



GROUND MARSHALL



****Must be wearing enclosed shoes, Fluro Green bib & have current Blue Card****

REQUIREMENTS

Home/hosting clubs must supply a Ground Marshall. Away team may supply an Assistant Ground Marshall.

- Ground Marshall must wear a Fluro Green Bib (provided to Clubs at beginning of season)
- Ground Marshall remain outside the playing arena patrolling crowd behaviour, unless they are attending to an incident involving the two coach's boxes
- Act as an umpire escort - responsible for escorting umpires on and off the ground at the start, half time and end of match
- Ground Marshall must sign both team sheets that are handed to the Central Monitor
- Must be a minimum 18 years of age
- Ensure that games commence at designated times, in consultation with umpires and Central Monitor
- Ensure First Aid Officer and stretcher is in place
- Be the contact point for information for visiting teams and umpires in conjunction with Central Monitor
- Oversee the Codes of Conduct on match day and report breaches of the Code of Conduct.
- It is important that Ground Marshalls conduct themselves in a firm and polite manner and are not overly officious when speaking to people regarding breaches of the Code of Conduct.
- It is important to note that the Ground Marshall's duties/responsibilities are to assist/contribute to the quality management of junior football on match day. Ground Marshalls should reflect the positive aspects of the Code of Conduct. They should be able to provide a pro-active service to all participants at junior football on Match Day.
- Oversee the application of the evening up rule if necessary
- Advise both coaches and managers as to the location of the First Aid Officer for the day
- Lodge a Ground Marshall incident report if necessary (form kept in Central Monitors Blue Folder)