Responsible Coaching Movement

The VRA has taking the “Responsible Coaching Movement” Pledge

What are the 3 steps to Responsible Coaching?

* STEP 1: FOLLOW THE RULE OF TWO

This means that the coach is never alone or out of sight with your child.

Two NCCP trained or certified coaches should always be present with an athlete, especially a minor athlete, when in a potentially vulnerable situation such as in a locker room or meeting room. All one-on-one interactions between a coach and an athlete must take place within earshot and in view of the second coach except for medical emergencies.

One of the coaches must also be of the same gender as the athlete.

Should there be a circumstance where a second screened and NCCP trained or certified coach is not available, a screened volunteer, parent, or adult can be recruited.

* STEP 2: COMPLETE YOUR BACKGROUND SCREENING

Make sure you and your coaching staff have done their criminal record check every two years.

Use this link to get it done in a few minutes: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/eCRC/home.htm>

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* STEP 3: ENROLL IN ETHICS TRAINING

All coaches should complete the Making Ethical Decisions and Respect in Sport modules avail through the ringette Canada website.