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Accessibility and Inclusion

FC Regina is committed to providing an inclusive, accessible and welcoming environment for all of our participants. We feel that everyone no matter race, religion, orientation, background and ability have a right to feel welcome and included in the great sport of soccer. We encourage participants to celebrate their diverse culture and beliefs within our club and to be proud of where they come from. We work with our members to find people in our club who are able to help bridge language barriers for members to make it easier to communicate, so we can ensure no one is feeling overwhelmed with the processes of being part of our club. Our coaches within our organization come from very diverse backgrounds and are able to connect with the kids and ensuring they are feeling comfortable within their teams.

In order to connect with our new comer families we have formed a partnership with Regina Open Door Society who helps us in holding information sessions and provides supports to help new comers to navigate the processes of registering and helping with language barriers that may be present.

One of the biggest hurdles in being involved in sports is for people with physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities so in order to bridge that gap we looking to develop and implement an All Abilities program for children and youth in the city of Regina. The primary objective of the All

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Abilities Program will be to provide the opportunity for children and youth of all abilities, including those with special needs due to sensory, physical and/or intellectual disabilities to play soccer. Through this program they will be able to have fun, form friendships and participate in a team sport. We feel that every child deserves a chance to build lasting friendships, make memories and feel like they belong in a team atmosphere. The All Abilities program would strive to be an inclusive environment where no child is noticed for their disability and to be a place where everyone's abilities shine. We would strive to have our program be fully inclusive, designed and adapted for children with any disability or level of behaviour. At the grassroots and youth recreation level All Abilities soccer programs can provide participants with regular physical activity to promote health, social interaction and physical well being. Once athletes are of the proper age, we will look to work with the Special Olympics Regina program to help integrate the players on to teams in their program.

Due to the lack of funding for some players being a barrier that they may face to be able to participate in sporting activities we work with a few different funding agencies such as Jumpstart, Kidsport and Dream Brokers to help families secure funding. Our club also has a program where funded players are eligible to apply for team fee funding to help with extra costs they may incur for such things as tournaments.