EDMONTON SWU PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of Southwest United Soccer Club, I understand that I represent my team, my club, and my community. I will uphold the values of respect, responsibility, and integrity at all times. I agree to the following expectations:

1. Respect for Others
- I will treat my teammates, coaches, opponents, match officials, and spectators with fairness, dignity, and respect at all times.
- I will refrain from using foul language, taunting, or speaking disrespectfully to or about others.

2. Commitment to the Team
- I understand that being part of a team means showing up and giving my best effort.
- I will attend all practices, games, and team events unless I have provided reasonable notice to my coach.
- I will support my teammates both on and off the field and contribute positively to the team environment.

3. Positive Communication
- I will listen to my coaches and follow instructions to the best of my ability.
- If I disagree with a decision or have a concern, I will speak respectfully and at the appropriate time. I will use the 24-hour rule and, if needed, ask my parent or guardian to help communicate on my behalf.

4. Substance-Free Participation
- I will never use alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, vaping products, or illegal drugs before, during, or after team activities.
- I expect all members of my team environment to respect this commitment.

5. Fair Play
- I will play by the rules and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- I will accept the decisions of referees and team staff with maturity, even when I disagree.

6. Anti-Bullying and Online Conduct
- I will not engage in physical, verbal, emotional, or social bullying — including through text messages, group chats, or social media.
- I will report any incidents of bullying or harassment to a coach or trusted adult.

7. Enjoyment and Safety
- I will remember that soccer is supposed to be fun. If I am not enjoying my experience, I will speak with a coach or adult I trust.
- I acknowledge that every person has the right to participate in sport free from abuse and discrimination, regardless of age, gender, ability, background, or identity.

Acknowledgment & Signature

I understand and agree to follow the SWU Player Code of Conduct. I recognize that any violation of this Code may result in disciplinary action, including temporary or permanent removal from club activities.

Player Name (print): _____

Player Signature: _____

Team (include Coach's Last Name): _____

I have reviewed this Code of Conduct with my child and support its values and expectations.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____