

To all SMSCS Consultants and Service Providers;

As everyone is aware the SMSCS requires all Consultants and Service Providers to fulfill and/or complete specific requirements, courses, etc. to be eligible to provide services and programming on behalf of the SMSCS. Although some of these are 'in-house' SMSCS requirements, there are many that are mandated by our funding body, Sask Sport. 2023 will see the following two additional Sask Sport mandated requirements that must be completed by **March 31, 2023**.

1. Consultants are required to complete the Sask Sport **'Respect in Sport'** On-line Education Program. The program was developed by Sask Sport Inc. with the support of the Saskatchewan Government to assist coaches, sport leaders, and others involved and in contact with athletes in identifying abuse, bullying, harassment and neglect in sport. The program's goal is to provide a safer and more respectful sporting environment for all to participate. To access and complete this Program, please visit the following link: <https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>. This training can be done over multiple days and weeks as it saves your progress as you go. Once completed, please email your certificate to Programs Coordinator, Tyson Brinkworth at services.smscs@sasktel.net.
2. The **"UNIVERSAL CODE OF CONDUCT TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS MALTREATMENT IN SPORT" (UCCMS)** is the core document that sets harmonized rules to be adopted by sport organizations that receive funding from the Government of Canada. The CSCS is one of the many organizations that received Federal funding. As a result, the SMSCS is requiring all Consultants and Service Providers to accept the document as is, and becomes in effect for any work conducted through the SMSCS on behalf of CSCS.

As a practitioner, a violation of the UCCMS will be managed in accordance with the appropriate [CSCS policies](#). Please click on the UCCMS link below, read it, and then check the box below indicating your acceptance of the Code of Conduct.

[UNIVERSAL CODE OF CONDUCT TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS MALTREATMENT IN SPORT](#)

Consultant/Service Provider Name: _____

- By clicking here, I state that I have read, understand, and accept the UCCMS.
Please return to services.smscs@sasktel.net once completed.

We have previously informed everyone that we require documentation/proof for all 'on-going/renewable' requirements to be submitted on a three-year cycle. This is to make the process simpler and less bothersome for everyone. However, with the introduction of the above two new requirements for 2023, the three-year submission cycle may change for some of you.

So, going forward, in an attempt to get your required submissions coordinated on a three-year cycle we will be asking everyone to submit their items/requirements at the same time as when their Criminal record Check w/Vulnerable Sector needs to be submitted (every three years). Programs Coordinator, Tyson Brinkworth, will be emailing each of you individually informing you of when your three-year cycle will be, and when you will need to submit your various items. We ask for your patience as we get this straightened out. In the long run, it will make the process for Consultant and Service Provider renewal easier and less bothersome for all Consultants and Service Providers.