

**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 Problem Solver

Assertive Effective communicator

Not aggressive People skills

Acts calmly in pressure situations Responsible