



## Respect in Sport Policy

### Purpose of the Policy:

Judo Saskatchewan 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, abuse, bullying and neglect.

Judo Saskatchewan requires that all coaches participating in judo at the club, provincial or national level have completed the online Respect in Sport certification (or equivalency), as required by Sask Sport Inc.

### Scope and Application:

1. The policy applies to all coaches instructing judo at the club level, or registered or named on an official sport roster under the membership jurisdiction of Judo Saskatchewan.
2. Coaches currently instructing in Saskatchewan will have until April 30, 2014 to complete the Respect in Sport certification training or training equivalency such as NCCP Empower+.
3. Newly trained coaches or coaches moving from another province/territory not holding valid Respect in Sport certification will have until April 30<sup>th</sup> immediately following when they began to coach/instruct in Saskatchewan to complete the Respect in Sport certification training or training equivalency such as NCCP Empower+.
4. Any coach not having Respect In Sport certification (or equivalency) by the deadline established will be removed as a coach until such time that the course is completed.
5. Judo Saskatchewan is responsible for setting out the communication strategy specific to the certification requirements and deadline.

### Enforcement:

Non-compliance with this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with Judo Saskatchewan policy.

### RiS Administration:

Judo Saskatchewan Registrar will have the administrative access to the RiS database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring.

### Review and Approval:

This policy was approved by the Board of Directors on March 31, 2013 and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee on an annual basis.

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