

## **Roles and Responsibilities of Team Marshals**

Each club is to supply a Team Marshal per fixture. The Team Marshal is always to be clearly visible and identifiable to the Ground Official by wearing a fluorescent vest.

### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Act as the point of contact for the Referee and Ground Official relating to the behavior and/or conduct of their teams spectators.
- It is the responsibility of the Team Marshal to maintain control of his/her teams 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.
- Each teams marshal will be issued with a yellow hi-vis vest. This vest is to be worn 10 minutes prior, during, and 5 minutes after the conclusion of each match.

### **Expectations:**

- The Team Marshal is expected to adhere to the FFA Code Of Conduct while appointed to this role.
- Each team must appoint at least one person in this role for the duration of the teams involvement in the fixture.
- Only one person can act as Team Marshal and wear the fluorescent per match.
- 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.

### **Before, During and After the Match:**

- Communicate with the Ground Official and ensure they are visible and available should the Referee or Ground Official require their services.
- Give warnings and reinforce compliance of Codes of Conduct to their own club spectators, club members, officials, off field players and bench personnel.
- If the Team Marshal has any issues/incidents that escalate or they are unable to resolve, they should seek advice and assistance of the Ground Official.