

Verdict Notification

Title: Marshalls – State League	Confidential	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Standing Committee Recommendation <p>Change in Minimum Requirements for Ground Marshalls in State League games from 2021.</p> <p>State League clubs have a few concerns regarding the need for Ground Marshalls at State League Fixtures.</p> <p>Ground Marshalls are difficult to recruit on a regular basis & rarely used for their intended purpose. Most often becoming ball boys.</p> <p>State League clubs seek to recommend that responsible parties from both clubs are made known to Match Officials (1 from each club) instead and they take responsibility for their own club representatives.</p>		
Decision	Noted <input type="checkbox"/>	Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reasons for Decision <p>Football West is committed to ensuring that a safe environment is provided for all participants including spectators and Match Officials.</p> <p>Ground Marshalls provide a visible reminder of this commitment and an escalation point for any anti-social behaviour. These personnel must also have an understanding of the facility and further escalation processes of the home club.</p> <p>In further consultation, the Referee Standing Committee were opposed to reducing the requirements for Ground Marshalls in the State League.</p> <p>Football West will continue to support clubs to develop strategies to recruit and retain volunteers.</p>		
Further Action Required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<i>If yes, provide details</i>		
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