



RULE OF TWO POLICY

Innisfil Soccer Club (ISC) is committed to the Rule of Two which serves to protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring that more than one adult is present.

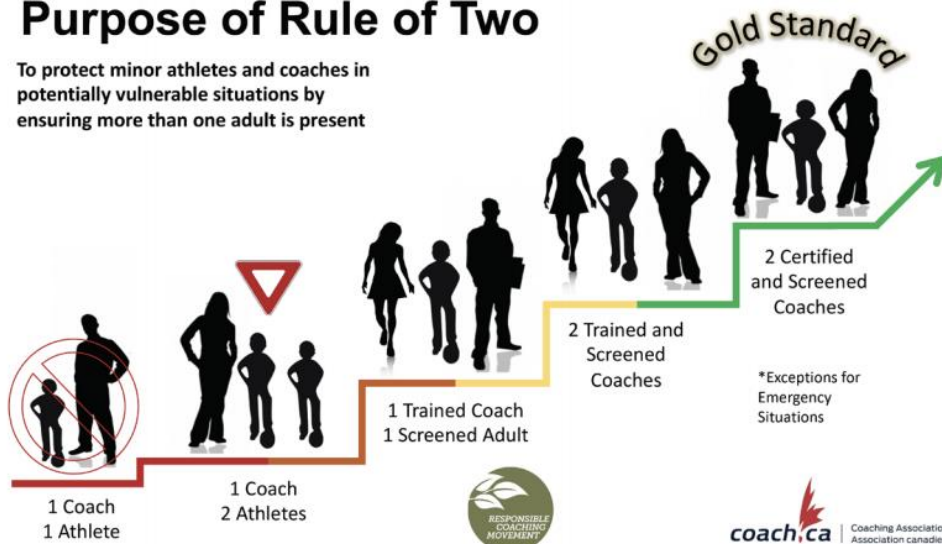
The Rule of Two policy is as follows:

When an ISC Coach, Volunteer Coach, Assistant Coach or Manager is in a potentially vulnerable situation with any ISC player (example - locker room, travel or meeting room), another ISC Coach, Volunteer Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager or the parent/guardian of the player(s) must be present.

In other words, in any one-on-one situation with any ISC player, when in a potentially vulnerable situation, there must be no less than TWO team staff (Coach, Assistant Coach, Manager) or the player's parent/guardian present. A minimum of one of the team staff must be the same gender as the player.

Purpose of Rule of Two

To protect minor athletes and coaches in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring more than one adult is present





Team Travel:

ISC strongly recommends the following guidelines be implemented during travel with athletes:

- A Person in Authority may not be alone in a car with an athlete unless that individual is the athlete's parent or guardian.
- A Person in Authority must not share a room or be alone in a room with an athlete unless that individual is the athlete's parent or guardian.
- Room or bed checks during overnight stays must be completed by two Persons in Authority – one of which must be the same gender as the athletes.

Locker Room/Changing Room/Meeting Room Usage:

ISC recommends the following guidelines for locker room, changing room and meeting room usages:

- Interactions between a Person in Authority and an athlete should not occur in any room where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy such as the locker room, meeting room, washroom, or changing area. A second Person in Authority should be present for all necessary interactions in any such room;

Training/Competition Environment (including before, during, and after practices and games:

ISC strongly recommends the following guidelines for training and competition environment:

- A Person in Authority should never be alone with an athlete prior to or following a game or practice, unless that individual is the athlete's parent or guardian. If the athlete is the first athlete to arrive, the athlete's parent should remain alongside the athlete until another teammate or Person in Authority arrives. Similarly, if an athlete can potentially be alone with a Person in Authority following a game or practice, the Person in Authority should ask a second screened volunteer, parent, or adult to be present.