Whereas; The Barrie Royals Basketball Club has committed to creating a healthy and safe sport environment by making a pledge to the Responsible Coaching Movement in Policy A1. -03, and

Whereas; a “program Coaching Staff” will be defined as the adult NCCP trained and/ or certified Coaches, the Team Managers, and the trainers, and

Whereas; The “Rule of Two” serves to protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations, as well as the program Coaching Staff who care for their safety, and

Whereas; The “Rule of Two” ensures that more than one adult is present when a Coach interacts with an athlete.

1. “All Coaches of the Barrie Royals Basketball Club, whether in youth development or competitive programs, will do their best to ensure that they will always have two members of the program Coaching Staff present with an athlete ( especially a minor athlete ) when in a potentially vulnerable situation. Vulnerable situations can include closed doors practices/meetings, accommodations and remote training and/ or competitive environments. “
2. “It is recommended that any one-on-one interaction between a Coach and an athlete,

both on and off of “the field of play” should take place within earshot and view of a second program Coaching staff member who is of the same gender as the athlete. Exceptions are in the case of medical emergencies or impending danger.”

1. “The Club will make its best effort to have one member of the Team’s NCCP trained and/or certified Coaches be the same gender as the athletes. If this is not possible, then the Team Manager must be the same gender as the athletes.
2. “Should there be a circumstance where a second member of the Team’s program Coaching Staff is not available, a known and trusted “team parent” can be recruited.”
3. “Closed tryouts and closed practices are prohibited for the protection of athletes and coaches alike.”