

Field Marshal Responsibilities

The Field Marshal is present to support the coaches of both teams playing, as well as support and provide a resource to the refs. Basically the Field Marshall is second in charge of the soccer field. Field Marshalls are a neutral party, and in the event they need to settle minor disputes on/off the field, they need to handle each situation with understanding and diplomacy. Field Marshal responsibilities require full attention to the game and field surroundings.

- 1. Plan to arrive at game site 30 minutes before game time.**
- 2. Introduce yourself as the Field Marshal to each coach and the refs assigned to the game. Wear F.M. sticker if available from MSC team coach to help identify position.**
- 3. Ensure teams are following the on-field pre-game/warm-up limitations:**
 - a. NO Warm-up in the goal box**
 - b. No repetitive drills causing excessive wear allowed**
- 4. Assist the refs/coaches to start game on time.**
- 5. Assist referees in checking in teams. Check for proper uniforms, shin guards, cleats and removal of jewelry.**
- 6. Check player cards for each member of each team. Either you or ref will read off names. Please hold each team's player cards until game is complete. If a player receives a red card, ensure the ref has recorded name on score sheet before you return cards to coaches.**
- 7. Position yourself between teams in referee box and watch game, assisting referees and coaches as needed. This may involve removal of coaches, players or fans as needed. If additional assistance is necessary, the field marshal needs to contact the City of Muscatine On-Site employee. This may require asking another adult to go find them. The City of Muscatine On-Site employee will assist in the next step necessary, for instance removal of fan, or calling 911 for injury.**
- 8. If a player is injured, the City of Muscatine On-Site Employee will fill out an incident report. Each coach should have a basic first aid kit. The Muscatine Soccer Complex/Concession Stand does not supply ice.**
- 9. After the game, return player cards to coaches. Make sure teams and fans pick up trash and place in receptacles. Try to leave field cleaner than when you came. Please replace the cones in each goal box.**