



Mandatory Respect in Sport Parents Program

The Sault Major Hockey Association has implemented a **mandatory** "Respect in Sport - Parent Program". This follows the OHF policy that the Respect in Sport Parent Program be adopted by all OHF Minor Hockey Member Partners, effective September 1, 2016

At least one parent or guardian of each player registered in minor hockey in the SMHA will be **required to complete** the on-line Respect in Sport - Parent Program as a condition of participation. If a family has more than one player, they only need to complete the program once, but list each of the players in the system.

The deadline for completion of the program is **November 1st**. If a **player is attending a tournament prior to this date, the program must be completed prior to the tournament** or the player will not be approved to participate.

The Respect in Sport Program for Parents is a 1 hour online program geared to providing the parent with information on how to evaluate and understand:

- Parental influence over a child
- Coach and leader roles in sport
- Role of the parent and coach in ensuring a child's enjoyment of a sport
- Protecting your child when outside of your immediate control
- Concussion awareness and Return to Play guidelines
- Long-Term Player Development

The course has a **\$12 cost** and can be accessed at:

<https://nohaparent.respectgroupinc.com>

Please note, this is a **different** program than the Speak out or Respect in Sport program required for coaches, trainers and other officials. The Speak out certification you may already have received does not cover this Respect in Sport parent program requirement - this is a new program.

In order to be rostered on a team, at least one parent or guardian must have taken this course.

Please note: If you are registering a child for the first time this season, but have already completed the Parent Respect in Sport for an older child, you will need to log back into the RIS site and add that player. For privacy legislation reasons, parents must do this themselves - it cannot be done by the Sault Major Hockey Association.