

# **METRO SOUTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE INC.**

## **MATCH DAY OFFICIALS**

***MATCH DAY OFFICIAL'S DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO ASSIST/CONTRIBUTE TO THE QUALITY MANAGEMENT OF METRO SOUTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE, ON MATCH DAYS.***

***MATCH DAY OFFICIAL'S SHOULD REFLECT THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF OUR CODE OF CONDUCT AND ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS.***

### **What is a Match Day Official?**

1. The Match Day Official is clearly identified by the Metro South Junior Football League's ID card and yellow top.
2. The Match Day Official is a representative of the home club (first named team if both playing away), and is the point of contact for information for visiting teams, parents and umpires.
3. The Match Day Official is the first point of contact for any disputes/indiscretions that may arise.
4. The Match Day Official oversees the Codes of Conduct for their club on match day's and through their club reports to the Metro South Juniors Football League any breaches of Codes of Conduct.

### **Match Day Official's Responsibilities.**

1. Ensure the "JLT Sport Match Day Checklist" that relates to Ground Inspection have been undertaken, prior to the days play.
2. Meet and greet the opposition, making them aware of club facilities (Change Rooms etc).
3. Ensure First Aid Attendant/Trainer and stretcher are in place prior to the games start and First Aid is delivered to both clubs in a prompt and professional manner.
4. Ensure the field is clear and that games are able to start on time with quarter time and half time break times adhered to. If games are not running on time, the Match Day Official in consultation with the umpires may need to shorten quarters.
5. Provide support to the umpires and see to their needs before, during and after the game.
6. The only persons whom should be in contact with the umpires on game issues are the Match Day Official and Team Manager.
7. Ensure spectators are outside the fence of play or at least 2 metres from the boundary line.
8. Remain prominent throughout the day's fixtures and move about the crowd and venue.

***It is important that Match Day Officials conduct themselves in a firm but polite manner and are not over officious when speaking to persons regarding breaches of Code of Conduct.***