

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>RULE OF TWO POLICY</b>		
	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Policy for players, parents, coaches and team personnel regarding appropriate conduct with Vulnerable Persons.		
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**SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS**

	<p>“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.</p> <p>“Athlete”, for purposes of this Policy means any Vulnerable Person participating in a Burlington Soccer Club program.</p>
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**SECTION 2 – POLICY**

<b>PURPOSE</b>	A Rule of Two Policy is designed to set standards for best practice to ensure the safety of Athletes participating in any Burlington Soccer Club activities.
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**SECTION 3 – PROCEDURES**

<b>RULE OF TWO</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employees, coaches, volunteers and contractors of the Burlington Soccer Club should never be alone (out of sight) with an Athlete.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
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**SECTION 3 – APPROVALS**

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