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Coaching Policy

Purpose

This policy supplements Taekwondo Manitoba's Coach Screening Policy by setting forth additional standards and guidelines for coaches, aimed at promoting professionalism in the sport of Taekwondo.

This policy is intended to ensure all athletes in Manitoba are coached by qualified individuals, promoting safety and fair competition.

Certification and Training

Coaches must be certified to coach athletes.

1. Provincial training:
    a) Coaches must take the TM Coaching Standards Seminar annually. To become certified or maintain certification, coaches must pass the TM Coaching Standards Test with a mark of 70%.
    b) Coaches who are currently NCCP certified are exempted from taking TM Coaching Standards Seminar and taking the TM Coaching Standard Test.
2. National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Certification
    a) TM recognizes NCCP coaching certification and requires that coaches maintain the appropriate level of certification for their coaching level.

Certified Coaches

To become a Certified Coach or maintain status as Certified Coach, coaches must:

1. Maintain their annual membership with Taekwondo Manitoba and Taekwondo Canada,
2. Meet the annual certification and training requirements, and
3. Meet the requirements of the Coach Screening Policy.

TM will maintain an active list of certified coaches that will be shared with tournament directors of TM sanctioned tournaments, Taekwondo Canada, and Sport Manitoba as required to ascertain eligibility and compliance with policies.

TM Minimum Coaching Standards

These standards are intended to maintain a minimum level of professionalism for TM coaches.

1. Must be 14 years old and a minimum rank of red belt to coach colour belts.

2. Must be 16 years old and a rank of black belt to coach black belts
3. Dress Code for MB Sanctioned Tournaments: track suit or semi-casual

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed every three years. The next scheduled review date is **March 2029**.

Amendments to this policy must be approved by the Taekwondo Manitoba Board of Directors.

Policy Approval

Approved by	Date Approved	Signature
Taekwondo Manitoba Board of Directors	January 14, 2024	

Revision History

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