10.4 MARSHALS

a. At all matches, there shall be a minimum of two marshals, one marshal from each team, wearing an appropriate vest as purchased from the Association.
b. The marshals shall introduce themselves to the referee before the commencement of the game.
c. Marshals' duties shall be to ensure that spectators, coaches and managers do not encroach the sidelines, or the pitch, and see that good order is maintained.
d. Should any incidents arise out of a match that are for consideration by the Board, each marshal shall complete a written report into such incidents for the Board. The report shall be submitted on **Prescribed Form 20** (Incident Report lodged by a Team Official or Spectator) in accordance with instructions contained in the form. Forms are available from the association website Library.
e. The marshals shall appear at any inquiry as neutral witnesses, if required.
f. All marshals shall have obtained the age of 18 years of age.
g. Marshals from both teams shall print their name, and sign the team sheet, indicating they were in attendance for the game.
h. Where a game is played on a neutral field, it is the responsibility of each visiting team to supply their own marshal for their game.
i. It is the responsibility of the Team Manager, or in their absence, the team Coach to appoint the Marshal for their match and to ensure that the Marshal is aware of their responsibilities in accordance with these regulations.
j. In matches where a team/s does not have any spectators available to act in the role of marshal, they should approach the home club officials to act in the role/s for the team, or both teams if necessary. If this is not possible, then no marshal should be recorded on the team sheet.
k. Referees have been instructed not to officiate at matches where no marshal is present at all. If the referee elects not to proceed, the match will be recorded as not played. The match will not be rescheduled, no points will be awarded, and both teams will be responsible for the referee's fees