

Section 8 Appendix III: 2024 JKA WhatsApp Group Rules

A WhatsApp group has been created for the members of the Jamaica Karting Association (JKA) to stay in contact with each other about things pertaining to JKA and kart racing in general.

The intention is to create a positive and pleasant experience for all members. Please remember that this group is not the platform for expressing personal opinions, unless asked to provide feedback by the administrator or a board member of JKA. We are all here to help each other and keep each other informed, not vent and undermine each other.

For this form of communication to stay effective and positive for all members, the below rules must be adhered to by everyone on the WhatsApp group. Violating these rules will lead to group removal, fines, at the discretion of the group administrator.

Good practice:

- When replying to a specific comment from a person, use the "reply" function to make sense of your comment and avoid confusion.
- Post your message in one single piece of text, don't post every word or sentence in a new message.

Rules:

- Be respectful.
- You may not use threatening, abusive, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, hateful, racially or ethnically offensive language and swearing is not allowed. Terms and comments of a sexual nature are not allowed. If you are unsure if a comment is appropriate, rather not post it.
- NO jokes, religious comments (regardless of intention), hate speech, racism, politics, adult material or anything that may be considered controversial, offensive, or hurtful to anyone is allowed.
- Personal attacks (verbal or otherwise) against any person, inside the group or out, will NOT be tolerated.
- NO advertising will be allowed on this group unless approved by admins. Only admins may post the advertisement.
- No arguing, no heated opinions, no fear mongering, no hyped-up drama, no fake news. Check your sources before you share.
- Do not have one-on-one conversations in the group. Switch to private messages. Do not send voice notes.

Be Relevant: You are part of an "open" group, keep chat pertaining to grain related topics. Nonrelated topics or personal chat can be done privately. We don't want to flood the channel.

Be Reasonable: Don't send messages late at night or in the early morning hours unless it is an emergency that everyone should be aware of.

Please remember that admins may not always be able to respond immediately and that they will as soon as they can.