



ST. JUDE'S FOOTBALL CLUB

RESPONSIBLE COACHING MOVEMENT – RULE OF TWO POLICY

St. Jude's FC has implemented the following policies and procedures as part of our commitment to the NCCP's Responsible Coaching Movement to ensure that both our players and coaches are protected.

RULE-OF-TWO POLICY

- Screened Coaches must never be alone with a player. If one-on-one coaching is required, it should never be out of eyesight and within earshot of a second screened Coach or Manager.
- At a minimum, one of the coaches shall be the same gender as the player. If another screened Coach is not available, a screened volunteer or parent can be called on.
- St. Jude's FC staff should never transport players in their own vehicles. In circumstances where a player must be transported in a staff member's vehicle, it must be in the presence of another adult.
- Electronic messaging should not take place between a St. Jude's FC staff member and a player. Communication should be sent to a group in which parents/guardians are included; such as Team Snap.

BACKGROUND SCREENING

All Coaching and St. Jude's FC staff members who may come into direct contact with players must provide a Vulnerable Sector Screening. Vulnerable Sector Screenings must be completed every two (2) years. In a year where a Vulnerable sector check is not required, an Offence Declaration must be completed.

ETHICS TRAINING

All coaches, mentor coaches, volunteers and staff members are encouraged to successfully complete **Making Ethical Decisions** <https://coach.ca/nccp-make-ethical-decisions> , **Respect in Sport** <https://www.respectgroupinc.com/respect-in-sport/> and **Commit to kids** https://www.protectchildren.ca/en/get-involved/online-training/commit-to-kids-for-coaches/?utm_campaign=sl&utm_term=/app/en/training-vta-coaches .

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