



Board of Directors Policies

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Respect in Sport Policy

A. Purpose

The SRA 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. The SRA requires that all coaches participating in Racquetball have completed the online Respect in Sport certification (or equivalency) as required by Sask Sport Inc.

B. Scope and Application

The policy applies to all coaches registered or coaches named on an official provincial team under the membership jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Racquetball Association.

Coaches not holding valid certification will have until November 30th to complete the Respect in Sport certification training or training equivalency to be eligible to coach that season.

Any coach not having Respect in Sport certification (or equivalency) by the deadline established will be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed.

The SRA is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline.

C. Enforcement

Non-compliance with this policy will result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with the SRA policy.

D. Administration

The SRA's Executive director will have the administrative access to the Respect In Sport database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring.

E. Review and Approval

This policy was approved by the SRA Board and will be reviewed by the Board on an annual basis. This policy was last updated May 2017.