EDMONTON PARENT / GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent or guardian of a player with Southwest United Soccer Club (SWU), I understand the vital role I play in supporting a safe, respectful, and positive sporting environment. I commit to upholding the following expectations to ensure that soccer remains a fun and rewarding experience for all children:

1. Positive Support and Encouragement
- I will provide positive support, care, and encouragement to all players, including opponents.
- I will applaud good play and sportsmanship, regardless of which team achieves it.

2. Respectful Conduct
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with respect at all matches, practices, and team events.
- I will teach my child to do the same and model respectful behaviour in every interaction.

3. Prioritizing Well-Being
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all children above personal desires or expectations for winning.
- I will support a drug-, alcohol-, and tobacco-free environment at all youth soccer activities.

4. Team Spirit and Commitment
- I will encourage team spirit and make every effort to ensure my child attends practices, games, and team events on time and regularly.
- I understand that consistency supports both individual and team development.

5. Communication and Conflict Resolution
- I will refrain from confronting coaches, officials, or spectators in front of players.
- If I have concerns, I will wait 24 hours and address them in a calm, respectful, and private manner in accordance with club policy.
- I understand the coach is responsible for all team decisions and on-field conduct during practices and games.

6. Sideline Behaviour
- I will not coach from the sidelines or offer tactical instruction. That is the role of the coaching staff.
- My role on the sidelines is to encourage, support, and enjoy the game.

7. Anti-Bullying and Inclusion
- I will not engage in — or tolerate — bullying of any kind, including physical, verbal, emotional, or online.
- I recognize that every child and adult has the right to participate in sport free from abuse, discrimination, and harassment, regardless of age, gender, ability, race, religion, or background.

8. Adherence to Club Policies
- I will follow all Southwest United policies, including procedures for dispute resolution.
- I understand that violating this Code may result in disciplinary action, including warnings, restrictions on attendance, or removal of my child from the program.

Acknowledgment & Signature

I confirm that I have read and agree to uphold the Southwest United Soccer Club Parent & Guardian Code of Conduct.

Parent Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Team (include Coach's Last Name): _____