carers are encouraged to stand by and watch their rider's learning experience. We intend to:
	Provide a safe and supportive environment
	Ensure that the experiences of children and young people are free from any form of harmful conduct, including child abuse, neglect or grooming
	 Empower children and young people so they feel able to respond to any behaviour that is not acceptable
	 Ensure children and young people know who to approach if they feel unsafe or have any child safety concerns, including abuse, neglect and grooming
	 Provide age- and ability-appropriate codes of conduct to everyone who interacts with our club
	Establish a reporting framework so reports are:
	 easy to make for anyone in the club
	 responded to in a timely and fair manner
	 recorded appropriately
	 forwarded to relevant authorities where necessary
	 Provide support for any children and young people who report or are suspected of being exposed to concerning conduct, including abuse, neglect or grooming

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Our commitment to parents, carers, families and their communities	Race Pace is committed to supporting all the adults involved in our schools, to keep children and young people safe from harm and abuse.
	Parents and carers are encouraged to stand and watch their rider's learning experience. Parents need to be respectful at all times, and also need to be mindful of their own conduct and that effect on the rider as well as the impact on other kids in the group. If parents are negative influence on their rider or others then they will need to separate themselves from the training group.
	We intend to:
	 Communicate with adults involved in our schools to manage our expectations around creating, maintaining and improving a safe environment for children and young people
	 Share information with adults about keeping children and young people safe, including:
	 where they can find further information and advice
	 how to make a report if they suspect or know a child is being harmed, or if they observe a breach of our codes of conduct

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Our commitment to being a child safe organisation	We encourage parents to communicate with us about their child through the booking process.
	 We have a briefing prior to the start of all training sessions to outline our program, the rules of the day and answer any questions or concerns that riders or their parents may have.
	 Parents can contact us after the training if they require any further information or have concerns.
	 We are committed to providing a safe environment for all children and young people
	The safety and wellbeing of children is central to all our decision-making
	Our service is committed to child safety
	We have a zero tolerance approach to child abuse
	All children and young people have a right to feel safe and be safe
	 We are committed to providing children and young people with an environment where they feel safe, and are listened to and believed
	 We are committed to supporting the safety of all children and young people from all diverse cultural backgrounds,
	 We believe all children are unique and have the right to be protected.
	 We will ensure that Race Pace coaches are aware of our codes of conduct by making them publicly available, and educating all our stakeholders about the importance of following them
	 Use child safe recruitment processes that include a Working with Children Check (WWCC) and other screening checks as appropriate for adults who require them
	 Induct our coaches so they recognise their role in keeping children and young people safe, and
	 Monitor Race Pace coaches to look out for concerning conduct with children and young people
	 Ensure that all Race Pace stakeholders know how and when to report any concerns, complaints or allegations of concerning conduct, including abuse, neglect or grooming
	 Ensure that all Race Pace participants are provided with appropriate support if they are exposed to, or report, abuse, neglect or grooming
Next review date	2/01/2025