



Respect in Sport Parent Program

The Respect in Sport Parent Program is an effective and informative online training program for parents of active children. This unique certification program compliments Respect in Sport for Coaches/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. This program empowers parents to ensure the safety of their children, encourage positive and effective communication, and to enhance a child's fun and camaraderie of the activity.

Program Elements

1. Canada's only on-line training program designed to help parents become even better Sport Parents
2. One hour of on-line, bilingual content, allowing users to progress at their own convenience
3. Comprehensive Curriculum covering a spectrum of important sport parenting topics

Using guilt on your child	Misplaced enthusiasm	Making the "bigs"
Losing perspective	Handling winning and losing	Balance not burnout
Making the team	Injury Management	Physical Development
Establishing positive relationships with referees, coaches, teammates, opponents & other parents		
Ensuring safe environments through better understanding of bullying, abuse and harassment		

4. User-friendly technology for users and organizations

For the User

- Simple registration and access
- Engaging multi-media content
- Incorporates animation and interaction
- On-going online resource
- 24 X 7 technical support

For the Organization

- Easily administered hierarchical database
- Administrators may be defined by hierarchy
- Comprehensive tracking/status reports
- User certification
- Certified user portability

Why should your sport organization implement the Respect in Sport Parent Program?

1. It further ensures your commitment to your number 1 priority: safety for participants
2. It enhances communication between parents and organization staff, coaches, officials, etc.
3. It helps your organization, staff and volunteers to mitigate liability
4. It provides parents supplementary knowledge about preparing a young athlete for practices, games and other activities
5. Helps to retain recreation leaders, coaches, officials and volunteers
6. It makes a values based statement on behalf of your organization to ALL stakeholders

One of the most common reasons cited by coaches, managers and officials of all ages leaving a sport is unacceptable parent behaviour. Let the Respect in Sport Parent Program help assert proper parent behaviours to create a more rewarding, safe and respectful environment for all parties involved.