



## **RESPECT IN SPORT - PARENT PROGRAM**

The Respect in Sport Parent Program is an effective and informative online training program for parents of active children.

The Respect in Sport 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.

Additionally, this unique one hour online certification program complements 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.

The number 1 reason cited for 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.

*Why should your community or 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. Through parent education, it helps retain recreation leaders, coaches, officials and volunteers by making them less vulnerable and more confident in dealing with sensitive issues
6. It makes a values based statement on behalf of your organization to ALL stakeholders

## **Respect in Sport Coach and Activity Leader Program**

The Respect in Sport Coach Activity Leader program provides coaches, referees, camp counsellors and any other individual responsible for children and youth outside of the home or school environment with the tools and confidence to identify, respond to and if required, report cases of abuse, bullying, harassment and neglect. This program also focuses on the power a youth leader has simply by their role as leader.