



**CANADA SNOWBOARD**  
*Presents*

# **TOWN HALL MEETING – Sept 26, 2023**



# WELCOME / OPENING

1. Introductions
2. Purpose of Town Hall Meetings
3. Town Hall Etiquette (Questions and Answers)
4. Pre-Registration Process & Meeting Invites
5. Frequency of Meetings Moving Forward
6. Meeting Minutes and Next Agenda will be available online



# AGENDA

- System Alignment Updates
- Events and Competitions Update
- Programs and Coaching Update
- Questions and Answers



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

**\*\* Reminder: Buy your 2023/2024 Membership by 31 October 2023 to get a discounted rate -**

**<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/ms/membership/member-registration/>**



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

## Coach Requirements Reminder 2023/2024

- **CAC Integration - Coach Memberships Requirements**
  - Background Check (Must be re-completed every 3 years)
  - NCCP Modules
    - Safe Sport (Must be re-completed every 3 years)
    - Making Headway In Snowboard
    - Making Ethical Decisions - Online Evaluation

### FIS + Compete Reminder -

- When registering for the membership through SnowReg, SAIP insurance MUST be selected first.



# OUT OF COUNTRY, EVENT & CAMP SANCTIONS + COIs & INTERNATIONAL COACHES

## OUT-OF-COUNTRY SANCTION REQUEST

Clubs must submit an Out-of-Country request for any travel outside of Canada.

Approved Out-of-Country sanctions activate athletes' and coaches' out-of-country Sport Accident Insurance Policy (SAIP). Athletes and coaches will not be covered by SAIP abroad if an Out-of-country sanction request has not been submitted or approved.

It is the Coaches responsibility to ensure that ALL travelling athletes and coaches have the appropriate level of SAIP **prior** to submitting their sanction request to their PTSA/Canada Snowboard.

**\*Race Inscriptions ARE NOT the same as Sanction Request - (Required for CDN WCs and International FIS Competitions) All other CDN Event registration is completed through SnowReg.**

**\* International Coaches must sign the CS Liability/ Supervision form if they will be coaching CS/PTSA athletes in during event training/competition days (SAIP can only be used with International coaches when tied specific to events (training days and competition days)**

**\*If you have athletes training with International coaches, we need to ensure they are aware they will need separate insurance to cover them for "general club training."**

**\*SAIP Insurance CANNOT be purchased after departure from Canada.**

**\*SAIP Insurance Dates begin the day the athlete or coach leaves the country and CANNOT be delayed.**

To submit an Out-of-Country, Event or Camp Sanction Request:

<https://snowreg.com/#!/memberships/canada-snowboard-event-sanctioning>

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/ms/insurance/outofcountrysanction/>

Application: **General Event / Activity Sanction Application**

### General Information

Description of sanctioned event / activity \*

ENTER TEXT

Location of event \*

ENTER TEXT

Is this event part of your annual/seasonal calendar? \*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the ski area / Training area requested a COI? \*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Has the certificate holder specified a limit of liability? \*

☐ Yes ☐ No

For Which PTSA is this sanction? \*

--select one option--

Which Club / National Team is this sanction for? \*

ENTER TEXT

The activity / training will be under the control and direction of (main event host or head coach) \*

ENTER TEXT

Out of Country Tracking & Insurance Document

Please complete and upload the [Out of Country & Insurance Tracking Document](#).

Maximum size 19.5 MB



DRAG & DROP  
your files here, or [browse](#)



# CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE

Learn more about Certificates of Insurance -

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/ms/insurance/certificateofinsurance/>





# INJURY AND CONCUSSION TRACKING

- Injury/Concussion Tracking  
<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/ms/insurance/accidentandincidentreporting/>
- Return to Sport Documentation  
<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/ms/insurance/accidentandincidentreporting/>
- Coaches must submit an Accident report when a Canada Snowboard/PTSA member is injured and requires medical attention during a sanctioned activity. (Both Canada Snowboard and PTSA are notified once an accident report is submitted)
- Should an injury be serious enough for an athlete to miss a prolonged period of time, Canada Snowboard will reach out to the Coach to confirm whether or not the athlete needs their FIS/IPC/WSPL Points Frozen (After reviewing the accident report the with PTSA).

