



Respect in Sport Policy

Purpose of the Policy:

The Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association 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 SLA requires that all coaches complete the online Respect in Sport (RiS) certification as required by Sask. Sport Inc.

Scope and Application:

1. The policy applies to all coaches registered with the SLA regardless of level.
2. Coaches not holding valid certification will have until **May 1st** each year to complete the RiS certification training.
3. If already taken the RiS certification training through another sport coaches must submit their RiS number.

Enforcement:

- Any coach not having RiS certification by the deadline will not be eligible to be on the bench with their team.
- Non-compliance with this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Discipline Committee such as fines or suspensions.

RiS Administration:

The SLA Executive Director and Coaching Chair 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 Saskatchewan Lacrosse Association Board of Directors on August 29th, 2013 and passed at the 2013 SLA AGM held on October 27th, 2013. This policy will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.



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