

GROUND OFFICIAL

Ground Official duty is compulsory. Teams who fail to show up for duty will be stood down for their next game

ORANGE VESTED GROUND OFFICIALS:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Must wear the orange Ground Official vest.
- Provide a point of contact for general enquiries about where fields are etc.
- Are expected to supervise EVERY field at Ted Horwood
- Are constantly on the move, and walk around every field
- Observe the play on the field as well as the spectators on the sidelines
- Intervene before situations flare up.
- Ensure spectators behaving obnoxiously stop or are removed from the field.
- May be required at any inquiry as a witness
- (With Team Officials), Keep spectators away from the sidelines, behind the goals or any other out of bounds area. eg between fields 2 & 3
- Ensure Technical Areas are for team members only. **NO EXTRA KIDS, NO GIRLFRIENDS, NO SPECTATORS**
- Work with the Team Officials to maintain a safe and fair environment for football.
- Open gates, keep fields clear for emergency services entry and keep accident scene clear of spectators.
- Contact a member of the executive if there are any major issues or help is needed.

GROUND OFFICIALS DO NOT:

- Stand in the Technical Area
- Stand at one field watching one game for the entire shift (or Supervise only the field their child is playing on)
- Meet up with friends and hang out at the canteen
- Serve in the canteen or on the BBQ

OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS:

- Within the boundary fence on fields 2 & 3
Between the minis fields: #2A/2B & #5A/5B
- Within the black boundary line on fields 1, 4 and 5
- Cricket nets on field 1& 2 while a football match is in progress.
- Behind any goal at any time, during full field + mini games.



▶ 2 x Ground Officials per shift

▶ Vests in the basket TH#2 amenities building table

▶ **DO NOT SHARE VESTS**

▶ Advise people of ground protocols

▶ Move people away from 'out of bounds' areas.

▶ Monitor and assist with medical emergencies

