

MSA FIELD MARSHAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Make sure that coaches remain in the coach's box marked at the center of the field (mid-field circle if not marked). Spectators should remain near the center of the field and are not permitted in the areas directly behind the goals.
2. Make sure that coaches, spectators and players do not enter the field of play at any time unless instructed to do so by the referee.
3. Make sure that each team's players, coaches and spectators take position on opposite sides of the field.
4. Make sure that the field is free of debris to provide a safe playing environment.
5. A professional demeanor is very important when dealing with problems that arise with the referees, coaches and spectators. Specifics are important here. Please file a written report listing names, telephone numbers, and a description of the problem.
6. Please caution any coach or spectator that get overzealous in their actions or words. This includes making derogatory remarks to the referees, the other coaches, or other spectators. If the situation does not cease, ask the offender to leave the complex or wait the remainder of the game in their vehicle. If they refuse, contact the Field Marshal in Charge who will address the problem. Be very careful to try to calm the individual or situation and not add to the problem.
7. It is recommended that you either carry a cellular phone with you in case there is an emergency or have the knowledge of someone who does so that you may dial 911.
8. Occasionally, you will be asked directions to a field so be aware of the set up of the sports complex. The map is attached.
9. If you observe any misuse or abuse of the sports complex, please address the individual and contact the Field Marshal in Charge.
10. We cannot prohibit dogs at the sports complex, but we do require leashes and also require that the owner pick up any mess that the dog makes. If the animal bites someone, the animal must leave the premises immediately, after proper documentation (names and telephone numbers) have been exchanged by all parties.
11. If there is a missing child, you must follow the guidelines that are implemented for such an emergency.
12. Our number one concern is for the safety of the referees, players and spectators. If you see anything that appears to be a detriment to safety, stop the unsafe act then please assess then address the situation.
13. Wear the provided orange vest to identify yourself to the officials, coaches and spectators. These vests are stored in the equipment shed in the center of the complex by the concession stand.
14. You DO NOT have authority to override a referee's decision or interfere in the game play.
15. Please make periodic stops by the restroom facilities to curb any attempts at vandalism.
16. Please make sure you return the radios to the proper holders at the end of your shift.

Thank you for your time and efforts in contributing with the success of Mansfield Soccer Association.