



SOUTHWEST LONDON COMPETITIVE SOCCER

RESPONSIBLE COACHING MOVEMENT

Responsible Coaching Movement Policy

- i. Southwest London FC (inclusive of coaches/assistants/trainers/managers) is committed to supporting the responsible coaching movement.

The Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM) Details

The Responsible Coaching Movement (RCM) is coordinated by the Coaching Association of Canada and the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport that has the potential to affect all sport organizations and coaches. The RCM is a call to action for organizations to implement realistic change based on their individual state of readiness.

Phase 1 of the RCM addresses the gaps identified by stakeholders that indicate there is a lack of uniform policies, a lack of club capacity, a limited communication strategy, a lack of a tracking mechanism for coaches, and a lack of a coordinated approach by sport organizations to address responsible coaching practices have all contributed to permitting instances of unethical behaviour in sport.

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.

To reduce risk in sport, the Responsible Coaching Movement focuses on three key areas:

Background Screening (see Southwest LFC '*Safety and Protection*' policy)

Rule of Two (see Southwest LFC '*Rule of Two*' policy)

Respect and Ethical Training (see below)

Southwest London FC has taken this Pledge and will continue to work with our staff and volunteer coaches to meet and exceed requirements in protecting children.



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Respect and Ethical Training

Southwest London FC has developed and implemented an '*Inclusion and Accessibility*' policy.

Southwest London FC adheres to, supports, endorses, and promotes the following programs of inclusion, equality, and respect:

- Making Ethical Decisions
- Empower+
- Commit to Kids For Coaches
- Respect in Sport
- CCES Gender inclusivity
- LGBTQI2S Inclusion in Sport (CAAWS)
- You Can Play Project
- Harassment in Sport