



SOUTHWEST UNITED SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Train with Purpose, Play with Passion

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40th Anniversary

SWU has entered its 40th year of providing ELITE level soccer training. Over the years we have won many titles, and been recognized for many achievements. However our most important achievement is the young players we have had the privilege of supporting during their youth soccer. Over the next few months SWU will be celebrating this milestone anniversary, so stay tuned for more exciting news.

Here's to 40 more great years.

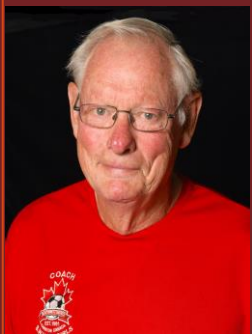
Special Shoutout:

When we conclude the summer season we will be saying good bye to a special group of players, the 2003 Girls and Boys. We are excited to know we have as many as 10 and possibly more players who will be joining collegiate or professional teams.

Those "boring" individual skill sessions pay off in the long run!

"Excellence is never an accident..."

SWU – Featured Section – Les Duxbury



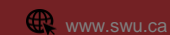
Les was born in Leeds, England and grew up in Kenya. Les and his young family moved to Edmonton in 1975, where he played for the Northwest United Soccer club, before beginning his coaching journey in 1978. In 1983 he coached Riverbend community to a provincial championship, and then joined a recently formed club, Southwest United, and so, began a relationship that has lasted 38 years and counting. Les has coached many teams over the years for SWU on both the boys and girls' side. Outside of SWU, he has coached men's and women's teams from Division 6 to Major League. Included in those teams were the SWU men's team, a women's team called the Queen of Hearts and the Croatia men's AMSL team. He is very dedicated to the development of the technical game at the youth level. Southwest United Sports Club is honored to have a great Father, Grandfather, Coach, and Mentor as part of our organization.

Read Les' full bio at www.swu.ca.

Moving to new location:

As many of our longtime members know SWU is fortunate to have an ownership stake in the Ivor Dent Sports park. This Year the club is moving all of our Technical and Team training, as well as the Centre of Excellence exclusively to home at Ivor Dent. The investment made several years back was for the development of our athletes to give them opportunities offered through the great sport of soccer. See you all out at the fields through out the spring and summer.

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