## ACCIDENT, INCIDENT & MEDICAL REPORTING/SUBMISSIONS

Coaches must report each accident within 24 hours when a Canada Snowboard member is injured and requires medical attention during a sanctioned activity.

In the event of a head injury and/or any symptoms of a concussion, Canada Snowboard Member Clubs are responsible for following the [Canada Snowboard's Concussion policies and procedures](#).

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT AN ACCIDENT REPORT](#)

Below is the form to be filled out in the case of an incident involving two or more parties and/or in the case of property damage. This is also used in the case of EMERGENCY related situations.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT AN INCIDENT REPORT](#)

Should an athlete need to provide medical clearance before taking part sanctioned Canada Snowboard Activities, the athlete can submit the documentation below.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A RETURN TO SPORT: MEDICAL CLEARANCE SUBMISSION](#)

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED [SAIP INSURANCE](#)

**For a walkthrough of this process please visit this link -**

<https://support.interpodia.com/knowledge/snowboard-injury/concussion-tracking>





# CS/PTSA MEMBERS WHO HOLD NON-CANADIAN FIS LICENSES

## **CS/PTSA Coaches who are coaching Non-CAN FIS Athletes during FIS Events:**

Prior to a CS/PTSA Club/Coach taking supervision of a Non-Canadian FIS Licensed Athlete for any FIS Events (Including pre-race Training/Competitions) CS MUST approve the **total acceptance** by Nation in question who must assume full responsibility of the athlete including **written confirmation** by the nation that they guarantee all sections in the ICR including insurance for their athlete.

Supervision will not be approved where the CS/PTSA coach has no other CAN FIS athletes at an event. This will become a private matter between the coach and the athlete.

CS/PTSA coaches who assume responsibility of non-Canadian FIS athlete(s) during a FIS Competition **where they have no other CAN athletes participating**, do not have any CSA/CS insurance coverage available (ie. No CGL, No SAIP) for these non-sanctioned CS activities. Coaches bear the full responsibility of securing their own insurance that meets FIS requirements for their non-CS activities. Insurance is applicable during CS sanctioned activity only.

## **Non-CAN FIS Athletes who are Members of CSF Member Clubs:**

During FIS events (including travel, pre-race training & competition dates) SAIP and CGL are not available to athletes who are representing another Nation. Under FIS Rules the Nation who holds/issued the FIS Licence is totally responsible for the athlete's insurance – liability and medical

\*Non-Canadian FIS Licensed Athletes may only purchase and use SAIP only for sanctioned club training and approved non-FIS training/competitions.

\*The Non-Canadian FIS athlete's Nation must submit all FIS Race Entry Forms. These cannot be completed nor submitted by Canadian Snowboard Federation.



# SAIP LOOKUP

- We have added a “SAIP Lookup” page that allows for PTSAs, Club Admins and Coaches to look up the status of their athletes and coaches for the 2023/2024 season
- If you are a club admin or head coach that would like access to this page please contact [sam.dunkley@canadasnowboard.ca](mailto:sam.dunkley@canadasnowboard.ca)



SAIP Information 2023/24

First Name	Last Name	OR	Member Number
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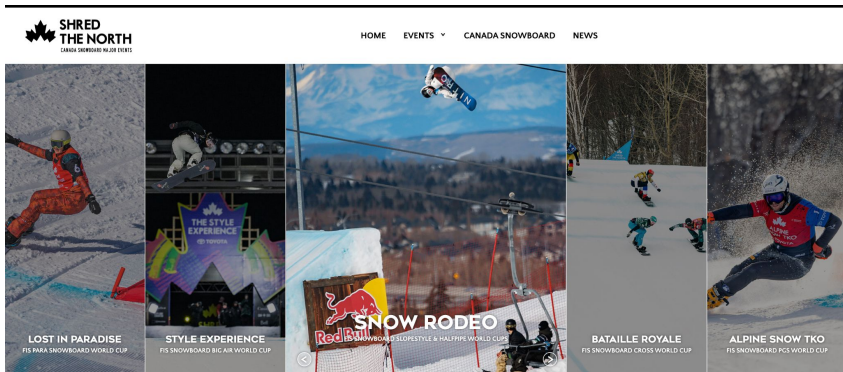
# System Alignment Q & A





