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To: Association Presidents and Association Directors of Coaching

From: Ringette Saskatchewan, Technical Director

Date: October 14, 2020

RE: Rule of Two Reminder

Just a reminder for the season –

The Rule of Two serves to protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring more than one adult is present. Any one-on-one interaction between a screened bench staff and an athlete must take place within earshot and view of a second screened bench staff member. One screened bench staff must be the same gender as the athlete.

The Rule of Two has been implemented by Ringette Canada through the Responsible Coaching Movement since 2017. **This rule will not be changing this season.** The Rule of Two is broadly covered in the Respect in Sport and Safe Sport modules that coaches are required to complete and follow.

The Rule of Two is also implemented throughout Ringette Saskatchewan Return to Ringette Guidelines. The Rule of Two is to ensure all interactions and communications are open, observable, and justifiable. The purpose is to protect all participants (especially minors) and coaches in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring more than one adult is present.

Any questions regarding any of the above do not hesitate to contact [technicaldirector@ringettesask.com](mailto:technicaldirector@ringettesask.com)

Sincerely,  
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