

MULTISPORT TRAINING FOR OFFICIALS - WORKSHOP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Moose Jaw, SK - March 9 & 10, 2013

At the Provincial Officiating Chairs Forum that was held in Saskatoon in September, information on the Multisport Training for Officials Program (MTO) developed by Sports Quebec was presented to the Saskatchewan Officiating Chairs who were in attendance. The feedback from the members at that time was positive and the delegates were interested in learning more about the program by having modules presented in Saskatchewan.

As part of the Saskatchewan Baseball Umpires Association Super Clinic that will be held in Moose Jaw on March 9th and 10th, Sask Sport will be piloting two modules of the MTO program. Relationship and Intervention with Coaches and Efficient Communication modules will be presented. Both modules will take place on both days to maximize the number of officials that can participate in the workshops.

There will be 12-15 spots available in each session for Sask Sport members' officials (each session has a maximum of 30 participants). These sessions will not only create a unique learning environment where officials from different sports will be able to share information, but it will also provide an opportunity to get feedback on the content of the workshops. The feedback gained from these pilot workshops will influence the decision to host more of these multisport officials' workshops in the future.

If you are interested in attending a workshop, please select your preferred session(s) on the attached application form and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Once the registration deadline has passed, you will be contacted with further workshop details and information on the sessions that you have been selected to attend. Sask Sport will be offering these sessions free of charge to those member officials who would like to attend. All other expenses (travel costs, hotel etc.) will be the responsibility of the official attending.

Application deadline is Thursday, February 28th.



Multisport Officials Training (MTO) Program - Workshop Application Form
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Name: _____

Sport: _____ Number of Years Officiating: _____

Level of Official: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Session Descriptions:

1. Relationship and Intervention with Coaches

This workshop is intended to thoroughly review the essential elements which can lead to a functional relationship of mutual assistance with various participants and, more specifically, with coaches. The official will be taught to master the fundamental abilities necessary to foster mutual respect which will allow them to work together towards a common goal. Among other things, the official will be able to better recognize the fields of intervention which are exclusive to coaches as well as their respective roles within the shared fields of intervention.

2. Efficient Communication

Too often misunderstandings are created not by information itself, but by the way in which one communicates with various participants. This workshop will allow the official to develop skills necessary to communicate effectively. The official will be able to identify the different phases of communication and will learn to use tangible tools to formulate clear and precise messages. The official will also learn to recognize the appropriate rhythm for an exchange and to use accurate terminology.

Please rank the sessions in order of your preference from 1 to 4: (1 represents your first preference):

Saturday, March 9th (9:00am – 12:30pm) – Relationship and Intervention with Coaches

Saturday, March 9th (1:30pm – 5:00pm) – Efficient Communication

Sunday, March 10th (8:30am – 12:00pm) – Efficient Communication

Sunday, March 10th (1:00pm – 4:30pm) – Relationship and Intervention with Coaches

Application Deadline: February 28, 2013

Please send completed application form to:

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