



Ground Marshall

It is an EDJSA requirement that each game shall have in attendance a Ground Marshall, the Ground Marshall shall wear a white jacket at all times while the game is in progress and during the half time break. Modbury Vista Soccer Club, have four soccer pitches, two full size pitches and two modified pitches where a Ground Marshall shall be in attendance at each pitch for each game. EDJSA visit many games during the day, to ensure all clubs comply with this requirement.

It shall be the responsibility of the Team Manager, or if not present, the Coach to ensure a parent has been appointed as Ground Marshall for the game.

Role and Responsibilities of the Ground Marshall:

1. Obtain Ground Marshall White Jacket either from the previous game Ground Marshall or if the first game of the day from the club rooms.
2. Conduct a review of the pitch, looking for shape objects, check the nets, etc.
3. Obtain the match ball, match card, referee payment from the team manager and present all three to the referee, introduce yourself to the referee and advise the referee that you are the ground Marshall for this game.
4. Continually monitor the honour line ensuring all spectators remain behind the line.
5. Advise spectators of all appropriate viewing areas if required, no spectators to stand behind the goals, nor at the opposite side of the pitch.
6. Give assistance to the referee if required or requested.
Report spectators who abuse or dissent the referee, or cause a disturbance to others.
Assist the referee if requested to identify unacceptable spectator behaviour.
7. Should an issue arise from unacceptable spectator behaviour, first approach the team manger of the team concerned and advise that the conduct being displayed is unacceptable and should it continue shall be reported to MVSC for on forwarding to EDJSA.

Should an Issue of Unacceptable Behaviour be Displayed.

1. Take a detailed note and any words/language used or aggressive actions of the unacceptable behaviour being displayed, include the date, age group, team.
2. At the conclusion of the game report the incident in writing to the MVSC via the Club Secretary or available committee member who inturn shall forward the report to the Secretary and inturn will be forward to EDJSA for investigation. Please note the report must be submitted to EDJSA within 24 hours of the incident.

Incident Report

Please complete the incident report on the back of this document.

