



# NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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## Respect in Sport – Parent: FAQ

1. Does a parent/guardian from each family at all levels and all ages have to take the program in 2016-2017 (i.e. Novice to Midget)?
  - The program is designed for players and families at every level of participation in minor hockey. Please contact your Member Partner for direction on participation for the upcoming season.
2. Will the parent/guardian have to recertify every year?
  - There is no expectation for annual recertification, however, if there is an issue the parent/guardian could be asked to take the program again.
3. What are the sanctions if a parent/guardian from each family does not complete the program?
  - The players will not be permitted to participate in NOHA programming until such a time as a parent/guardian completes the required program
4. Coaches are already required to take the Activity Leader RIS program, so if they are also a parent, will they need to take the Respect in Sport – Parent program?
  - The Activity Leader and Parent Respect in Sport programs are very different, so parents who coach will be expected to complete both
5. What if the household has no access to internet?
  - Most public libraries have public internet access or try contacting your local association for assistance.
6. What if the parent/guardian does not have strong computer literacy skills?
  - The program is very user friendly, but online help is available as well
7. Why is this program being mandated across the OHF?
  - It provides tools to deal with various situations which could arise in the course of participation in sport, both as a parent, and in any leadership role you may have. This is a positive program to make good parents better, and will empower all of the good parents in the organization.