



Established by the Coaching Association of Canada and the [Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport](#), the RCM invites all coaches and sport organizations to learn and apply consistent safety principles. It includes three distinct pillars, each serving to create a sport environment that is Safe, Smart, and Secure.

Each pillar of the Responsible Coaching Movement provides crucial elements, resources and processes to follow for sport to be Safe, Smart and Secure for all.

- [Rule of Two](#)
- [Background Screening](#)
- [Ethics Training](#)

The RCM is a call to action for organizations to implement realistic change based on their individual state of readiness.

The goal is to make sport safer for children and the vulnerable sector. Although advances in athlete protection in the past twenty years have decreased instances of athlete maltreatment in amateur sport, incidents of athlete abuse, harassment by coaches, and risks to athlete safety have continued to occur.

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RESPONSIBLE COACHING MOVEMENT PLEDGE

Pledge Statement:

It is strongly recommended that organizations discuss the Responsible Coaching Movement prior to taking the pledge, with their Board of Directors, senior staff and stakeholders to ensure awareness and agreement in fulfilling this commitment, specifically, implementation of the Rule of Two, Background Screening and Ethics Training.

ASA has taken this Pledge and will continue to work with our staff and volunteer coaches to meet and exceed requirements in protecting children - [ASA RCM CHAMPION](#)