



Golf Saskatchewan

Policy Manual Respect in Sport

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A. Purpose

Golf Saskatchewan 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.

Golf Saskatchewan requires that all coaches participating in amateur golf have completed the online Respect in Sport certification (or equivalency) as required by SaskSport Inc.

B. Scope and Application

1. The policy applies to coaches registered or named on an official sport roster under the membership jurisdiction of Golf Saskatchewan.
 - a. This will include Coaches accompanying athletes to a National Championship, Regional Championship or a Multi-Sport Games.
 - b. The PGA of SK will also encourage its members working with U19 athletes to complete the training within an agreed upon time frame.
2. Coaches not holding valid certification will have until April 30th each year to complete the Respect in Sport certification training or equivalency such as NCCP Empower+.
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. Golf Saskatchewan is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline.

C. Enforcement

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

D. Administration

1. The Executive Director and the Manager of Marketing & Sport Development will have the administrative access to the RiS database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring.

E. Review and Approval

1. The Board of Directors adopted policy number 100-60 at the date established at the top of the document.
2. The Board of Directors will review this policy on an annual basis.