

EDJSDA Policy

Ground Marshall Policy

The Club Ground Marshall - Role and Responsibilities

These persons are the Club Liaison Officers and are empowered by E&DJSA to direct any and all spectators, coaches on the side lines, players not involved in the field play and teams waiting to play in order that they abide by the Constitution and By-Laws laid down by E&DJSA and/or their Club. Any continual disregard of these directives should be reported in detail to their Club who will in turn report to the E&DJSA Executive.

1. Each club team shall appoint a Ground Marshall. The team Ground Marshall shall be present at all club team's home and away games whether on the Mini Pitch or the Large Pitch.
2. Each teams Marshall shall wear a distinctive florescent vest or white coat with Ground Marshal printed with large bold letters on the back of the garment.
3. Elizabeth & Districts may supply clubs with some vests, but any additional vests\coats required to cover all teams will need to be supplied by the clubs.
4. The Club Ground Marshall designated for home games shall
5. Make them selves known to the referee before the commencement of the game and assist with all duties of their home game.
6. Ensure honour lines are clearly marked on the club ground being used.
7. Continually police honour lines on the pitch in use at the home ground.
8. Advise spectators of all appropriate viewing areas if required.
9. Report unruly club spectator behaviour to the Club secretary for possible forwarding to the Association.
10. Be one focus point for club information and directions to visitors.
11. Advise spectators, players and officials if necessary that it is not permissible to approach a Referee immediately prior to any match except for the purpose of ascertaining that the Referee is the person properly appointed or for the purpose of electing a Referee in accordance with the constitution, nor is it permissible for any Club Official, Parent, Spectator or Players to approach a Referee during the course of any match or after the match, howsoever appointed. Coaches or Managers will be asked to sign the Match Cards after the game in the presence of the Referee. It is not permissible for anyone to alter or add to the match card after the card has been signed.
12. Give assistance to the Referee where required or requested.
13. Report spectators who abuse or dissent the referee, or cause a disturbance to others.
14. Include the protection of any official appointed to regulate the match.

15. Assist the Referee if requested to identify and quell unruly or unacceptable spectator behaviour.
16. Act as the Referees point of contact with the club.
17. The away team's Ground Marshall's sole purpose to be in control of their own spectators, and report any offenders to their club Secretary.
18. Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 above are applicable to the away team Marshall.

NOTE:

1. Under no circumstances is this person to act as Referees or Referees Assistant in any game whilst acting as Club Ground Marshall.
2. The Club Ground Marshall must continually make rounds of the ground in use and will not be based inside the Club House eg. Not the Canteen Manager/Manageress.
3. Under E&DJSA policy alcohol can only be consumed inside licensed clubrooms and therefore shall not be permitted or consumed on the sidelines of any E&DJSA junior games.