

Team Safer Sport Representative 2022-2023

Every team **MUST** have a designated Safety Representative rostered to the team staff.

This year the responsibility of the safety rep will shift away from COVID and be more focused on following the Hockey Nova Scotia Dressing Room Supervision Policy (sometimes referred to as the Two-Deep Rule), the submission of medical forms and reporting any medical incidents to the Safer Sport Coordinator. The safety rep should still be readily available should we have any COVID-19 protocols requiring implementation this season.

For more information on COVID-19 prevention measures, visit Nova Scotia Health's website:

<https://www.nshealth.ca/protecting-myself-and-others>

FAQs

1. **What is the "Two Deep Method"?** A lone personnel member should never be in the dressing room with players at any time, especially when players are showering or changing: two adults should be present together at all times.

2. **Can anyone present to be considered following the "Two Deep Method"?** Supervising volunteers must be members of the team staff or adults who have completed either "Speak Out" or the "Respect In Sport" for volunteers and have submitted their record checks [VSC & CRC] to the association's Risk Manager.

3. **As a Safer Sport Rep, what/who am I responsible for?** You are responsible for your team's safety (coaches, other staff, players, and spectators) in the rink that you are in for a practice or game .

4. **As a Safer Sport Rep, how can I best prepare an emergency action plan?**
 - Know where the nearest AED is inside the rink
 - Ensuring the team has a first aid kit
 - Having all player medical information & emergency contacts on hand and easily accessible
 - Having an evacuation plan ready