# Shred the North - 7 Stops - 20 World Cup Starts

Style Experience	Big Air	Dec, 9, 2023	Commonwealth Stadium, Edmonton
Snow Rodeo	Halfpipe	Feb 10, 2024	Winsport, Calgary
Snow Rodeo	Slopestyle	Feb 11, 2024	Winsport Calgary
TKO	PGS	Feb 17 - 28, 2024	Blue Mountain, Ontario
Bataille Royale	SBX	March 23-24,2024	Mont-Sainte Anne, Quebec
Welcome to Paradise	SBX	March 23-24,2024	Big White, British Columbia
Lost in Paradise	BSL	March 28-29, 2024	Mount Sima, Yukon



Follow Along  
@shredthenorth  
@styleXedmonton  
others to follow



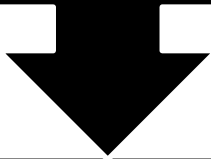
# 2024 NORAM TOUR

*Note: Dates & locations subject to change*

## FREESTYLE

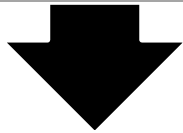
### CANADIAN BLOCK

Jan 16-18 Sun Peaks BC	Feb 12-20 Winsport AB	March 8-10 Horseshoe ON	March 25-27 Stoneham QC
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### USA BLOCK

Jan 24-26 Copper	Feb 6-9 Mammoth	Mar 18-20 Aspen
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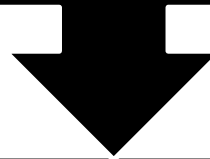
### CANADIAN NATIONALS

SR Nationals Feb 12-20 | JR Nationals Mar 4-7  
Winsport | Blue Mtn

## SBX

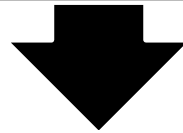
### CANADIAN BLOCK

Jan 10-12 Sunshine AB	Feb 14-16 Big White BC	March 10-12 TBC ON	March 27-29 Mt St Anne QC
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### USA BLOCK

Jan 28-31 Gore	Feb 25-28 Sunday River	Mar 14-19 Steamboat
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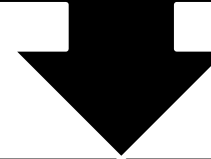
### CANADIAN NATIONALS

SR Nationals TBC | JR Nationals Mar 7-9  
TBC | Ontario

## ALPINE

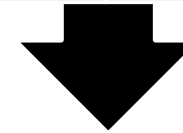
### CANADIAN BLOCK

Jan 23-25 Tremblant QC	TBC Ontario
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### USA BLOCK

Jan 11-14 Steamboat	TBC Holiday Valley
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### CANADIAN NATIONALS

SR Nationals TBC | JR Nationals Mar 6-7  
TBC | TBC



# EVENTS & COMPETITION UPDATES

## Event Calendars & Registration info

Tour updates: <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/events>

**CAN SBD**

NATIONAL TEAM **EVENTS** PROGRAMS MEMBERSHIPS PARTNERS ABOUT US BLOG

**WORLD CUPS | WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
SNOW RODEO

**AIR NATION FREESTYLE TOUR**  
MOUNT ST LOUIS MOONSTONE  
FREESTYLE NATIONALS

**SPEED NATION SBX TOUR**  
BIG WHITE  
SBX NATIONALS

**SPEED NATION ALPINE TOUR**  
ALPINE SKI CLUB  
ALPINE NATIONALS

- FIS Calendar updates: <https://www.fis-ski.com>

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI JUMPING NORDIC COMBINED ALPINE FREESTYLE & FREESKI **SNOWBOARD** MORE DISCIPLINES INSIDE FIS

**SNOWBOARD CROSS** >

News & Multimedia FIS Points  
Calendar & Results Cup Standings

**PARK & PIPE** >

News & Multimedia Cup Standings  
Calendar & Results Trick List

**ALPINE SNOWBOARD** >

News & Multimedia Cup Standings  
Calendar & Results Timing & Data





# Events Handbooks & Guidelines

<https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/docs/?keyword=handbook+and+guidelines>



