

DRIVING STANDARDS ENFORCMENT POLICY - 2023

This document sets out an independent policy to protect from and reduce instances of unacceptable driving standards. By the act of Joining C1 Racing Club all drivers agree to abide by and be governed by the conditions of this policy.

The following principles are treated as regulations and are applicable under the terms of your membership and participation you agree to be governed by them.

The Series Co-ordinator, can at any time take appropriate steps to have the terms of this policy actioned. Under the terms of this policy, the series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants will at their discretion investigate on track incidents however initiated and not withstanding that the Clerk of the Course may have already investigated and/or not imposed a penalty under Motorsport UK regulations.

At any time of their choosing, whether during or after a race meeting and until the date of the subsequent meeting, the series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants are empowered to contact any driver with the aim of investigating any on track incident, and demand to view and retain a copy of video footage from any competitors in car camera.

As part of any investigation, the Series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants may also request and utilise information, statements, and video footage from any other source. They are also free to seek the advice and opinions of any chosen party to assist them with their investigation into any incident (and to share any information, statements, or video footage as they deem necessary with these advisors).

On the conclusion of any investigation carried out by the series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants, any one of the following may be issued to a driver:

No Further Action – No further action is considered necessary by the series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants.

White Warning – Should an investigation (in the opinion of the Series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants) conclude that a driver has allowed their on-track driving standards to fall below C1 Racing Club's expected level, the driver will be contacted by the series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistant and be issued with a White Warning.

(**Two White Warnings** issued to the same driver within a single Series season will result in a **Yellow Card** being issued.)

Yellow Card– Should an investigation (in the opinion of the series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants) conclude that a driver has allowed their on-track driving standards to fall <u>significantly</u> below C1 Racing Club's expected level, the driver will be contacted by the series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistant and be issued with a **Yellow Card**.

The issuing of a Yellow Card will result in the removal of the offending drivers C1 Racing Club membership for a time period of the C1 Racing Club Board's choice.



Upon issue of a **Yellow Card** to any driver, the above removal of C1 Racing Club membership will immediately be applied. The driver will not be permitted to race with the club from that time even if this is mid-way through an event.

Where any driver has been issued with **Two Yellow Cards within** a race season, this will result in the issuing of a **Red Card**, resulting in removal of that driver's C1 Racing Club membership for the remainder of the season or a specified number of months decided by the Board. This means that they will be ineligible to compete in any further C1 Racing Club race events within the season, or in to the following season if a time frame is applied.

Please note: Whether having had direct involvement in any incident or not, a driver who cannot/will not provide their in-car video footage to the Series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants on request, may be issued with a **White Warning**.

Please also note: No refund or reduction of any part of C1 Racing Club's fees/Race entries will be applicable.

In addition to the above policy and processes, any form of abusive or aggressive conduct toward the Series Co-ordinator or their appointed assistants could result in immediate **Red Card** or full lifetime termination of C1 Racing Club membership.

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