



## **Code of Conduct to Protect Children**

### **Introduction:**

This Code of Conduct is designed to help ensure the safety and protection of children participating in soccer programs. All individuals involved in soccer, including coaches, parents, and volunteers, have a responsibility to act in the best interest of children and to uphold the highest standards of behavior.

### **Respect for Children**

1. All children have the right to be treated with respect and dignity. We will not tolerate any form of abusive or disrespectful behavior towards children, including physical, emotional, sexual, or verbal abuse. Edmonton Sting will create a safe and supportive environment where children can feel valued and appreciated.

### **Safety and Security**

2. We will take all necessary measures to ensure the safety and security of children participating in soccer programs. This includes providing proper supervision, ensuring proper facilities, equipment, and transportation, and following all safety guidelines and regulations.

### **Positive Role Models**

3. All individuals involved Edmonton Sting, including coaches, parents, and volunteers, are expected to be positive role models for children. We will promote fair play, good sportsmanship, and respect for others. We will also encourage children to develop a sense of responsibility, self-discipline, and teamwork.

### **Communication**

4. Effective communication is essential for creating a safe and supportive environment for children. We will communicate regularly with children, parents, and volunteers to ensure that everyone is aware of the expectations, policies, and procedures related to soccer programs.

### **Reporting Concerns**

5. Any concerns regarding the safety and well-being of children must be reported immediately. We will take all reports of abuse or neglect seriously and will take appropriate action to ensure that children are protected.

**Conclusion:**

By following this Code of Conduct, we can help ensure that children have a safe and positive experience participating in soccer programs. We all have a responsibility to act in the best interest of children and to create an environment where they can develop their skills, build their confidence, and have fun.