

RESPECT IN SPORT POLICY

Purpose

1. Sask Squash 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. Sask Squash requires that all coaches participating in squash have completed the online Respect in Sport (RiS) certification (or equivalency).
2. The certification course is located at this link: <https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/secure/>

Scope and Application

3. The policy applies to all active squash coaches in Saskatchewan.
4. Coaches not holding valid certification will have until August 31 of each year to complete the RiS certification training or training equivalency such as NCCP Empower + or Respect in School program.
5. Sask Squash is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline.

Enforcement

6. Any coach not having RiS certification (or equivalency) by the deadline established will be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed.
7. Non-compliance with this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with Sask Squash policy.

RiS Administration

8. The Executive Director of Sask Squash will have administrative access to the RiS database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring