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REFERENCE: Rule of Two Policy – Coaching Association of Canada

Canada Soccer – Guide to Safety

POLICY: Calgary Blizzard Soccer Club, its employees, consultants, coaches and volunteers shall adhere to the Rule of Two Policy as recommended by the Coaching Association of Canada and further discussed in Canada's Soccer – Guide to Safety. 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.

The Rule of Two states that there will always be two screened and NCCP trained or certified coaches with an athlete, especially a minor 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 participating or be of an appropriate identity in relation to 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. If a second adult is not available, at a minimum 2 athletes should be present with the coach. Under no circumstances should a coach be alone with an athlete. One of the coaches or adults must also be the same gender as the athlete or be of an appropriate identity in relation to the athlete.

INTERPRETATION:

1.0 NCCP Trained or Certified Coach   Coach who has received training under the National Coaching Certification Program provided by the Coaching Association of Canada