

### **AWFA Marshalls Code of Conduct**

1. The role of Marshal's is to assist in the orderly conduct of matches. This assistance includes:
  - Ensuring only players, coaches, managers and match officials for the current match enter the playing field beyond the barriers provided. Additionally, ensure entrance is permitted to ambulance and/or police officers as may be required.
  - Ensuring coaches, managers and bench players remain within the technical area. The technical area extends one (1) metre either side of the designated seated area and from the barrier to one (1) metre from the sideline.
  - Actively discourage any abusive or threatening behavior, by word or action from the coach, manager, bench players, spectators or other persons in attendance towards any participant in the match.
2. Where there is reasonable concern for the well-being or safety of match officials, players, coaches, managers or other persons seek assistance from the local Police.
3. Provide all reasonable assistance in the conduct of the match as may be requested by the match officials.

### **General Requirement.**

4. Both the home and away clubs must nominate a minimum of One (1) Marshal for each fixture in which they have teams competing.
5. All Marshals must remain in attendance for the duration of the match for which they have been nominated.
6. Marshal's must not consume alcohol on the day of the match either prior to the match or for the duration of the match for which they have been nominated.

### **Identification.**

7. Nominated Marshals must be clearly identified on the team sheet prior to the commencement of the relevant match.
8. Nominated Marshals are required to wear a clearly distinctive arm band, vest or cap indicating their status for the duration of the match for which they have been nominated.

## **Division 1 Competition Additional Requirements**

9. All Marshal's must introduce themselves to the match officials prior to the commencement of the match.
10. At the beginning of the halftime interval the Marshal's must enter the field of play and accompany the match officials to the change rooms.
11. At the completion of the half time interval the Marshal's must accompany the match officials to the field of play.
12. At the completion of the match the Marshal's must enter the field of play and accompany the match officials to the change rooms. The Marshal's must ensure the officials are permitted to change, shower and leave without hindrance.
13. If requested by the match officials the Marshal's must accompany the officials to their point of departure from the venue.

## **Fines**

14. Clubs failing to comply with this policy will incur a \$50 fine for each failure.

## **Technical Area**

15. The only persons permitted in front of the barriers at any time during the progress of the game or during intervals between fixtures controlled by AWFA shall be:
  - i. The competing players as per team sheet;
  - ii. The officiating Referee(s) and Lines people;
  - iii. The official Coach from each team;
  - iv. The Registered Manager from each team;
  - v. Medical Practitioner or First Aid Attendant or Physio Practitioner (one per club);
  - vi. Police or official maintainers of order;
  - vii. One Marshal from each club who are responsible for referee protection and crowd control only; and
  - viii. Members of the Press duly authorised by the MC.
16. The E.C. may take whatever action it sees fit against any persons or clubs violating these Regulations.
17. Each playing field used in an AWFA playing competition shall have a "Technical Area" conforming to current FIFA regulations clearly marked around each club bench. The only persons permitted within a team's Technical Area shall be:
  - i. Registered Coach;
  - ii. Registered Assistant Coach;
  - iii. Registered Manager;
  - iv. Substitute Players (as recorded on team sheet); and
  - v. Medical Practitioner or First Aid Attendant or Physio Practitioner