

Manitoba Rowing Association Respect in Sport Policy

Purpose of the Policy:

1. Manitoba Rowing 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 and abuse.
2. Manitoba Rowing Association requires that all coaches participating in rowing have completed the online Respect in Sport Activity Leader program as required by Sport Manitoba and maintains active status. (Recertification every 5 years)

Scope and Application:

1. The policy applies to all coaches registered with; or named on an official sport roster; or under the jurisdiction of Manitoba Rowing Association.
2. Any coach not having completed the program or maintained certified status may be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed. Newly registered coaches will be given 6 weeks to complete the course from the time of registration.
3. The Board of Directors of Manitoba Rowing Association is responsible for setting out the communication and timing of course completion and recertification.

Enforcement:

Non-compliance of this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with Manitoba Rowing Association policies.

Review and Approval:

This policy was approved by the Board of Directors on April 20, 2021 and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.