

## MNZ Mini Rider Support Person Guidelines

This guide outlines the responsibilities of support persons (parents, guardians, or volunteers) at MNZ mini rider events. It ensures a safe, consistent, and positive environment for young competitors. Please share this with others in your rider's support network.

### Trackside Rules and Responsibilities

- Only one designated support person per mini rider is allowed trackside.
- All support persons must sign the Officials and Assistants Sign-On Sheet and attend a separate briefing.
- Wear closed-in shoes and the allocated pink high-visibility vest at all times.
- No one under 14 years old is permitted trackside or allowed to wear a pink vest.

### While Trackside

- Stay within designated areas and wear your pink vest visibly.
- Keep at least 3 metres from the track edge unless assisting a rider.
- Support all mini riders, not just your own.

### When a Rider Needs Assistance

- Only assist if it is safe and necessary.
- Move rider/bike to the side only if the rider can move themselves.
- If injured or disoriented, do not move the rider—signal for medical help with hands in a cross.
- Use the approved hand signal to communicate with officials – hand waved large in front to advise potential yellow flag needed.
- You may lift the bike and point it in the correct direction.
- You may restart the motor if needed.
- Riders may rejoin only when safe and without disrupting others.

### Important Reminders

- These guidelines protect all riders, officials, and support persons.
- Following them ensures a safe and consistent track environment.
- Non-compliance may result in removal from the track area.

### Questions or Concerns?

Please speak to the Steward of the event or a Club Official if you need clarification or have questions about your role.