

Rule Of Two:

Greater Napanee Soccer Club follows the guidelines of The Rule of Two which serves to protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations, including closed door meetings, travel, and training environments. The Rule Of Two states that there will always be two screened coaches (which could include assistant coaches or managers) be present in any one-on-one interaction or potentially vulnerable situation. The second coach must be within earshot (with the exception of medical emergencies) and 1 coach must be of the same gender as the athlete. If a screened coach/manager of the same gender is not available a screened volunteer of the same gender or parent/guardian must be present. The “staircase approach” to the Rule of Two is depicted below and taken from Canada Soccer Guide To Safety. The Gold Standard is ideal but not expected to be reached at all times.

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