



Position Description: Ground Marshal

Purpose: To effectively manage and administer the team's (including parents, supporters, and spectators associated with their respective team) behaviour and actions throughout the duration of the tournament

Responsibilities:

- Escort the referee to and from the ground.
- It is the responsibility of the Team Marshal to maintain control of his/her team's spectators by preserving order and good discipline at each match.
- Act in the best interests of the players' enjoyment and experience of the game whilst also respecting that all decisions from the referee are final.
- Be readily available to discuss honestly and maturely any incidents arising with FV and/or serious matters that are referred to the FV Disciplinary Panel.
- Each team's marshal will be issued with a yellow high-vis vest. This vest is to be worn 10 minutes prior, during, and 5 minutes after the conclusion of each match.

Expectations:

- The appointed Team Marshal is to remain at all times in a suitable position to manage the affairs of their team's spectators, and be accessible to the Referee.
- The Team Marshal is expected to be aware of and have fully understood the Code of Behaviours.
- Each team must appoint one person in this role for each game
- This role is not to be abused and used as an excuse to exert authority over others, including the Referee, and Players, Coaches, Spectators from both teams.

Personal Characteristics:

- It is advisable that each team consider carefully who they appoint for this role
- The person(s) must be over the age of 18
- The general profile can include the following personal attributes:

Mature
Assertive
Not aggressive
Acts calmly in pressure situations

Problem Solver
Effective communicator
People skills
Responsible