

## After an Event – Safeguarding Considerations

This guide is to support clubs in understanding the safeguarding responsibilities after an event including providing a safeguarding debrief which gives you an opportunity to assess any learning from the event and consider any improvements needed in the future.

### Debrief

An essential part of safeguarding is reviewing incidents and actions in order to learn and improve. It is good practice that a debrief takes place at the end of an event and that the Club Safeguarding Officer contributes to this. The issues and incidents discussed can be included in future risk assessments to ensure that action is taken in advance where possible.

The purpose is not to go into detail on specific cases during the debrief, but to reflect on general themes and what changes can be introduced to contribute to continuous improvements at future events.

The table below illustrates a suggested format that a safeguarding debrief could take:

Issue	Action Taken	Learning
A Recovery Official was approached by a child who had separated from their parents. The Official was unaware of the procedure.	Situation responded to and Recovery Official educated on the process.	All signed-on Officials will be sent a copy of the Missing Child procedure in advance. Procedure will be included in future club training.
Children left unsupervised at play area.	CSO attended, spoke with child, located parents and reminded them of their responsibilities.	Signage to be purchased reminding parents not to leave children unsupervised.
Altercation between two families.	Race with Respect warnings issued.	Race with Respect materials to be prominent at the event and sent out to all signed on entrants in advance.

Please share any learnings with the Safeguarding Team at Motorsport UK to support the continued development of delivering safe motorsport events across the UK.

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