

CURLSASK - SAFE PLACES

I am not working with youth do I still have to be Safe Places - Certified?

CURLSASK has implemented this Safe Sport policy as part of our commitment to improve the education and training, accountability and transparency and safety of all of our participants. The previous requirements for all coaches and volunteers are aligned with this new policy also accounting for Curling Canada and SaskSport policies. Adults have a legal duty to report if they suspect abuse and the Safe Places program allows for conversations, awareness, and confidence in speaking and acting on these critical issues. Many of our coaches although not directly working with youth are a parent, friend, relative or trusted adult who interact with youth in some way throughout the season. Safe Places is a safeguarding tool to ensure we collectively maintain a quality standard on behalf of our organization.

I already took Respect in Sport and submitted record checks to CURLSASK is this not the same as Safe Places?

Safe Places is a certification valid for 4 years once an application has been approved. The individual steps and paperwork requirements may be the same but Safe Places is platform that tracks and formalizes the process on our behalf within a pre-determined timeline to ensure we stay current with education and training as well as accountable to our participants and members through specific background checks.

I have Safe Sport certification and not Respect in Sport can i use this to become Safe Places certified? At the moment Safe Places does not accept Safe Sport certification however we are reviewing the program to determine its eligibility and we will notify the organization if this changes.

I had a criminal record check done last year to coach with CURLSASK can i use this again to apply for Safe Places?

Unfortunately, not, due to the implementation of the new policy we require new record checks to be submitted as part of the application (including a vulnerable sector check)

I took Respect Group training before can I use this old certificate to Apply for Safe Places?

If your certificate expiry date is over 4 years old, you will be required to take the respect group training again. You may upload a Respect in Sport Certificate that was obtained within the last 4 years if this is your first time applying for Safe Places. Moving forward please note that the Safe Places Certification Expiry is automatically set to expire 4 years from when you took the last online Respect Group Training program.

My Respect Group Account says I do not need to recertify

The recertification cycle for Safe Places is 4 years. Some Respect Group accounts are set automatically to a 5-year recertification cycle or more by default. If you login and it notifies you that you do not need to recertify this is due to a default message for Respect Group not Safe Places. You must recertify your Respect Group training every 4 years to be Youth Certified as part of your online application

I do not know how to access the Online Respect Group training

(first time applicants and recertifying) Contact your sports organization for the correct URL link to take the training. Alternatively visit our website for a list of potential access links. If you still need assistance, you can contact portal@safeplaces.ca

I forgot my Respect Group account sign in information.

You can contact info@respectgroup.com for information related to your account details or contact. If you have forgotten your password, you can reset it by accessing the Respect Group training website with which you are associated.

Questions? Visit safeplaces.ca or email portal@safeplaces.ca.

