



Saskatchewan Triathlon

Respect in Sport Policy

Purpose of the Policy:

Saskatchewan Triathlon 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.

Saskatchewan Triathlon requires that all coaches participating in triathlon have completed the online Respect in Sport 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 the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corporation.
2. All existing triathlon coaches not holding valid certification will have until September 30th, 2013 to complete the Respect in Sport certification training or training equivalency such as NCCP Empower+. All new coaches will be required to complete the online program before undertaking any coaching responsibilities.
3. 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.
4. Saskatchewan Triathlon is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline.

Enforcement:

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

RiS Administration:

The Saskatchewan Triathlon Executive Director will have the 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 Triathlon Association Corporation Board of Directors on January 30th, 2013 and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.

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