

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC GUIDELINES FOR CROWD CONTROLLERS

**ONE CROWD CONTROLLER IS REQUIRED FOR NURSERY TO GRADE 16 INCLUSIVE
(DURING THE FINALS SERIES JUNIOR TEAMS ARE REQUESTED TO SUPPLY TWO)**

ONE CROWD CONTROLLERS ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADE 17 TO ALL AGE

**CROWD CONTROLL VESTS MUST BE WORN FOR THE DURATION OF THE MATCH
YOU MUST BE INSIDE THE ROPED / FENCED AREA AND NEAR YOUR SUPPORTERS**

YOU MUST ONLY ATTEMPT TO CONTROL YOUR OWN SUPPORTERS, NOT THEIRS

YOU MUST NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY PHYSICAL CONFRONTATIONS

DO NOT INSTRUCT THE OPPOSITION BENCH, THE REFEREE CONTROLS THEM

**IF YOU DO HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH OPPOSITION SPECTATORS, SEEK THE
ASSISTANCE OF THEIR CROWD CONTROLLER, IF STILL NOT SATISFIED, BRING THE
MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE REFEREE AND REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE
DISTRICT, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

DO NOT SIT ON THE BENCH AT ANY TIME DURING THE MATCH

REFRAIN FROM SMOKING DURING THE MATCH

NEVER PARTAKE OF ALCOHOL DURING THE MATCH, INCLUDING HALF TIME

NEVER MANHANDLE ANY PLAYER, TEAM OFFICIAL OR SPECTATOR

**COACHES AND MANAGERS OF BOTH TEAMS TAKING PART IN THE MATCH CANNOT
PERFORM THE DUTIES OF CROWD CONTROLLERS FOR THAT MATCH**

**PERSONS CURRENTLY SERVING A SUSPENSION CANNOT PERFORM THE DUTIES
OF CROWD CONTROLLERS**

YOU CANNOT COACH FROM THE SIDELINES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

ATTEND TO INCIDENTS EARLY, BEFORE THEY GET OUT OF HAND

**ONE PERSON ONLY FROM EACH CLUB MAY BE PERMITTED INSIDE THE ROPED OR
FENCED AREA TO FILM / VIDEO / PHOTOGRAPH THE MATCH
(BUT ONLY WITH THE CONSENT OF THE REFEREE)**

**THEY MUST POSITION THEMSELVES ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE FIELD TO THE
MAIN BODY OF SPECTATORS AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO COACH
THIS IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT**

**REMEMBER, YOUR MAIN DUTIES ARE TO CONTROL NOISY, OBNOXIOUS AND
INTIMIDATORY ACTIONS FROM SPECTATORS AND MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER ANY
SUPPORTER WHO MAY BE AFFECTED BY ALCOHOL, TO EXCESS**

**BE FAIR – BE DEFINITE IN YOUR DIRECTIONS AND ABOVE ALL
USE COMMON SENSE**