



**Rule of Two Policy
NWT Soccer
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The Rule of Two serves to protect players in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring more than one (1) adult is present. Vulnerable situations can occur in closed doors meetings, travel and training environments.

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

In the event where screened and NCCP trained or certified coaches are not available, a screened volunteer, parents or adult can be recruited.

In all instances, one coach/volunteer must reflect the genders of the player participating or be of an appropriate identity in relation to the player.