

SUNSHINE COAST FOOTBALL

MEMO TO CLUBS

GROUND OFFICIALS

Below is a list of instructions and responsibilities, which are to be followed closely by all clubs with regard to the appointed Ground Official for all home days.

1. All Clubs are required to appoint a Ground Official/s for all home days.
2. The Ground Official must wear the Ground Official shirt as supplied by SCSF.
3. The Ground Official is required to make him/herself known to the referee. It is suggested that the name/s of the day's Officials/s be displayed in a conspicuous place in the Referees dressing room.
4. The Ground Official is required to patrol all fields being used throughout the day.
5. He/She must ensure that spectators are not in a prohibited area (too close to the side lines, behind goals, near or on players benches etc)
6. It is the responsibility of the appointed Official to ensure that assistant referees (linesmen) have been appointed by the club for games where no official referees have been appointed.
7. The Ground Official should ensure that spectators behavior is acceptable (no foul language, abusive comments etc)
8. The Ground Official will ensure referee officials are escorted (if required) on to and from the field of play.
9. In general, the Ground Official should act as a Clerk of the Course. He/She should NOT be involved in any other duties whilst acting in this capacity (not refereeing, coaching, canteen or bar duties etc). He/She should work closely with the appointed referees to ensure that the day's activities are completed in the best possible atmosphere for player, spectators, coaches, officials and referees.

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On behalf of the SCSZ Board