



MANITOBA SOCCER ASSOCIATION POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES



RESPECT IN SPORT POLICY

STATEMENT

The Manitoba Soccer Association is committed to creating a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Coaches and team staff have a responsibility to create a sporting environment that is free of harassment and abuse.

The MSA requires that all coaches and team staff participating in soccer have completed the online Respect in Sport as required by Sport Manitoba. Respect in Sport certifications are valid for five years and coaches and team staff must re-certify upon expiration. Completion of the Respect in Sport course is also a requirement for all youth coaches who are coaching with an organization in the Club Licensing program.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. The policy applies to all coaches and team staff registered with or named on an official team roster; or under the jurisdiction of the MSA. No card will be issued without the Respect in Sport number listed on the roster.
2. Any coach or team staff not having completed the program or maintained certified status in the timeframe established by the MSA may be removed as a coach/team staff until such time that the course is completed.

APPROVED BY: Manitoba Soccer Association Board of Directors

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