



What is the Respect in Sport Coach/Volunteer Program?

The RIS Coach/Volunteer Program provides in-depth information of the subjects of bullying, abuse, harassment, neglect in a safe and easy to understand manner.

What is the cost to take the Respect in Sport Coach/ Volunteer Program?

\$30 + hst/coach

Is the Respect in Sport Coach/Volunteer program mandatory?

The RIS Coach/Volunteer program replaced the Speakout Program beginning last season (2012-13); it is therefore mandatory. All team officials (coaches, assistant coaches, managers) MUST have this program completed by the deadline of December 1, 2015.

Speakout is still considered an equivalent to Respect in Sport of Coaches/Volunteers. If you previously have held the Speakout certification and that is reflected on the Hockey Canada Registry you do not need to complete Respect in Sport for Coaches/Volunteers.

Why is Respect in Sport for Coaches/Volunteers being implemented?

The respect program is helping Hockey Nova Scotia in their mandate to “lead, develop and promote positive hockey experiences”. We believe that Respect in Sport will assist in providing an enhanced and positive sport environment for children.

How is Respect in Sport being implemented?

Respect in Sport is presented online and included audio visual presentations

What equipment is required to complete the program?

1. Computer
2. Internet Connection
3. Speakers and/or headset
4. Printer (optional)

What if I do not have a high speed internet connection?

The course is designed to be accessible from any computer using dial-up or high speed internet.

What if I do not know anything about computers?

Through extensive research and development, the program was designed first and foremost to be user friendly. There is also an on-line “HELP” feature as well as a 1 800 support line available 1 866 945 9906.

Is there a paper version of the Respect in Sport Program?

No. By design, Hockey Nova Scotia is continuously looking for tools to help support organizations at minimal costs. Respect in Sport also gives you on going access to the course once you have completed it, as an online resource. There are however, printouts to be used or printed off for your own resources.

How long is the course?

A total of 3 - 4 hours

Do I have to do the entire course all at once?

No, you can do it at your leisure; come and go as necessary. The program remembers where you left off and brings you back when you next sign in. You are even able to access it from different computers.

What happens if I forget my login and password?

Contact the Help Desk @ 1 866 945 9906.