## OUR CREDO

BRAND STATEMENT & VALUES  
MISSION & VISION  
YEAR END REPORT  
NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM  
STRATEGIC PLAN  
SNOW SPORTS CANADA

## NATIONAL TEAM

## SNOWBOARDING 101

SNOWBOARD TERMS  
LONG TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT (LTAD)  
PARA LONG TERM ATHLETES DEVELOPMENT – PARA LTAD  
WEBINARS  
CS VIDEOS  
DOCUMENT CENTRE  
CS CAMPUS

## EVENTS

## PROGRAMS

## MEMBERSHIP

## DOCUMENTS

### EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

#### AIRNATION HANDBOOK

May, 11, 2023 | Events & Competitions, Slopestyle/Big Air, Halfpipe, Air Nation Freestyle Tour, Judges, Officials

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#### SPEEDNATION SBX HANDBOOK

May, 11, 2023 | Events & Competitions, Snowboardcross, Speed Nation SBX Tour, Judges, Officials

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#### GROM SERIES - HANDBOOK

Jan. 22, 2023 | Events & Competitions, GROM Series

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#### PTSA SERIES HANDBOOK

Feb. 08, 2023 | Events & Competitions, Provincial/ Territorial Series, High Performance

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#### SPEEDNATION ALPINE HANDBOOK

May, 11, 2023 | Events & Competitions, Alpine, Speed Nation Alpine Tour, Judges, Officials

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#### CSCP MENTOR/EVALUATOR REFERENCE HANDBOOK

Jan. 24, 2017 | Coaching

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### EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

#### CS-GUIDELINES

Mar. 02, 2023 | Events & Competitions, Air Nation Freestyle Tour, Speed Nation Alpine Tour, Speed Nation SBX Tour, Judges, Officials, Membership

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#### ALPINE SETTING GUIDELINES

Jul. 13, 2021 | Events & Competitions, Alpine, Provincial/ Territorial Series, Speed Nation Alpine Tour, FIS World Cups

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#### FREESTYLE TERRAIN GUIDELINES

Jul. 13, 2021 | Events & Competitions, Halfpipe, GROM Series, Provincial/ Territorial Series, Air Nation Freestyle Tour, FIS World Cups

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# WSPL

<https://wyldata.com/v2/services/wspl>

The transfer of data from to the new platform, Wyldata did not go as planned resulting in missing data, incorrect information & points scales, as well as duplications of event results, etc.. these errors have been corrected and results should be accurately reflected now. They are still in the process of cleaning up the Rookie & Grom categories.

Please check and confirm Injury Status for accuracy and update any changes as needed as Sam spoke of earlier.

Contact [shannon.taylor@canadasnowboard.ca](mailto:shannon.taylor@canadasnowboard.ca) with questions or concerns.

Things to note moving forward:

- Rookie + Grom categories will be reflected moving forward - WRR  
<https://www.worldrookietour.com/ranking/snowboard/>
- Better system in place for flagging double sanctioned events (duplicates for FIS events for those athletes)
- New method for results submission will be made available soon



# Judges & Officials

## **Judges Clinic:**

- November 24-26 - in person location TBC
- For more info contact Sandy Macdonald at [s-macd@telus.net](mailto:s-macd@telus.net)

## **Live Heats:**

- In the research and development phase - stay tuned

## **Officials Committee:**

- No updates yet



# Helmet Policy

## Purpose

1. To ensure all athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and judges wear certified, non-damaged helmets during sanctioned trainings and competitions on snow.

## Policy Details

6. It is **mandatory for all participants** to wear a properly fitting, certified, non-damaged helmet for snow sports.
  - Coaches this includes you while you are on the field of play
7. To be covered for liability insurance and to ensure the highest level of safety all participants must wear certified helmets inside training and competition areas (inside the field of play).

[https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada\\_Snowboard\\_Helmet\\_Policy\\_EN.pdf](https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/files/Canada_Snowboard_Helmet_Policy_EN.pdf)



# EVENTS & COMPETITION Q & A





# YPP & RAD Program

Youth Performance Program (YPP) will be rebranded for the 2023-2024 Season.

