

# Manitoba Paddling Association Respect in Sport Policy

## **Purpose of the Policy:**

- MPA 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. MPA requires that all coaches participating in paddling 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 MPA.
- Any coach not having completed the program or maintained certified status in the timeframe established by MPA must indicate their plan to do so and/or may be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed.
- 3. The Board of Directors MPA 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.

#### **Review and Approval:**

This policy was approved by the Board of Directors on November 22, 2010 and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.

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