

**Manitoba Badminton Association Inc.  
Respect in Sport Policy**

**Purpose of the Policy:**

1. Manitoba Badminton Association (MBA) 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. MBA requires that all coaches participating in badminton have completed the online Respect in Sport 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 MBA.
2. Any coach not having completed the program or maintained certified status in the timeframe established by MBA may be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed.
3. The MBA's Board of Directors 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 MBA policy.

**Review and Approval:**

This policy was approved by the Board of Directors on November 24, 2015, and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.