



## Manitoba Organization of Disc Sports

<b>Title</b>	<b>Respect in Sport (I) Policy</b>
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>
<b>Approval By</b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>

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### **1.0 Purpose**

MODS 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.

MODS requires that all coaches participating in Ultimate Frisbee complete the Respect in Sport (RIS) program and maintain “Respect in Sport” certified status (5-year term) as required by Sport Manitoba.

MODS Respect in Sport Policy covers:

- which members of the organization are required to take the “Respect in Sport” (RIS) program,
- what happens to members who do not complete the course.

### **2. Policy/Protocol**

The policy applies to all coaches, activity leaders, and anyone offering any type of feedback to athletes registered with; or named on an official sport roster; or under the jurisdiction of MODS.

This policy also covers the MODS staff (including Summer Program staff). It is recommended, but not required, that team captains and parents also complete the RIS program.

Any coach not having completed the RIS program or maintained certified status in the timeframe established by Sport Manitoba and MODS may be removed as a coach until such time that the RIS course is completed.

Required members must complete the online course prior to the start of their involvement with a MODS team or program.

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Coaches and other approved members will take any necessary courses to remain current as per Sport Manitoba requirements. Coaches and other approved members who fail to attain certification prior to their involvement will not be allowed to continue with their team or program until they have submitted their RIS number to MODS staff via email.

### **3. Enforcement:**

Non-compliance of this policy may result in further discipline in accordance with the Code of Conduct and Discipline and Complaints policies.

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