

# ***Respect in Sport Policy***

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## **Purpose**

1. The Organization is committed to creating a sport environment in which all Participants are treated with respect and dignity. Coaches have a responsibility to create a sporting environment that is free of Maltreatment.
2. The Organization requires that all Coaches complete the Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders (RIS) program and maintain RIS certified status. Coaches maintain their Respect in Sport certification status by completing the course every five (5) years.
  - a. New Coaches must complete the RIS program within sixty (60) Days after starting coaching Application of this Policy
3. This policy applies to all Coaches registered with; or named on an official sport roster; or under the Jurisdiction of the Organization.
4. Any Coach not having completed the RIS program or maintained their certified status will be removed as a Coach until such time that the RIS course is completed and/or maintain RIS certification.

## **Enforcement**

5. Non-compliance of this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Organization in accordance with the Discipline and Complaints Policy.