



Rule of Two Policy

The goal of the Rule of Two is to ensure all interactions and communications are open, observable, and justifiable. Its purpose is to protect participants (especially minors) and coaches in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring that a coach is never alone with an athlete.

There may be exceptions for emergency situations. The Rule of Two states that there will always be two screened (police checks) with a soccer player in situations where the player is potentially vulnerable. One-on-one interactions between a coach and an athlete, without another individual present, must be avoided in all circumstances except medical emergencies.

Applying the Rule of Two in a Virtual Setting

The Rule of Two should continue to apply to all minor soccer players in virtual environments (additionally, for those athletes under age 16, a parent or guardian should be present during the session where possible).