Ground Marshall

Objective

- To assist and contribute to the quality management on match days and provide a pro-active service to all visitors and members.

Responsibilities

- The GM must wear the orange fluro vest and should introduce him/herself to the referee and the opposing teams GM before the commencement of the match.
- The GM is responsible for spectator and crowd control.
- The GM's are responsible for rectifying any problems which are brought to their attention by the referee throughout the course of the match.
- Move around the allocated field/s to ensure visibility.
- Spectators should be guided/encouraged to stand behind the 'parent line' or within the allocated viewing area with emphasis away from the goal areas.
- Ensure only registered coaches and managers whose names appear on the team sheet have taken up position within the designated playing areas.
- Address unruly or unsportsmanlike behaviour and restore clam where required.
- Report misconduct - including disputes, foul and abusive language by any persons at the ground.

Relationships

- Reports to Team Manager.
- Liaises with Field Umpires and Team Managers.

Accountability

- Referees have been directed not to start a game if a Ground Marshal (GM) is not present.
- Not having one can also result in your team having to forfeit the match.