

20. VOLUNTEER SCREENING

- 20.01 All lacrosse bench personnel, officiate, manage, train with children 18 years of age or younger must submit to a criminal record check.
- 20.02 The criminal record check must be renewed every three (3) years, prior to the start of the regular season play.
- 20.03 Failure to provide a criminal record check could result in the individual being suspended from coaching.
- 20.04 The BCLA Executive strongly recommends that all associations with athletes 18 years of age or younger, institute a policy that states no adult should be alone with a child and there should always be at least two adults present at all times around a child.
- 20.05 The BCLA membership shall institute the **Rule of Two** that statements that no minor will be left alone with a single adult.
- 20.06 It is the responsibility of the minor box associations, youth field associations, senior box teams, men's field teams and women's' field teams to ensure that the appropriate adults have a current criminal record check on file. The CCR's are to be returned to a designated volunteer screening officer of the local association/team, who will confirm that the appropriate adults (per 20.01) have a current CCR. If there is a problem the CCR can be forwarded to the BCLA Volunteer Screening Officer for a resolution. The CCR box on the coaching form 100 must be filled in by the home association/team before submitting the form to the BCLA Office.