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Subject: Rule of Two

Hi Ringette Ontario Member,

Rule of Two

This means that the coach is never alone or out of sight with your child.

- Two screened NCCP trained or certified coaches should always be present with an athlete, especially a minor athlete, when in a potentially vulnerable situation such as in a locker room or meeting room. All one-on-one interactions between a coach and an athlete must take place within earshot and in view of the second coach, except in the case of a medical emergency.
- One of the adult's present must also be of the same gender as the athlete.
- Should there be a circumstance where a second screened and NCCP trained or certified coach is not available, a screened trainer, manager, volunteer, parent, or adult may be recruited.



As the season gets underway take the time to address any of these foreseen issues:

NO Cell phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make this cell phone protocol is a part of pre-season team information package • Do NOT bring into changeroom, Do NOT ask coaches to hold onto. Leave it with parents or in the car.
Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver's abstract • Additional screening for this coach • Consider additional driver/adult/coach all with PRC's completed • Make this a part of pre-season team information package so no surprises to players or parents
The Change Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always have two coaches in the room at once, no matter the gender • Have a player come out to tell the coaches when the team is full dressed before a game
Communication Protocol (texts, Facebook, email)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always cc another coach, trainer, manager on all correspondence between players/coaches • Communication can only be made on a team page via group chats • Coaches/players should not interact via private text
The Minor Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minor aged coach may not count as one of the two adults needing to be present • The Rule of Two applies between all Minor Coaches and adult coaches.

If you have any questions regarding the Rule of Two please contact Karla Xavier at tech@ontario-ringette.com.

Best Wishes,
The Ringette Ontario Team



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