



TEAM MARSHAL ROLE

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:

- Act as the point of contact for the Referee and Football Victoria (FV) relating to the behaviour and/or conduct of their team's spectators.
- 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 accessible to the Referee and FV.
- The Team Marshal is expected to be aware of and have fully understood the Code of Behaviours, the Conditions of Entry and Rules of Competition.
- Each team must appoint at least one person in this role for the duration of the team's involvement in the tournament. This person's details must be included on the Team Sheet.
- Each team may appoint a 2nd person and the role is then shared throughout the tournament. This 2nd person must also have their details recorded on the Team Sheet.
- Only one person can act as Team Marshal and wear the high-vis vest per match.
- It is the Team Manager's responsibility to inform FV of any changes, additions to the Team Sheet once the competition has commenced.
- 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.
- Improper and excessive abuse of this role may result in the loss of competition points upon review from FV Disciplinary Panel.

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
Responsible	Problem solver	Effective and influential communicator
People skills	Sensitive of all parties	Respected amongst other team members