

CURLSASK

Policy Registry

C-17 Respect in Sport

Committee Responsible: Competition

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PURPOSE

CURLSASK is committed to creating a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Coaches have a responsibility to create an environment that is free of harassment, abuse, bullying and neglect.

POLICY

CURLSASK requires that coaches in curling participating in CURLSASK sanctioned events have completed the online Respect in Sport (RiS) certification as required by Sask Sport Inc.

Scope & Application

1. The policy applies to all coaches who are registered with teams through CURLSASK or named to a team at a later date after registration for all CURLSASK Competitions.
2. Coaches not holding a valid certification at the time of team registration will have until 48 hours prior to the start of a sanctioned competition to complete the RiS certification training.
3. CURLSASK is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline.
4. CURLSASK will also provide the Respect in Sport information access to the online Respect in Sport training for all curling coaches or instructors working in programs coordinated by CURLSASK member curling clubs. All such club coaches and instructors are encouraged to take the RiS training.

Enforcement

1. Any coach not having RiS certification (or equivalency) by the deadlines outline in #2 and #3 will not be recognized as a team's coach and will not be allowed to coach in CURLSASK sanctioned events until such time as the RiS course is completed.
2. Non compliance with this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with the Competitor & Coach Code of Conduct Policy.

Administration

The Executive Director, Provincial Coach and Administrative Assistant will have administrative access to the RiS database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring.

Approval and Review

The Respect in Sport policy as approved by CURLSASK Board of Directors will be reviewed and updated by the Board on an annual basis.