



# FACILITIES ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

**Purpose:** The purpose of this Facilities Accessibility Plan is to ensure that all facilities used by Elite XI Soccer Academy are accessible to participants of all abilities, promoting inclusivity and compliance with Canada Soccer Club Licensing requirements.

**Scope** This plan applies to all facilities used for training, matches, and events by Elite XI Soccer Academy.

## Objectives

1. **Accessibility**
  - Ensure all facilities are physically accessible to individuals with disabilities.
  - Provide appropriate accommodations to support the participation of all individuals.
2. **Compliance**
  - Align with the accessibility standards and regulations set forth by local authorities and Canada Soccer.

## Implementation Plan

1. **Facility Assessment**
  - Conduct a thorough assessment of all facilities to identify accessibility barriers.
  - Develop a plan to address identified barriers, prioritizing immediate needs and meet with stakeholders to make improvements where necessary.
2. **Modifications and Improvements**
  - Install ramps, elevators, and accessible restrooms where needed.
  - Ensure seating, pathways, and entrances are accessible.
  - Continually meet with City officials to make recommendations.
3. **Training and Awareness**
  - Provide training for staff on accessibility best practices and the importance of inclusivity.
  - Educate players, coaches, and families about the club's commitment to accessibility.
4. **Support and Resources**
  - Provide accessible information and materials in multiple formats (e.g., Braille, large print, digital).
  - Offer support services, such as sign language interpreters and assistive listening devices where required

## Compliance and Review

- Regularly review and update the accessibility plan to ensure ongoing compliance with local and national accessibility standards.

- Engage with the membership to receive feedback and make necessary adjustments.

#### **References**

- [Nanaimo Accessibility and Inclusion Information](#)

**Approval** This facilities accessibility plan is approved by the CEO of Elite XI Soccer Academy