



## RESPONSIBLE COACHING MOVEMENT

First Touch Futbol Club has taken the pledge and it is now a Champion of the Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM). This means that our Club is committed to ensure the safety and protection of athletes and coaches, and to guide our coaches with the required training/tools to model ethical behaviour.

*“The Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM) is a call to action for sport organizations, parents, and coaches to enact responsible coaching across Canada – on and off the field of play” –*

Its main pillars are:

**1. Rule of Two:**

Coaches/staff members should NOT be alone with a player. Communication and interactions should be in the open and a third person should be involved.

**2. Background Screening:**

Coaches, staff members should provide a Police check and the club can adopt other types of screening like reference checks

**3. Ethics Training:**

Provide the coaches with the proper training/knowledge to coach/interact with children and their families.

You can find more information at [Responsible Coaching Movement | Coaching Association of Canada | Association canadienne des entraîneurs](#)