

## 2024-2025 SEASON



The Respect in Sport (RIS) Program is an online certification program designed to protect our youth as well as enhance Hockey Alberta's mandate of providing a safe and fun environment for all of our participants. It is Canada's leading online bullying, abuse, harassment, and negligence prevention program

**The Respect in Sport "PARENT" Program** helps define a standard of behaviour for all parents and create a more rewarding, safe and respectful environment for everyone involved. Parents want to do a great job supporting their kids. Respect in Sport provides parents with the tools to do just that.

### IMPORTANT;

- Under Hockey Alberta 3.5D for Intro (U5, U7 & U9) and 2.4D (U11-U18)
  - A player applying for registration with Hockey Alberta shall provide proof of completion of the Respect-in-Sport – **PARENT** course. Proof of Respect-in-Sport – Parent shall be indicated by a card number showing on the player's registration in the Registry.
- RIS is valid for up to **4 seasons** and is associated with a May 1<sup>st</sup> expiry date each year.
- The course is completed online in under 1 hour
- One (1) parent/legal guardian of the minor child must complete the course.
- Your participant cannot be added to a team without a valid RIS certificate on file!

### RESOURCES;

- Hockey Alberta RIS home page can be found at;
  - [https://hockeyalbertaparent.respectgroupinc.com/koala\\_final/](https://hockeyalbertaparent.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/)
- Need to check to see if your current certificate is still valid – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Do you need to re-certify or take the course for the first time – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Need to import a certificate from another organization -- [CLICK HERE](#)
- Need to add a new participant, login to your existing RIS account – [CLICK HERE](#)
  - Go to "Child Management"



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### HELP DESK for RIS;

Your home Association does not have access to the RIS accounts. For assistance with RIS contact the Respect Group Inc. Help Desk:

- **Respect Group Help Desk support is available 6:00am to 10:00pm MST**
- **Help Desk Email: [helpdesk@respectgroupinc.com](mailto:helpdesk@respectgroupinc.com)**
- **Help Desk Toll-Free Contact: 1-866-956-9791**
- **FAQ and Live Chat: [CLICK HERE](#)**

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT;

It is the members responsibility to ensure that they have a valid RIS certification on file for their participant. Failure to do so may result in a delay in your child being rostered and able to participate with their team.

Where there may be a “split-family”; any Parent / Legal Guardian who completes and acknowledges the Respect in Sport Parent waiver, is recognizing that this program is a requirement of registration. Meaning that regardless of who signs the waiver at the time of registration; we are acknowledging this requirement for the participant.



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