



# 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.

### 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 with the exception of new youth coaches who will have until June 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year to comply with this policy.
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.
3. The Board of Directors of the MSA, through the Association Staff, is responsible for setting out the communication and timing of course completion and recertification.
4. Non-compliance of this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with Manitoba Soccer Association policy.
5. This policy was approved by the Board of Directors of the MSA and will be reviewed annually.

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APPROVED BY: Manitoba Soccer Association Board of Directors

DATE OF APPROVAL: