

GROUND MARSHALLS – B.D.A.F.A. COMPETITION.

Under By-Laws 24.1 of the Association – “all host clubs must have a Ground Marshall present and visible for each team at every home game.”

The responsibilities of the Ground Marshal are:-

- **To be present at the games and visible – Not sheltering in the Canteen or Clubrooms.**
- **Must be of at least 18 years of age.**
- **Wear a ground marshal vest or shirt clearly identifying them.**
- **Identify themselves to team officials and the referee(s) prior to the match.**
- **Must be available to the referee and the team marshal during the match.**
- **Rectify any problems with the fields or nets the referee might have.**
- **Sign team sheets prior to commencement of the match.**
- **Assist referees, teams, and club or BDAFA officials in the enforcement of these By-Laws.**
- **Ground Marshal is to patrol the grounds and assist in the control of spectators at the ground.**
- **Give warnings to persons displaying inappropriate behavior, such as bad language, abusing others, etc.**
- **Notify Police in the event of criminal conduct.**
- **Complete a ground marshal’s report if necessary and report matter to Secretary of Club for notification of BDAFA that day.**
- **DO NOT GET YOURSELF IN A POSITION DURING THE MATCH OR AFTERWARDS IN WHICH YOU COULD GET HURT.**