

Glacier United Soccer Club Field Marshal Responsibilities

There should be 1 Field Marshal per field/game – Today, there is 1 marshal for field 1 and 2. Also the field marshal for field 4 is responsible for field 5 as well.

1. Wear a Field Marshal (hunter orange) vest (pick this up at the concession stand) and carry a cell phone (if you have one).
2. Be a host, answer questions from visitors, direct them to proper fields, restaurants, etc. It is helpful to have a game schedule and field map to assist players, referees and fans. This will be posted at the concession stand.
3. Remind people with dogs, that dogs are not allowed on the fields. They must be in their car. Also, alcohol and tobacco are not allowed.
4. Pick up trash as needed.
5. During the game, be visible, keep moving and be where the center referee can see you.
6. Keep fans from the ends of the field (behind the goal), and maintain a 3 yard aisle (3 yards is the official distance, most referees can live with 3-4 feet) on the sidelines for the assistant referee to move safely up and down the sideline.
7. If a fan becomes agitated a good technique is to stand next to them and see if they calm down once they realize that you are there.
8. A center referee can stop a game and ask that a fan leave the fields or ask the Field Marshal to have the fan removed. Hopefully the fan will leave once requested to do so. If not, sometimes peer pressure from other parents on the sidelines will help them move along once the fans realize that the game will not be restarted by the referee until the fan has left.
9. Do not get involved in a physical or out of control confrontation. Call the authorities.

MYSA Rule 8.5.9 Field Marshals:

The home club shall supply designated Field Marshals for all games. The field marshal(s) shall have the authority, upon request of the center referee, to eject any person from the playing area.