

10. Certification

10.1 Team Staff

Ringette Calgary has mandated the completion of a Course to assist in empowering and equipping ALL Ringette Calgary Team Staff to consistently demonstrate respect on and off the ice. (On Ice Assistants, Managers and Junior Coaches registered on the Ringette Alberta Team Roster as those rules are defined by Ringette Alberta are not required to complete a Course)

Course completion required by all Ringette Calgary Sub-Association Team Staff Members over the age of 18* by November 30th. Any team staff member not in compliance will automatically be suspended effective December 1st and shall remain suspended until they have completed the course. Regardless of which course is completed, certification is valid for 5 years.

There are two different Course options for completing this requirement:

10.1.1 Respect In Sport Activity Leader Course

- The Respect in Sport (RIS) – Activity Leader course is an on-line training course for coaches and sport leaders. It is designed as a tool to assist coaches in identifying and dealing with abuse, neglect, harassment, and bullying in sport. The on-line, self-guided course takes approximately 2.5 hours to complete and has been designed with flexibility in mind. Once started the course can be stopped, saved, and resumed at your convenience.

10.1.2 Coaching Association of Canada's Safe Sport Training

- Completed directly in your NCCP Locker. It is FREE, you go at your own pace, and takes about 90 minutes.
- Safe Sport is not transferable to/from any other sports program.

10.2 Respect in Sport Parent Program

- This program compliments Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders by reinforcing a parents role in a child or youth's activities, encouraging positive sport behaviours, and providing insight into the various roles other individuals (such as coaches and officials) play.
- RIS-Parent certification is issued and valid for 3 years once the online course is completed. RIS-Parent certification is fully transferable to/from any other sports program.
- Course completion REQUIRED for one parent / guardian by October 15th. Any family not in compliance will automatically be suspended effective November 1st and shall remain suspended until they have completed the course.