

Policy Name:	CCES Rule of Two		
Policy Number:	006		
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## Policy Purpose:

To demonstrate the club's commitment to providing an ethical coaching environment. This rule serves to protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring that more than one adult is present. Vulnerable situations can include closed doors meetings, travel, and training environments amongst others. Organizations must create and implement, policies and procedures, in a sustainable, phased and measurable process, that limit the instances where these situations are possible.

## Policy Scope:

This policy applies to all coaches, technical trainers and team managers in our Club.

## **Policy Statement:**

The Rule of Two states that there will always be two screened and NCCP trained or certified coaches with an athlete when in a potentially vulnerable situation. This means that any one-on-one interaction between a coach and an athlete must take place within earshot and view of the second coach, with the exception of medical emergencies.

One of the coaches 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 volunteer, parent, or adult can be recruited.

Approved by: The Board of Directors -