**RIDERS ADVANCEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  
(RAD Program)**



# 2023/2024 RAD CALENDAR

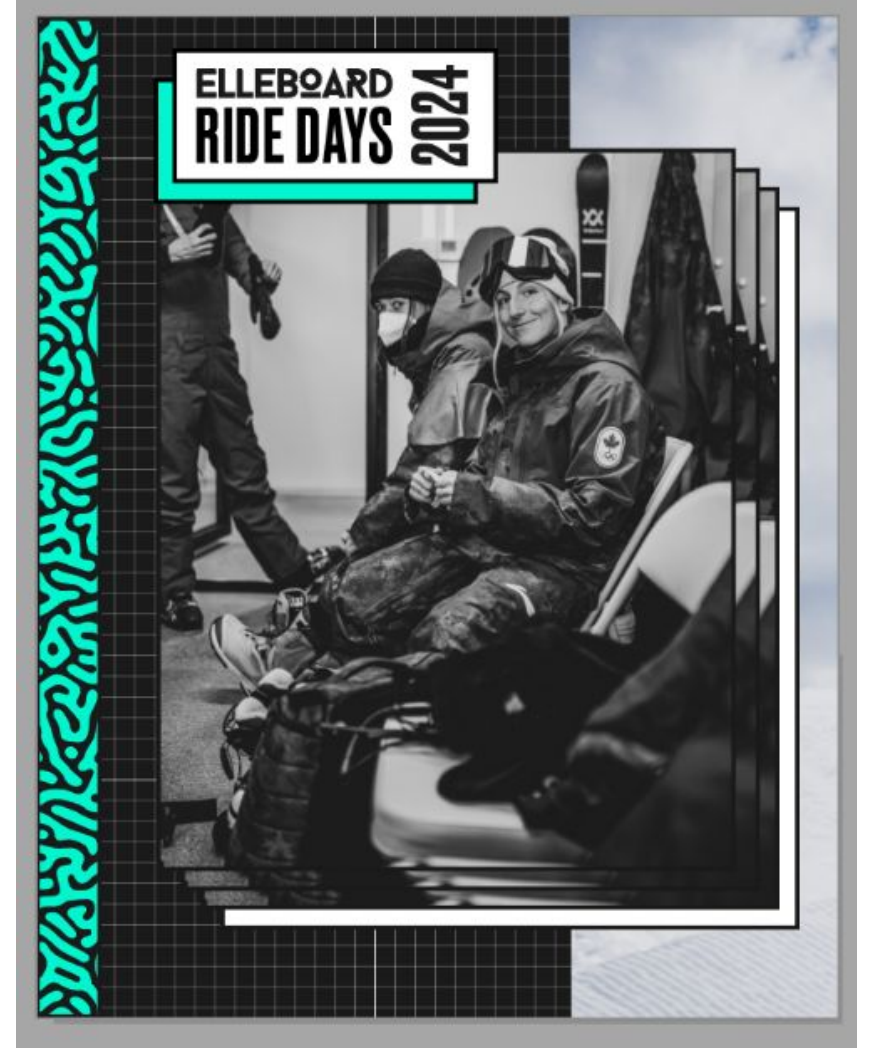
Location	Dates	Target
Mt Sima (YT)	November 20, 2023	SBX Development/ Performance
Sunshine (AB)	Jan 6-8, 2024	Para Awareness
Belle Neige (QC)	Mid January, 2024	Alpine Awareness
Sunshine (AB)	Jan 14-18, 2024	SBX Awareness/ Development/ Performance
Sunshine (AB)	Jan 18, 2024	Alpine Awareness
Winsport (AB)	Mid February 2024	HP Awareness
Winsport (AB)	Mid February 2024	SS/ BA Development/ Performance
TBC (ON)	Early March 2024	Alpine and SBX
Mont St Anne (QC)	End March 2024	SBX Development/ Performance
Sunshine (AB)	Early May, 2024	The Gathering



# Elleboard & Kindred Collective

**Elleboard will become Kindred Collective!**

Same Mission.  
Same Values.  
**New Name.**







# CSCP

COACHING  PROGRAM  
By  
CANADA SNOWBOARD

- CIA Blended Pilot for SK/MB
- Community Stream
- Coach Developer Update will be scheduled for October
- Comp Intro schedule





