



POSITION DESCRIPTION – GROUND MARSHAL

OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure the security and safety of Players, Coaches, Match Referees and Club Officials.
- To liaise with Club Officials and Emergency Services if required.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Neither the Coach, Game Leader nor instructing Referee of a team involved in a match may act as a Ground Marshal for that match.
- Must have access to all areas of the grounds at all times.
- Must not be limited to a specific location (e.g. Barperson or Canteen assistant).
- Shall be visible at all times.
- Must not smoke or drink alcohol whilst on duty.
- The number of Ground Marshals required for each match is detailed in the table below:

Competition	# of Ground Marshals	Rule Reference
NPLM – First Team	4	NPL CR Art 16.4
NPLM – 20s/18s	2	NPL CR Art 16.3
NPLW – First Team/21s	2	NPL CR Art 16.2
Men's State League – First Team	4	SL CR Art 11.3
Men's State League - Reserves	4	SL CR Art 11.3
Men's State League – 18s	2	SL CR Art 11.2
Women's State League	1	Womens CR Art 7.1
Men's Amateurs – First Team	2 Home/2 Away	AL CR Art 7.2/7.3
Men's Amateurs - Reserves	2 Home/1 Away	AL CR Art 7.2/7.3
Women's Amateurs	1	Womens CR Art 7.1
Women's Metro/Masters	1	Womens CR Art 7.1
Metro/Masters	1	Senior Sunday Rules Art 7.1
NPL Juniors – 1 field of play	1	NPL CR Art 55.2
NPL Juniors – more than 1 field of play	2	NPL CR Art 55.3
Community Juniors – 1 field of play	1	Community Juniors CR Art 3.2
Community Juniors – More than 1 field of play	2	Community Juniors CR Art 3.3

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Wear the official Football West Ground Marshals vests for the duration of the Match at all home matches.
- Identify themselves to the appointed Match Referee, if present, at least five minutes prior to the commencement of each match.
- Provide an escort for the Match Officials to and from the field of play at the start and finish of each playing period.
- Liaise with the Club Officials and Emergency Services if required.
- Supervise the conduct of ball persons if provided.
- Maintain control of their team's spectators by preserving order and ensuring that good discipline is maintained at each match.
- Ensure that spectators, Coaches and Team Managers do not enter the pitch.
- Act in the best interests of the player's enjoyment and experience of the game, whilst also respecting that all decisions from the Referee are final.
- Shall, when performing duties maintain unbiased opinions/views and ensure appropriate behaviour befitting the role and as a representative of Gosnells City Football Club.

RELATIONSHIPS:

- Reports to the President, General Committee and the Juniors Coordinator (Junior matches only) of the Club.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Ground Marshal's will report to the President, General Committee and the Juniors Coordinator (Junior matches only) of the Club.

ESSENTIAL SKILLS:

- Great communicator.
- Calm and controlled.
- Welcoming and approachable.
- Respectful and understanding under pressure.
- Understanding of the rules and regulations of the competition.
- Awareness of Football West's Ground Marshal policy and the duties and responsibilities that this entails.

The estimated time commitment required as the Ground Marshal is up to 6 hours per week.