



# ETOBICOKE FOOTBALL CLUB

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## RULE OF TWO POLICY

### DEFINITIONS

Vulnerable Person: means any person under the age of 18 and any adult with a physical and/or mental impairment which impedes their ability to express or act on their wishes or to ascertain or exercise their rights.

Athlete: for purposes of this Policy means any Vulnerable Person participating in a Etobicoke Football Club program.

### POLICY: PURPOSE

A Rule of Two Policy is designed to set standards for best practice to ensure the safety of Athletes participating in any Etobicoke Football Club activities.

### PROCEDURE: RULE OF TWO

1. Employees, coaches, volunteers and contractors of the Etobicoke Football Club should never be alone (out of sight) with an Athlete.
2. All interactions between an employee, coach, volunteer or contractor and an Athlete must take place within ear shot or within view of a parent, guardian, or second employee, coach or volunteer except for medical emergencies.
3. Should there be a circumstance where a second employee, coach, volunteer or contractor is not available, then a parent or guardian of an Athlete on the same team may be recruited to fulfill the above obligations.
4. For purposes of number 3, above, one of the employees, coaches, volunteers, contractors, parents or guardians shall be of the same sex as the Athlete.