# RESPONSIBLE COACHING MOVEMENT



**Rule of Two**



**Ethics Training**



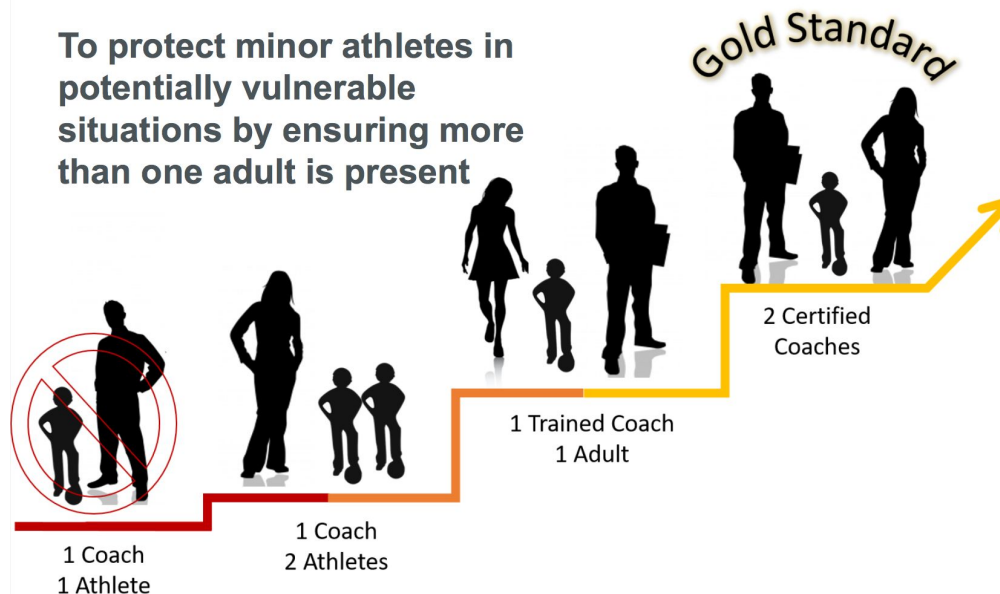
**Background Screening**



# RULE OF TWO

## Purpose of Rule of Two

To protect minor athletes in potentially vulnerable situations by ensuring more than one adult is present



## INTERACTIONS



- Two trained and screened coaches
- One participant



- One trained coach
- One screened adult
- One participant



- One coach
- Two participants



- One coach
- One participant



# RULE OF TWO: TEXTING/ SOCIAL MEDIA

- **Prohibit one-on-one texting, emailing or online contact between coach and participants. Texting, emailing or online contact should**
  - be limited to group text and group email
  - include at least 2 adults
  - be limited to coaching matters
  - include minor participants' parents and guardians (or provide them with the opportunity to receive these texts and emails)
- **Social media contact by the coach**
  - must be related to the sport program
  - must not contain personal information or references
  - must not happen in private messages to participants



# RULE OF TWO IN A VIRTUAL SETTINGS

- Parental Awareness. Obtain consent for virtual sessions, plus inform parents of activities that will occur
- Record each session, and they should be in a professional setting (not a bedroom)
- Weekly debriefing. Encourage regular check ins with parents, coaches, and participants about the virtual training.





# RULE OF TWO EMODULE



Sits in the eLearning section in the Locker  
Free!



# HOW DOES THIS AFFECT YOU

- **Sanctioning approval process**
  - Any sanction requisitions not following the Rule of Two will **NOT** be approved by your PTSA and Canada Snowboard.
    - Work with your PTSA prior to submitting your sanction request should you have any questions regarding your travel arrangements.
  - Last minute plan change?
    - Contact your PTSA as soon as possible to work on alternative arrangements





# PROGRAMS & COACHING Q & A





# MEETING CLOSE

- Suggested Topics for Next Town Hall
- Final Questions and Answers
- Recording and Slides can be found here - <https://www.canadasnowboard.ca/en/covid-19-updates/townhalls/>

**Next Canada Snowboard Town Hall:**  
Wednesday, October 24 @ 4pm PST