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## ROLE of a GAME/GROUND STEWARD

*The primary role of a Game/Ground Steward is to assist NWJSA in controlling and monitoring the behaviour of their **own** players and spectators and to assist the Referee. Game/Ground Stewards are considered to be Team Officials.*

- The Game/Ground Steward is to always wear the hi-vis vest provided by NWJSA while undertaking the role.
- Prior to the commencement of the game, the Game/Ground Steward should introduce themselves to the Referee.
- If a person is appointed as a Game/Ground Steward, this is the only role that they are to undertake during the game.
- While acting in the role of Game/Ground Steward, the person is not a spectator and consequently should not question the decisions of the Referee.

*Other duties Include:*

- Assisting N.W.J.S.A. Referees and Official when requested.
- Keeping people away from behind the goals.
- Keeping people back from the side lines.
- Ensuring their teams spectators abide by the Spectators Code of Conduct.
- A Game/Ground Steward should at no time become involved in any verbal or physical altercations.
- A Game/Ground Steward should not approach opposition supporters or Officials, this should be undertaken by the opposing team's Ground Steward.
- If a Game/Ground Steward does encounter any issues or concerns, they are to inform and provide information to their School Delegate.