

Policy Name: Respect in Sport Policy	Date of Approval: January 18 th , 2023	Activation Date: January 18 th , 2023
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1.1 Purpose

- a) The Manitoba Gymnastics Association (MGA) 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.
- b) MGA requires that all coaches participating in Gymnastics complete the Respect in Sport (RIS) Program and maintain RIS certified status (5 year term) as required by Sport Manitoba.

1.2 Scope and Application

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

1.3 Enforcement

- a) Non-compliance of this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors.