



## **FINALS MANUAL**

**FINAL APPOINTMENTS ARE EARNT AND A REWARD.**

**ENTRY TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT TRAINING WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO GAME  
NO TICKETS MEANS YOU PAY – WE DON'T GO LOOKING FOR YOU – YOU COME TO US**

**PUNCTUALITY** - CHECK IN WITH MATCH DAY MANAGER ONE HOUR PRIOR TO GAME  
UNDER AGE – 45 MINUTES.

**PRESENTATION** - BLACK PANTS, BLACK SHOES, SUA TOP AND TRACK TOP (NO VICTORIAN HOME LOAN).

WARM UP IN SUA APPROVED GEAR. ACCEPTABLE, CLEAN SHOES BOOTS,  
WHITE LACES, WHITE SWEATBANDS, NO SKINS VISIBLE.

NO BLACK BOOTS/RUNNERS, PREDOMINANTLY WHITE.

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS.

**PERFORMANCE** –

PREPARE WELL, GET OUT ON GROUND EARLY, BE FAMILIAR WITH SURROUNDS  
FIELD AND BOUNDARY WARM UP ONE LAP TOGETHER.

CONSISTENCY, COMPOSED AND IN CONTROL.

**PROCEDURES ENTERING AND LEAVING FIELD** –

STICK WITH SECURITY PERSON, DON'T WAIT FOR GOAL UMPIRES AFTER GAME, THEY WILL BE  
LOOKED AFTER.

COME TOGETHER AND JOG OFF.

IF A MELEE STARTS STAND BACK TAKE NUMBERS WHEN IN GAME TIME. IF SPECTATORS ENTER  
GROUND GO STRAIGHT OFF. DO NOT GET INTO MELEES.

WALK OFF AS A GROUP AT HALF TIME AND END OF GAME. DON'T LINGER.

**NON OFFICIATING UMPIRES** –

ARE NOT TO ENTER ROOMS OR APPROACH UMPIRES DURING  
GAME.

COMMENTING VERBALLY OR VIA SOCIAL MEDIA ON UMPIRE  
PERFORMANCES, PLAYERS, AND CLUBS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

**TEAMWORK** –

ALL IN IT TOGETHER. JUDGED AS A TEAM NOT INDIVIDUAL.

**PAPERWORK** –

SCORECARDS AND REPORTS ARE TO BE HANDED TO LEAGUE OFFICIAL OR  
MATCH DAY MANAGER. FOOTBALLS RETURNED TO OFFICIALS. IF WET, LEAGUE  
WILL MAKE A DECISION ON FOOTBALLS, NOT US.

**DRAWN GAME PROCEDURE** –

BE FAMILIAR WITH IT.

**LEAVING ROOMS TIDY** –

TEAM EFFORT AFTER EACH GAME. DON'T LEAVE IT TO THE LAST GAME.

## **RESPECT –**

FOR OFFICIALS, TEAMS, COACHES. NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE GAME.

DO NOT ENGAGE WITH SPECTATORS.

DON'T COMMENT ON GAME TO GENERAL PUBLIC OR CLUB OFFICIALS.

FINALS BRINGS THE BEST TEAMS, ON GOOD GROUNDS IN FRONT OF BIG PASSIONATE CROWDS, ENJOY THE MOMENT AND PERFORM TO THE BEST ABILITY YOU CAN. REMEMBER WHAT GOT YOU TO THIS APPOINTMENT. WE ARE OBLIGATED TO PERFORM TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CANNOT FULFIL YOUR APPOINTMENT, DUE TO INJURY, SICKNESS, ETC. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR COACH. BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE GAME.

OBSERVERS/COACHES WILL ENDEAVOUR TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON THE DAY.

DON'T LOOK AHEAD, JUST ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

## **UMPIRE FOR THE MOMENT, NOT THE FUTURE**

AS A COACHING GROUP WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES WHILST REWARDING THE BEST UMPIRES AND PRESENTING CLUBS PLAYERS AND LEAGUE A PROFESSIONAL AND WELL SKILLED UMPIRING TEAM.

**PLAY YOUR ROLE, FLY UNDER THE RADAR. GIVE IT YOUR BEST AND ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.**