

USAi Hendricks Rec Field Marshall Duties

The role of Field Marshall is mostly to act as a visible support center. We want parents to know we are here to help. Remember coaches will know all the rules/format of play but be sure one of the Field Marshalls has Field Marshall Guide Book with them. We also recommend having a cell phone on your person in case of injury or emergency.

The role in general:

1. Answer questions.
2. Provide guidance and assistance where needed.
3. Help enforce a couple simple rules.

Game Day step by step instructions:

1. Go to the storage shed and locate an orange vest and the Field Marshall Guide Book (1 book in Avon and 1 in Brownsburg). Keep your vest on during your shift so parents know where to go with questions or concerns.
2. Flip through the guide book briefly to familiarize yourself. (contents are listed below) Keep the guide book with you during your shift and place back in the shed when you are done. If someone already has the guide book, then refer any questions to that individual.
3. While managing your Game Day Tasks (listed below), walk the fields being visible to parents, great them with a smile and offer assistance where needed.

Game Day Tasks: (Remember coaches know the rules)

1. Start games on time whether there are refs or not.
2. Make sure teams are playing with proper number of players. If one team is short players suggest to the opponent to lend player(s) to team that is short and provide training vests if needed. Although each coach should already have training vests, extra vests are available in the uniform shed. (See rules page in Guide Book)
3. Make sure each game is being played with the proper format of play for that age group / sex (3v3, 4v4, 6v6, 7v7, 8v8) with the minimum of players sitting out. (See rules page in Guide Book)
4. Only coaches and players between dual fields. Do not allow fans to sit nor allow lawn chairs between the dual fields (u5-u8). Fans sit 360 degrees around the dual fields. Single field games, the players and coaches should sit on one side of the field and parents on the opposite side.
5. Ask the coaches to check that each player is wearing shin guards. Extra shin guards may be borrowed from lost and found in the uniform shed.
6. Check the proper size of ball. (See rules page in Guide Book)

Field Marshall Game Day Guide Book:

1. Table of Contents
 2. Hendricks Rec Field Marshall Duties
 3. Field Map
 4. Complete schedule by day and age
 5. Team/Coach List
 6. Rules/Format of Play
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