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Dear Coach,

The Canadian Ten Pin Federation is pleased to announce that we will be moving forward with the Respect in Sport – Activity Leader training, for all CTF coaches in Canada.

As an organization which cares deeply about protecting the youth we work with, Respect in Sport will assist us all in our support of young people, while providing our coaches with valuable training tools.

Respect Group has trained over 1 million Canadians on-line, about 500,000 of those individuals are coaches. We join numerous other Sport organizations including Hockey Canada, Gymnastics Canada, Skate Canada and many more, who require their coaches to be certified in Respect in Sport.

Respect in Sport is a 2.5 hour on-line certification training program, providing education and prevention information on issues related to bullying, abuse, harassment and discrimination. Many other highly valuable and timely topics are also covered.

This user-friendly on-line training tool is available in French or English, has come and go features, so you do not have to complete it in one sitting. Many other convenient features including being available through an APP also exist.

The cost of this training is \$30/person and is set up for coaches to pay for the program when they register. The option does exist for a league or club to pay on behalf of their coaches. To do this, the league or club would contact Mark Allen directly at Respect in Sport: mallen@respectgroupinc.com.

If a coach has already taken Respect in Sport and is currently certified, they will not be required to take the training again. They will however, be asked to import their existing certification into the CTF's link to the Respect in Sport program.

As the Board of the CTF has decided to make this training a requirement, all coaches are expected to complete this training by August 31, 2018. All National Coaches & CYC Coaches are expected to complete this training by May 1, 2018.

This training program is recognized by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), and completion will result in the accumulation of 3 professional development points under the National Coach Certification Program (NCCP). When registering for Respect in Sport you will be offered the opportunity to automatically have your certification uploaded to the CAC's "The Locker". If you are not already a member of the CAC, by clicking "allow" when registering, your certification will be uploaded, and you will automatically become a member of the CAC at no cost, and will receive a welcoming e-mail as a member of the CAC.

We request your support and cooperation in this important step forward for our organization. All we have to do is turn on the news, to see the numerous cases of child exploitation and abuse which are being reported in sport organizations, and we need to do our part to ensure we are being pro-active in the protection of children, and in protecting the good name of the CTF in Canada.

To access the CTF Respect in Sport link, please click here:

<https://ctf.respectgroupinc.com/start.jsp>

Full instructions and access are available in French and English through the attached documents.

Yours in Sport,

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