



South Australian Amateur Soccer League Inc.

Ground Stewards Code of Conduct

Ground stewards work on the front line at sporting events dealing with crowd control and conflict situations to ensure the inappropriate actions of a few don't ruin the overall sporting experience for everyone.

Just like administrators and officials and coaches of the Club, they are an essential part of making sport run smoothly and without incident. But well before they wear the shirt for their turn at 'ground stewards' they need to know their role and how to best support the Club Marshall, the Match Officials and act accordingly.

- You are responsible for managing sideline (off field) behaviour
- You support and uphold the principles of fair play
- You wear a vest and ID badge to represent your club
- You are a complaints receiver, a listener and an enforcer
- You issue warnings the first time a person breaches a code of conduct on the sideline
- You report off-field inappropriate behaviour that contravenes the codes of conduct
- Facilitate the removal of people where appropriate
- With the assistance of committee members/referees you involve the Police if the situation escalates beyond your control.

It is the Clubs responsibility to ensure that all ground marshalls receive and comply with the Code of Conduct and support the principles of

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