



**POLICY REGARDING PLAYER SAFETY: "2 ADULT RULE"**  
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Safety is a primary focus of NAYLAX, on the field and off. But in both cases, we need the cooperation of all NAYLAX coaches, volunteers, players and families.

NAYLAX has adopted the "2 Adult" rule, which means that all formal and informal NAYLAX activities at which 1 or more minors are present **must** have 2 Adults present. All NAYLAX coaches are to pass criminal record checks each year. This check is performed annually for the safety and security of our players and the program. However, to avoid any misinterpretation of circumstances, etc., we do require that even our coaches be accompanied by another adult when working with minors. This second adult can be another coach or a parent.

For this reason, it is essential that parents drop-off and pick-up their players from practice at the correct times. Should you get to the field and 2 coaches are not yet present, do not leave your player -- Your child remains your responsibility until 2 NAYLAX coaches are on-site.

At least 2 coaches (or 1 coach and 1 parent) must remain at the field until all players have been picked-up. When you are late, you make 2 of our coaches (or a coach and a parent) late for their commitments as well. Please be considerate and make certain you have arranged a timely pick-up.

We understand that families are busy and have complicated schedules; but the safety of our players must never be at risk. We ask your cooperation with this policy.