

# **ROLE and DUTIES** **OF THE** **GROUND MARSHALL**

- A GROUND MARSALL MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL CCRU GAMES.**
- THE GROUND MARSHAL VEST MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. THIS VEST HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE CCRU AND MUST BE WORN. THE GROUND MARSHAL MUST BE VISIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE ON THE SIDELINE FOR ALL MATCHES. THE GROUND MARSHALL SHALL IDENTIFY THEMSELVES TO THE REFEREE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH GAME.**
- THE GROUND MARSHAL IS NOT TO ACT AS A TOUCH JUDGE DURING ANY GAME.**
- NO GROUND MARSHALL, NO GAME. REFEREES WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SIGHT THE GROUND MARSHALL PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF EACH GAME.**
- CLUBS WILL BE FINED 4 PENALTY POINTS FOR EACH OCCASION THERE IS NO GROUND MARSHALL PROVIDED.**
- THE VISITING CLUB MUST ALSO PROVIDE A GROUND MARSHALL. THIS NOMINATED OFFICIAL WILL ASSIST THE HOME TEAM GROUND MARSHALL IN DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR OWN CLUB.**
- MUST HAVE, OR HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO, A TELEPHONE/MOBILE PHONE.**
- ENSURE GROUND IS SUITABLY SET UP AND MARKED, GOAL POST PADS, CORNER POSTS, IN GOAL MARKERS, HALF WAY AND 22 METRE MARKERS**
- ENSURE ASSISTANT REFREES (2) ARE AVAILABLE TO RUN THE LINE. IF A.T.'S NOT PROVIDED BY REFEREES, GROUND MARSHAL IS TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM HOME AND VISITING CLUBS TO PROVIDE AN ASSISTANT REFEREE.**
- GROUND MARSHAL TO UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUS INJURY PROTOCOL. HAVE TELEPHONE NUMBERS AVAILABLE TO CONTACT AMBULANCE AND ARU. IN THE EVENT OF SERIOUS INJURY THE GROUND MARSHAL WILL REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE HOME CLUB OFFICIALS WHO WILL FOLLOW THE ARU PROTOCOL FOR SERIOUS INJURY. GROUND MARSHAL IS TO SIGHT THAT A STRETCHER IS READILY ACCESSIBLE PRIOR TO ANY MATCH COMMENCING.**
- THE GROUND MARSHALL IS TO ENSURE COACHES / MANAGERS AND RESERVES ARE BEHIND THE ROPE OR FENCE. SIN-BINNED PLAYERS MUST LEAVE THE FIELD OF PLAY AND MUST REMAIN UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF THE GROUND MARSHAL FOR THE FULL 10 MINUTES. RESERVES ONLY TO ENTER FIELD OF PLAY AFTER REPORTING TO ASSISTANT REFEREE, AND REFEREE SIGNALS PERMISSION.**

- GROUND MARSHAL MUST NOT CONSUME ALCOHOL WHILE PERFORMING GROUND MARSHAL DUTIES. ALCOHOL MUST NOT BE CONSUMED IN GLASS OR BOTTLES (ON COUNCIL GROUNDS). THIS IS A COUNCIL AND POLICE REQUIREMENT. ALCOHOL IS SOLD AT GROUNDS IN SUITABLE PACKAGING. ANYONE BREACHING THIS POLICY WILL BE ASKED TO REMOVE THESE ITEMS FROM THE GROUND.**
- THE GROUND MARSHAL IS TO MONITOR CROWD / SUPPORTER BEHAVIOUR. IF THERE IS CONSTANT ABUSE TOWARDS REFEREES / ASSISTANT REFEREES / OFFICIALS / PLAYERS, THE GROUND MARSHALL WILL CALL ON THE HOME CLUB FOR ASSISTANCE. OFFENDING PERSONS SHOULD BE WARNED TO CONTROL BEHAVIOR OR LEAVE THE GROUND. THE POLICE SHOULD BE CALLED IF THE GROUND MARSHAL / OFFICIALS CANNOT CONTROL THE SITUATION. IF CONFRONTED, THE GROUND MARSHAL SHOULD NOT PLACE THEMSELVES AT RISK.**
- THE GROUND MARSHAL SHALL ENSURE THAT ANY BALL BOYS INSIDE THE PLAYING ENCLOSURE ARE DULY APPOINTED AND FULLY ATTEND TO THEIR DUTIES, WITHOUT DISTRACTION AND/OR IMPEDIMENT TO THE ASSSITANT REFEREES.**
- DURING THE MATCH THE GROUND MARSHAL SHOULD ALSO IDENTIFY THAT ONLY (3) TEAM RUNNERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE FIELD OF PLAY. ANY BREACH SHOULD BE REPORTED TO OFFENDING CLUB.**
- THE GROUND MARSHAL IS TO ENSURE THE CCRU TEN MINUTE COOLING OFF PERIOD POST GAME BEFORE COACHES/PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS MAY APPROACH THE REFEREE IS RESPECTED.**
- THE GROUND MARSHALL FOR THE FIRST MATCH OF THE DAY AT A PARTICULAR VENUE MUST ENSURE THE CCRU 'SPORTSGROUND CHECKLIST' FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED OFF BEFORE THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST MATCH. HE MUST CHECK WITH CLUB OFFICIALS THAT THIS FORM HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THIS FORM SHOULD BE FILED AWAY WITH CLUB RECORDS.**