

OAKVILLE JAGUARS SOCCER ACADEMY

Step-by-Step Process for Distributing & Building Awareness of the Rule of Two

1. Formal Policy Adoption and Accessibility

- Finalize and formally approve the **Rule of Two Guidelines** as an official policy of **OAKVILLE JAGUARS SOCCER ACADEMY**, aligned with Canada Soccer's Safe Sport Framework.
- Ensure the policy is easily accessible to all members by:
 - Posting on the club website under "**Policies / Bylaws**"
 - Displaying physical copies on bulletin boards in change rooms, offices, and facility entry points

2. Membership Communication Campaign

Implement a multi-channel communication strategy to ensure all stakeholders—players, parents, and staff—are informed.

Key actions:

- Send an email communication to all members introducing the Rule of Two and linking to the full policy
- Include a brief Rule of Two presentation (2–3 minutes) in pre-season or mid-season parent meetings
- Share reminders through team platforms (e.g., TeamSnap or similar communication tools) before the start of each season or new training cycle

3. Education and Training Integration

- **Coach Onboarding:** Include Rule of Two education in all onboarding and certification processes
- **Staff Training:** Reinforce expectations during internal training sessions and Safe Sport workshops
- **Parent Orientation:** Include a short overview in parent meetings or orientation materials at the start of each season

4. Visual and Environmental Reinforcement

- Display clear and visible messaging throughout club environments:
 - “Two Adults — Always”
 - “Safe Sport Starts with Us”
- Place infographic posters in high-visibility areas such as:
 - Spectator/viewing areas
 - Club offices
 - Locker rooms and common areas

5. Ongoing Reinforcement and Culture Building

- Reinforce the Rule of Two regularly:
 - At the start of each season
 - Prior to tournaments and travel events
 - During Safe Sport workshops and club meetings
- Promote a positive Safe Sport culture by:
 - Recognizing teams, coaches, or staff who demonstrate strong adherence
 - Highlighting best practices in club communications (e.g., newsletters, announcements)

Commitment Statement

OAKVILLE JAGUARS SOCCER ACADEMY is committed to embedding the Rule of Two into daily operations and club culture.

Through consistent communication, education, and accountability, we aim to ensure that all interactions involving athletes are safe, transparent, and aligned with Safe Sport principles.