

# Ringette Association of Saskatchewan (RAS) Respect in Sport Policy

## Purpose of the Policy

Ringette Saskatchewan 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.

Ringette Saskatchewan requires that all coaches participating in Ringette 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 Ringette Saskatchewan.
2. Coaches not holding valid certification will have until December 31<sup>st</sup> each year to complete the RiS certification training or training equivalency such as NCCP Empower+ or Respect in School program.
3. Ringette Saskatchewan 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 RAS coach/bench staff certification deadline of December 31, 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 Ringette Saskatchewan policy.

## RiS Administration

The Technical Director of Ringette Saskatchewan, will have administrative access to the RiS databases to oversee functions such as reporting generation and monitoring.

## Review and Approval

This policy was approved by the Ringette Saskatchewan Board of Directors on November 19, 2019 and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.

