



Lions Soccer Club and Academy - Rule of 2 Policy

Objective:

The Lions Soccer Club and Academy is committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all our players. The Rule of 2 Policy is implemented to ensure that no adult is alone with a child or youth player, thereby promoting transparency, accountability, and safeguarding the well-being of our participants.

Guidelines:

Two Adults Present:

There must always be a minimum of two adult individuals present when engaging with child or youth players. This applies to all club-related activities, including practices, matches, team meetings, and events.

Open Communication:

Coaches, staff, and volunteers are encouraged to communicate openly and effectively with each other regarding scheduling to ensure compliance with the Rule of 2. Any changes in plans should be communicated promptly to maintain the policy's integrity.

Exceptions and Awareness:

In situations where one-on-one coaching or mentoring is required, it should take place within sight and earshot of another adult or in a designated and monitored area where others are aware of the interaction.

Transportation:

When providing transportation to players, there should be at least two adults present in the vehicle. If this is not possible, parents or guardians should be informed and give explicit consent in advance.

Training and Awareness:

All coaches, staff, and volunteers will be educated and trained on the importance and implementation of the Rule of 2 Policy during their induction and periodically thereafter.

Reporting:

Any concerns or violations of the Rule of 2 Policy should be reported immediately to the designated child protection officer or another appropriate authority within the Lions Soccer Club and Academy.

Regular Review:

The Rule of 2 Policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Adjustments will be made as necessary to enhance the safety and well-being of our players.

Compliance:

Failure to comply with the Rule of 2 Policy may result in disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or termination of membership with the Lions Soccer Club and Academy.

We appreciate the commitment of all our members to maintaining a safe and enjoyable environment for our players.