



Supervision policy

Summary

To provide all coaches and athletes with a safe and supported training, competition and social environment.

Policy review

Durham Dragons Athletics board members will review and approve this policy on an annual basis.

Coaches will

1. **Observe the ‘two deep’ rule, ensuring there are always two coaches or one coach and one associate*** present at practices and meets to manage the number of athletes practicing and/or competing.

*Note: *An associate is defined as any active club member who is in good standing with the club, has cleared a criminal reference check and completed the following training modules: Respect in Sport and NCCP ‘Safe Sport’. (The associate is accountable for completing the aforementioned requirements and will be reimbursed by Durham Dragons Athletics for associated costs.)*

2. **Pursuant to the ‘two deep’ rule**, contact with athletes should always be in an environment that is **open** to others, **observable by others** and **can be interrupted** by others.
3. **Refrain from:**
 - Transporting club athletes without another athlete or adult present (e.g. observe the two deep rule).
 - Transporting athletes under the age of 18 without the written consent of their legal guardians (e.g. athlete’s legal guardian must complete the alternate travel form).
 - Assuming legal guardianship of athletes under the age of 18. (Exemptions include but are not limited to Durham Dragons Athletics approved training camps or team building/social events where the two deep rule is continuously observed).
 - Sharing overnight accommodations with any athlete(s), regardless of age.



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Parents and legal guardians will

1. **Ensure that, if their child/dependent is not in the athlete competition area and/or competing,** they are always supervised while traveling and/or competing in meets with the Durham Dragons.
2. **Refrain from asking coaches to:**
 - Transport their minor child/dependent. (Exemptions can be made if requests are submitted and approved by the SafeSport Committee and the two deep rule is maintained.
 - Assume legal guardianship for their minor child/dependent. (Note: Exemption - Durham Dragon approved training camps or team building/social events, see above.)
 - Share overnight accommodations with their minor child/dependent.

All athletes will:

1. **Refrain from asking coaches to provide transport.**
2. **Refrain from asking coaches to share overnight accommodations.**