



**Comox Valley United Soccer Club**  
**Canada Soccer Accessibility and Inclusion**  
**Underrepresented Groups/Community Engagement**

1. CVUSC has spent close to one million dollars on facilities and are planning to invest even more to create more quality playing surfaces (different parties have already been contacted to start the conversation around these projects). These facilities are open for the general public to use at their convenience when programming is not running. Examples of this include senior players taking advantage of the space on weekends, school aged children organizing pick-up games after school (many of whom are exchange students), among others.
2. CVUSC is dedicated to creating welcoming and inclusive environments. We are committed to servicing as many players as possible every year and do our absolute best to provide programming to all players that want to play the sport of soccer.
  - a. Stated in our club development model that our VYSL and Competitive streams include as many players as possible that want to participate in that environment.
3. CVUSC has a medium to long term plan in helping Northern communities on the Vancouver Island run soccer camps. Administration support as well as possible coaching support would be offered. There may be some events/jamborees that we invite some of the smaller clubs/programs on the Island to take part in as well.
4. CVUSC has implemented an all-female program comprehensive A summer training program for young female athletes to work on fitness, individual ball skills, mental strength and confidence! An opportunity to put a spotlight on gender equity, designed and implemented by an all-female staff. "Summit" launched in July 2023 and has run every summer since.
5. Selected board representatives will be required to take the following online modules:
  - a. Diversity and Inclusion Training for Volunteers (<https://sportforlife-sportpourelavie.ca/catalog.php>)
  - b. Cultural Awareness in Youth Sport (<https://sportforlife-sportpourelavie.ca/catalog.php>)
6. CVUSC Technical Staff will be required to take the following online modules:

- a. Coaching Athletes with Disabilities (<https://coach.ca/nccp-coaching-athletes-disability>)
- b. Coaching Kids of All Abilities (<https://coachingallabilities.com/jumpstart/>)
- c. Introduction to Physical Literacy (<https://sportforlife-sportpurlavie.ca/catalog.php>)
- d. Movement Preparation Part 1, Movement Preparation Part 2 (Soccer)
- e. Cultural Awareness in Youth Sport (<https://sportforlife-sportpurlavie.ca/catalog.php>)
- f. Engaging Newcomers in Physical Activity (<https://sportforlife-sportpurlavie.ca/catalog.php>)
- g. Keeping Girls in Sport ([https://bcsoccer-kgis.respectgroupinc.com/koala\\_final/](https://bcsoccer-kgis.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/))