



## **Accessibility and Inclusion**

### **Demonstrates active implementation of the Canada Soccer Guide to Accessibility and Inclusion**

#### **Policy Statement:**

Edmonton Sting is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible environment for all members, including players, coaches, volunteers, and spectators. We believe that everyone should have equal opportunities to participate in soccer and feel welcomed and valued within our community.

To demonstrate our commitment to accessibility and inclusion, Edmonton Sting actively implements the Canada Soccer Guide to Accessibility and Inclusion. This guide provides a framework for creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for individuals with disabilities, as well as for individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds, genders, and ages.

Edmonton Sting's implementation of this guide includes the following measures:

#### **Accessibility:**

We strive to provide an accessible environment for all individuals. This includes ensuring that our facilities and equipment are accessible, providing accessible transportation options, and accommodating any individual needs as much as possible.

#### **Inclusion:**

We believe that everyone should feel welcome and included in our soccer community. We promote diversity and inclusion by providing opportunities for individuals from different cultural backgrounds, genders, and ages to participate in soccer.

#### **Education and Training:**

We provide education and training for our coaches, volunteers, and members to promote an understanding of accessibility and inclusion. This includes providing resources and training on working with individuals with disabilities, and promoting sensitivity to diverse cultural backgrounds.

#### **Continuous Improvement:**

We continually review and evaluate our policies and practices to ensure that we are meeting our goals of accessibility and inclusion. We welcome feedback from our members and are committed to making changes as needed.

We believe that by actively implementing the Canada Soccer Guide to Accessibility and Inclusion, we are creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members of our soccer community. We are committed to providing equal opportunities for all individuals to participate in soccer, regardless of their abilities, cultural background, gender, or age.