



## **MANITOBA KARTING ASSOCIATION – CODE OF CONDUCT**

It is the intention of this guideline to promote fair competition, respect and sportsmanship for all participants within the MKA. The intent of the Code of Conduct is to positively influence the behavior of Drivers, Crew members and Parents. As well, to identify what MKA has determined to be expected and acceptable behavior within our club.

### **MEMBERS' PLEDGE**

1. I will follow and abide by all rules of karting as established by MKA do so in the spirit of kart racing.
2. I will control my temper- arguing, fighting or "mouthing-off" can spoil the activity of everyone involved in kart racing.
3. I will support all efforts to remove verbal abuse or physical abuse from race events.
4. I will never ridicule or yell derogatory remarks at my or any child, a track official, or another parent.
5. I will respect all driving opponents and members of their race teams.
6. I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteers who give their time to the MKA.
7. I will show graciousness in winning or losing and will remember that winning isn't everything, that having fun and improving performance and doing my best is also important.
8. I will acknowledge and applaud the driving and performances of my opponents.
9. I will remember that track officials are there to help me and I will never question a track official's judgment or honesty in public. I will accept their decisions and show them respect.
10. I will race karts because I want to, not because others want me to.
11. I will remember that Drivers participates in karting for their enjoyment. I would never force a Driver to participate in karting.
12. If applicable, I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning and offer praise for competing fairly and hard after every race so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a race.
13. I will remember that children learn by example. I will applaud the driving and performances by both my child and their driving opponents and teach my child to show graciousness in winning or losing.
14. I will be responsible for the conduct of my guests at my races.
15. I will be responsible for my child's crew members, encouraging them to respect and abide by the Parents Code of Conduct.

By signing the 2023 Manitoba Karting Association Membership Package, I agree to abide by the principles of the MKA Code of Conduct as set by the MKA and the rules and decisions as set forth by the MKA

I agree to receive any educational resources or learning opportunities as deemed appropriate by the MKA.