



## MEMORANDUM

July 18, 2016

**TO: BC Hockey Membership**

**FROM: Barry Petrachenko  
Chief Executive Officer**

**SUBJECT: Respect in Sport Expiration**

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Please note the following adjustment to BC Hockey Policy 5.07, as approved by the BC Hockey Board and effective immediately:

### **5.07 RESPECT IN SPORT (RIS) GUIDELINES**

RIS is an on-line course for coaches and sport leaders. It is designed as a tool to assist coaches in identifying and dealing with abuse, neglect, harassment and bullying in sport.

- The minimum age for participants is sixteen (16) years old as of December 31
- RIS certification expires after **five (5) four (4) years.** (commencing in the 2014-2015 season)

The adjustment to this policy is intended to provide volunteers with a slightly relaxed renewal period per feedback from Presidents of our member Districts. It hopes to strike a balance that ensures volunteers will still receive appropriate and current knowledge regarding important risk management information.

All member records in the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) have been updated to reflect the adjusted five (5) year expiration date.

If you have any questions regarding this notice please contact [info@bchockey.net](mailto:info@bchockey.net)

