

Manitoba Deaf Sports Association Respect in Sport Policy

Purpose of the Policy:

1. Manitoba Deaf Sports 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 and abuse.
2. Manitoba Deaf Sports Association requires that all coaches participating in (X sport) have completed the online Respect in Sport as required by Sport Manitoba.

Scope and Application:

1. The policy applies to all coaches registered with; or named on an official sport roster; or under the jurisdiction of Manitoba Deaf Sports Association.
2. Any coach not having completed the program or maintained certified status in the timeframe established by Manitoba Deaf Sports Association may be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed.
3. The Board of Directors of Manitoba Deaf Sports Association is responsible for setting out the communication and timing of course completion and recertification.

Enforcement:

Non-compliance of this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with Manitoba Deaf Sports Association policy.

Review and Approval:

This policy was approved by the Board of Directors on January 18, 2016 and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.