



WELCOME TO OUR SOCCER PROGRAM

*We live in a most beautiful, and welcoming country called Canada. We are made up of people from different countries, and “walks of life” around the world. In the same spirit; AUSC program Board of Directors strongly believe and support the notion of every member of our community having access to a full range of opportunities to achieve the social, psychological and physical benefits that come from participating and leading in sport and physical activity – **without finances being the barrier.***

It is our strong belief that this ideal we hold dear to our heart, is also in line with Canada Soccer Guide to Accessibility by all groups of all our members – highlighted by the key areas of:

Diversity: *is the range of human differences, including but not limited to race, ethnicity, indigeneity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex, sexual orientation, age, social class, physical ability or attributes, religion, national origin, political beliefs, body type, athletic ability, ancestry, colour, citizenship, creed, disability, family or marital status. Diversity embraces people’s characteristics and qualities, unique backgrounds, experiences and ways of relating to one another.*

Equity: *recognizes that individuals do not always ‘start at the same place’ due to different advantages, challenges or barriers that exist. Equity is taking action to make the appropriate modifications to provide everyone access to the same opportunities.*

Inclusion: *is when everyone feels welcome and has a sense of belonging.*