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2023 FINALS SERIES – GROUND CONTROL at SEYMOUR SHAW 1, KAREELA 2 & 3 and HARRIE DENING

1. Each Club participating in a Semi Final, Final or Grand Final match (the Finals Series) at Seymour Shaw 1, Kareela 2, Kareela 3 and Harrie Dening must supply **two** persons for additional Ground Control for the duration of their match. These individuals are responsible for the behaviour of their own spectators and must co-operate with the Central Ground Controllers at all times and **must** wear a Ground Control jacket (Orange vest). Team Ground Controller's will be spread evenly around the ground to ensure maximum visibility.

The **names** of each competing Teams Ground Control nominees are to be **printed on the back** of the match sheet on the same side as the team presented. Should only one team have complied after fifteen minutes following official starting time, the other team may be subject to forfeit.

A fine of \$100 will be levied for each Ground Controller that is not evident in an Orange Vest (and undertaking the required tasks).

2. It is the Team Ground Control's duty to avoid unnecessary disturbances at grounds. Where incidents of this nature do occur, attempts must be made to settle the matter amicably. Where this is apparently unattainable, persons should be quietly requested to leave the ground. Should they refuse the Police should be called.
3. Ground Controllers should ensure that the only persons inside the boundary fence of the playing field whilst games are in play are the players whose names appear on the match sheet, the Referee and Assistant Referees and the Coaches and Managers. All other persons should remain behind the boundary fence of playing field whilst games are in progress.
4. **NO ALCOHOL** is permitted to be brought into the ground or the vicinity of the ground on either Saturday or Sunday of the Finals Series. Any person deemed intoxicated will be denied entry to the Ground.
5. In addition, Saturdays at Seymour Shaw 1 have been declared **ALCOHOL FREE**. Any alcohol located within the confines of the grounds will be confiscated and those persons responsible will be asked to leave.
6. Any team or Club that is unwilling or unable to comply with the above requirements will run the risk of any subsequent matches being rescheduled to an alternative field (both in 2023 and beyond).

