



Diversity and Inclusion

New Frontier Soccer is making significant strides in championing the values of diversity and inclusion in Calgary. Recognizing the city's diverse tapestry of cultures, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds, the club has rolled out soccer programming in various parts of the city, ensuring that every community, irrespective of its makeup, has access to the beautiful game. By proactively reaching out to communities that may traditionally have been overlooked or underserved, New Frontier Soccer is not only promoting the sport but also fostering unity, understanding, and mutual respect among participants. Our initiative underscores the belief that soccer, beyond being just a game, is a powerful medium to bring people of different backgrounds together, celebrating their differences and finding common ground.

LGBTQI2S Support

New Frontier Soccer is at the forefront of accessibility and inclusion, particularly in its robust support of the LGBTQI2S community. By welcoming both a non-binary player and another player identifying as a boy into its programs, the club has sent a strong message about its commitment to creating an inclusive environment for everyone, irrespective of their gender identity or sexual orientation. The inclusion of these players not only breaks barriers within the sport but also emphasizes the club's belief in the importance of diverse representation.

Financial Barriers to Participation

New Frontier Soccer is deeply committed to ensuring that every aspiring soccer player has the opportunity to participate, irrespective of financial constraints. Acknowledging that the costs associated with sports can be a deterrent for many families, the club actively promotes the KidSport and Jumpstart Programs to its members. These programs, designed to alleviate financial burdens, are pivotal in ensuring that children and young adults don't miss out on the enriching experience of team sports due to economic limitations. By providing information about these initiatives, New Frontier Soccer reaffirms its dedication to creating an inclusive and accessible community for all.

In addition to institutional support, the spirit of community thrives within the ranks of New Frontier Soccer. Some parents, recognizing the financial hardships faced by fellow members, have stepped forward with generous offers to anonymously cover the expenses of those struggling with registration and tournament fees. Such acts of kindness and solidarity exemplify the true essence of community sports, highlighting that at New Frontier Soccer, it's not just about the game, but also about fostering a supportive and empathetic community where members look out for one another.

Mental Health

New Frontier Soccer is pioneering a holistic approach to sports by emphasizing the importance of mental well-being alongside physical prowess. Recognizing the profound impact of mental health on performance, personal growth, and overall well-being, the club has made it mandatory for its coaches to undergo Mental Health First Aid training. This initiative ensures that coaches are not only well-equipped to offer tactical and technical guidance but are also prepared to recognize, understand, and respond to signs of mental health challenges among players. By taking this proactive step, New Frontier Soccer is emphasizing its belief in nurturing the complete athlete, both physically and mentally.

Further bolstering its commitment to mental health, New Frontier Soccer is in the process of hiring a seasoned mental health coach. This person will help our athletes understand what mental health is, provide self regulation techniques, equip players with strategies to combat performance anxiety and much more.

[New Frontier Equity and Inclusion Policy](#)