

## MEMO: 73 - 20

**TO:** All Clubs  
**FROM:** Alan Marquez  
**DATE:** 13<sup>th</sup> August  
**SUBJECT:** Ground Officials

Dear Colleagues,

It has been brought to our attention that some clubs have been relaxed in their approach towards ground officials at their games. We would like to reiterate to our clubs the importance of having ground officials present at their games. Please see below the number of officials required at the respective fixtures;

Competition	Ground Official Requirement
Premier League and Coast League	HOME Club to provide ONE Ground Official AWAY Club to provide ONE Ground Official
Midweek Metro	HOME Club to provide ONE Ground Official
Junior Competition	HOME Club to provide ONE Ground Official AWAY Club to provide ONE Ground Official
MiniRoos (U8-U11)	HOME Club to provide ONE Ground Official per 2 fields being utilized

We would like to remind our clubs that ground officials must provide an escort to all match officials on and off the pitch prior to kick-off, at half time and full time. It is imperative that club official are a minimum age of 18 years old.

Ground officials must be visibly present to the referees around the field of play and not partaking in other club duties (eg. Bar, canteen etc.)

To see a full list of responsibilities for ground officials, please refer to CMC Rule 4.1.5.

Should a club be in breach of the CMC Rule, they will be charged with bringing the game into disrepute and fined accordingly.

Referees have been instructed that if there are no ground officials present that they will not start the game and if at 15 minutes there is no official in place the game will be forfeited by the offending club and fined accordingly.