



Respect in Sport Policy Template

Purpose of the Policy:

[PSGB] is committed to creating a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Coaches have a responsibility to create a sporting environment that is free of harassment, abuse, bullying and neglect.

[PSGB] requires that all coaches participating in (X sport) have completed the online Respect in Sport (RiS) certification (or equivalency), as required by Sask Sport Inc.

Scope and Application:

1. The policy applies to all coaches registered or named on an official sport roster under the membership jurisdiction of [PSGB].
2. Coaches not holding valid certification will have until [DATE] each year to complete the RiS certification training or training equivalency such as NCCP Empower+ or Respect in School program.
3. [PSGB] is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline.

Enforcement:

- Any coach not having RiS certification (or equivalency) by the deadline established will be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed.
- Non-compliance with this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with [PSGB] policy.

RiS Administration:

[Position or title] will have administrative access to the RiS database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring.

Review and Approval:

This policy was approved by the [PSGB] Board of Directors on [date] and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.