

Hazelbrook Soccer Club

Ground Official Code of Conduct

Mission Statement

Hazelbrook Soccer Club Inc. shall strive towards the promotion of soccer, fostering the individual character and skills of its members whilst nurturing a community spirit.

Volunteer Obligations

The ground Official shall agree;

- Should perform any duties associated with their position skillfully, diligently and impartially and to the best of their ability in order to contribute to the effective and efficient management of Hazelbrook Soccer Club Inc.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring you, the sport, a member, association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
- Do not use your involvement with soccer, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of the Club, a member association or an affiliated club.
- Be aware of and maintain an uncompromising adherence to Hazelbrook Soccer Clubs standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with the sport, including opponents, officials, administrators, parents and spectators and encourage players to demonstrate the same qualities.
- The appointed Ground Official must wear the approved jacket at all times.
- The appointed Ground Official must report to the match officials prior to kick off.
- Unless otherwise requested by the Referee or Assistant referee, be located outside the fence surrounding the playing field, in such a position that they can see and act upon any disturbance which may eventuate.
- Ensure player safety is of the highest regard.

- Provision to provide adequate security for the protection of players and the public.
- Control of spectators and supporters alongside the Marshal.
- Carry out any request received from the Referee or Assistant Referee.
- Move to control any rowdy or abusive spectator/ supporter.
- Not sit or stand at the substitute area.
- Not be seated in the grandstand, serving in the canteen, or cooking the BBQ.
- Not be persons who are injured or incapacitated, thus not being able to fully execute their duties.
- Ground Officials should not manhandle players under the age of 18 years; however, they may intervene to break up an incident thus preventing injury to a spectator/player or supporter.
- Have the authority to remove unruly, abusive or intoxicated persons from the confines of Gloria Park.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons less than 18 years of age, wherever possible.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of this code of conduct.