

From Director of Competitions

Please remind your Ground and Table Officials of the following:

D6.30 Duties Of All Ground Officials

Ground officials are to be available throughout the duration of each and every fixture.

Ground Officials are to be clearly identifiable and are to make themselves known to the referee prior to commencement of the match.

Such officials are responsible on behalf of their Club to ensure that these Regulations are adhered to.

Further to this, Ground Official Duties also include;

- i) Ensure the **smooth running** of all games scheduled at their ground
- ii) **Ensure that team managers complete team sheets** in accordance with regulations before and after games
- iii) Checking of player registration cards of teams playing at that field
- iv) **To liaise with referee's**
- v) Collection and payment of referee's fees
- vi) **Ensure that referee's complete team sheets.** (also to assist them if required, remember we do have 90 new refs out there, help them please)
- vii) **Provision of adequate security for the protection of players and the public;**
- viii) **Control of spectators and supporters;**
- ix) **Carrying out any request received from the Referee or Assistant Referee;**
- x) **Ensure no unauthorised persons** enter the playing field enclosure.

Also please remind your team managers of the following

D6.29 Team Officials

- i) **Each team is to provide one (1) team official for each match;** the official cannot be the Coach of the team participating but can be the manager;
- ii) **All appointed officials must wear CCF approved vests/jackets and their names must be recorded on the team sheet.** The appointed team official must report to the Ground Officials prior to kick off;
- iii) **Team officials are responsible for the behaviour of their team only.** They will report any misconduct to the Ground Official. This responsibility from the arrival time of their team at the ground until the time the team departs from the ground. Failure to carry out this requirement shall render the Club liable to a penalty as prescribed by the CCF.
- iv) Unless otherwise requested by the Referee or Assistant Referee, be located outside the fence or barrier surrounding the playing field, in such a position that they can see and act upon any disturbance which may eventuate;
- v) **Wear, NOT carry, their official vest/jacket at all times;**
- vi) **Move to control any rowdy or abusive spectator/supporter from their team;**
- vii) **NOT sit or stand at the substitutes bench / dug out;**
- viii) **NOT be persons who are injured or incapacitated, thus not being able to fully execute their duties;**

D6.25 Spectator Control

For all competition games both Junior and Senior fields must be marked two (2) metres from each sideline and touchline and at least 5 metres from the goal mouth. No spectators, Club or team officials shall be allowed to be within the marked area.