

## **ROLE OF TEAM MARSHALL - B.D.A.F.A. COMPETITION.**

All member clubs are responsible for ensuring that their Team Marshalls comply fully with the Bankstown District Amateur Football Association Inc By-Laws, in order to properly and safely manage match-day activities.

All teams must ensure that there is always a team marshal visible (minimum of one for competition matches and minimum of two for Final matches) readily identifiable by wearing a "Team Marshall/Officials" jacket. This person must be instructed to take up a strategic position near the player's benches and the spectator/supporters area. **THEY ARE NOT BE SEATED ON THE PLAYERS BENCH OR IN THE TECHNICAL AREA WHILST THE GAME IS IN PROGRESS.**(Failure to enforce this By-Laws Club is liable to a minimum fine of \$50.00 and a maximum of \$100 as decided by MC – By-Law 24-4.)

### **DUTIES AS PER BY-LAWS:**

- Must be appointed to the team and wearing their official jacket at least fifteen minutes before the commencement of the match.
- Team Marshall must be at least 18 years old.
- Ensure spectators are watching the game from behind the ropes.
- Ensure that a maximum of nine (9) persons occupy their technical area and are made up of up to four team officials and five substitute players for the game in progress.
- Give assistance to referees if requested to control crowd behavior within their own team.
- Assist the Ground Marshall if required.
- Give warnings to team spectators displaying inappropriate behavior, such as bad language, abusing others etc.
- In no way place themselves in a position where physical violence could result.
- Complete an incident report if necessary to the Ground Marshall or Secretary of Club.

### **TIPS FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION:**

- Receive other people's comments without interruption.
- Speak pleasantly.
- Use non aggressive body language and facial expressions.
- Don't become emotionally involved.
- Be patient.
- Stay calm not matter what the person says or does.
- If conflict turns physical, don't get involved – call Police immediately.
- Look for signs of the situation getting out of hand and act early.