



Accessibility and Inclusion

The Medicine Hat Soccer Association is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and diverse environment that welcomes participants from all walks of life. We recognize and celebrate the differences in age, gender, education, racial background, cultural background, sexual orientation, and ability that make our community unique. We are committed to promoting equality and respect for all individuals in our soccer programs.

To achieve our goal of creating an inclusive soccer culture, we have implemented specific initiatives and programs, such as:

- Providing specialized coaching for individuals with disabilities
- Partnering with community organizations to offer support and resources for LGBTQ+ participants.
- Offering language interpretation services for participants with limited English proficiency
- Providing financial assistance for low-income families

We are proud to work with community partners such as the YMCA, Saamis Immigration Center, and local schools to ensure that everyone has access to Medicine Hat Soccer opportunities. We also rely on the guidelines and support provided by Canada Soccer and Alberta Soccer Association to help us promote accessibility and inclusion in our programs.

If you require accommodations or special programming to participate in Medicine Hat Soccer, please contact us to discuss how we can support you.

Canada Soccer (https://www.canadasoccer.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/20210412_GuidetoAccessibilityandInclusion_EN.pdf) assists Provincial and local soccer associations with guidelines to assist with Accessibilities and Inclusion allowing the Medicine Hat Soccer Association to promote these values.