

Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association
Policy - Respect in Sport Policy
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Purpose of the Policy:

1. Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association (MWSA) 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 and abuse.
2. MWSA requires that all coaches participating in wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, or MWSA's multi-sport junior programming complete the Respect in Sport (RIS) <https://www.sportmanitoba.ca/coaching/respect-in-sport/program> and maintain RIS certified status (5 year term) as required by Sport Manitoba.

Scope and Application:

1. The policy applies to all coaches registered with; or named on an official sport roster; or under the jurisdiction of MWSA.
2. Any coach not having completed the RIS program or maintained certified status in the timeframe established by Sport Manitoba and MWSA may be removed as a coach until such time that the RIS course is completed and/or maintain RIS certification.

Enforcement:

Non-compliance of this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with MWSA's Discipline and Complaints Policy.

Review and Approval:

This policy was approved by the Board of Directors on September 26, 2016 and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.

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