

## NEPEAN FA 2026 CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SERIES FINALS

### GUIDELINES FOR TEAM MARSHALS AT A NEPEAN FA EVENT



Thank you for stepping into the role of marshal for your team today – The football community thanks you for your support!

This flyer will explain what your duties as a match Marshal are, just in case you're not aware of them. Please read these guidelines completely. You will be asked to read these guidelines at the time of your Team's ID check. If after reading, you are not willing or are unable to carry out the following, please relinquish the role and ask your team to assign it to someone else. The team sheet must reflect any change in Marshal.

1. You must wear an orange **Marshal's vest at all times** while acting in the role.
2. You must be present throughout the entire game (except for the ½ time break)
3. You must be present & identified on the match sheet at the time of the Player ID check by an NFA official.
4. You must introduce yourself to the referee before the start of the game and tell them where you will be on the sideline should they need your assistance.
5. The coach/assistant coach/trainer may not act in the role of Marshal while acting in any of the above roles.
6. You cannot act in the role of Marshal if you are currently under suspension.
7. You cannot act in the role of Marshal and give instructions to your team during the game.
8. You cannot act in the role of Marshal and stand in the Technical Area.
9. You must be over 18 years of age.
10. Marshals' duties shall be to see that **THEIR CLUB** spectators, coach, and manager, do not encroach on the sidelines, or the pitch, and see that good order and good sportsmanship is maintained on the sidelines.
11. If you witness your supporters or spectators or team members smoking, drinking alcohol and/or drinking from glass bottles you should instruct them to remove themselves from the field. Please refer overleaf for Alcohol & Smoking Policy Information.
12. If your team officials or supporters are engaging in verbal abuse of match officials or opposition members, you should instruct them to stop the offending behaviour.
13. Each Marshal supervises the spectators & team officials of their own club only.
14. The Marshals shall appear at any inquiry as a neutral witness, if required and in the event of a hearing will be asked to submit a written account of the incident that has caused the hearing.
15. Marshals from both teams shall, prior to the start of the game, print their name, and sign the team sheet, indicating they were in attendance for the game and that they agree to carry out these duties.
16. As a Marshal, you may not enter the field of play unless invited to do so by the Referee.

Thank you once again for helping out your team and helping to make the finals program a safe & happy one for all participants.

