



Basketball NWT

Rule of Two Policy

(Adopted from the Coaching Association of Canada)

The goal of The Rule of Two is to protect our members from potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring more than one adult is present. All interactions and communications must be open, observable and justifiable. There may be exceptions for emergency situations.

Good Rule of Two Implementation Practices:

- The coach is never alone and out of sight with a participant (especially a minor) without another screened coach or screened adult (parent or volunteer) present.
- Allow training environment to be open to observation.
- Ensure a participant rides in a coach's vehicle with another adult or participant present.
- Consider the gender of the participant(s) when selecting the screened coaches and volunteers who are present.
- Eliminate one-to one electronic messaging. Ensure that all communications are sent to the group and/or include parents.
- One-on-one interactions between a coach and a player must take place within hearing distance and view of other players or coach or screened adult (parent or volunteer).

Rule of Two Infographic



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