



Respect in Sport Policy

Purpose of the policy

The Saskatchewan Darts Association 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.

The Saskatchewan Darts Association requires that all coaches participating in darts have completed the online Respect in Sport certification (or equivalency), as required by Sask Sport Inc.

Scope and Application

1. The policy applies to all coaches registered or named on an official sport roster under the membership jurisdiction of the Saskatchewan Darts Association.
2. Coaches not holding valid certification will have until February fifteenth each year to complete the RiS certification training or training equivalency such as NCCP Empower +, Hockey's "Speak Out" program or Respect in School program.
3. The Saskatchewan Darts Association Executive Committee is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline. The Executive Committee will ensure that all those interested in becoming a coach will receive all information required to complete the coaching course.

Enforcement

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.

Non-compliance with this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Executive in accordance with the Saskatchewan Darts Association policy

RiS Administration

The President (or designate) will have administrative access to the RiS database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring.

Review and Approval

This policy was approved by the Saskatchewan Darts Association Executive on April 14, 2013. Policy to be reviewed every three years.