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GTHL Announces New Speak Out Certification Mechanism

As the GTHL's clinic season has now come to an end and the essential need for harassment and abuse prevention education for all Hockey Canada bench staff still exists; the GTHL is pleased to announce its alignment with Hockey Canada, the Ontario Hockey Federation and the Respect Group Inc. to provide the Respect in Sport online educational tool. The Respect in Sport online program is recognized as being equivalent to attending the Speak Out/Prevention Services clinic.

The GTHL will continue to operate the in-classroom Speak Out clinics during our normal clinic season. The Respect in Sport on-line option will be available for those that choose not to participate or cannot participate in one of the classroom sessions.

Respect Group Inc. has created the Respect in Sport Coach and Activity Leader e-learning online program that will focus on the topics of bullying, harassment and abuse, neglect, and include information about emotional and physical development, discrimination, hazing, and the inherent power individuals may have over one another by virtue of their position within an organization, group, team or school.

This 3 hour online program is divided into 6 - 30 minute modules that include audio/visual presentations, quizzes and printable handouts. One of the great benefits of this program is that it need not be completed in one sitting and can be completed in intervals at the leisure of the participant. Certification will only take place when the entire program has been completed. Completion information will be automatically updated to the individuals profile in the Hockey Canada database.

Please visit "Coaches Corner" on the GTHL website at www.gthlcanada.com for more information and to register.

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