

### **Proposed Criteria for Junior Leagues Div 1 and Div 2 2009**

Mainland Football expects clubs in 2009 Div 1 and Div 2 to adhere to the criteria, with fines in place for non compliance.

All players have to be graded by the club and placed in the appropriate team.

Players have to play in their own age group, except rep players, and there is no dispensation for players playing below their age group.

There will be no movement of players within Div 1 and Div 2 after 4 weeks of football.

**All grounds** must be equipped with goal nets, corner flags, and marked with white lines according to the laws of the game. **All teams must use the Lotto ball provided or a better quality Lotto ball.**

#### **Division 1**

Fencing off ground:

- 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Grade grounds need to be roped off; the supporters must be situated on the opposite side to the coaching staff.
- 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> grade grounds need to be roped off, the supporters must be situated on the opposite side to the coaching staff. The technical area should be marked in the space between the by line and fence line. Changing facilities adjacent to the ground should be provided for each team, and where possible separate facilities should be provided for the match officials.

Staff Criteria

- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade must provide a coach who has attained the minimum of Junior Coaching Award, working towards Junior Coaching Certificate in the current season, a manager, a designated qualified referee, a qualified linesman and a qualified first aider.
- 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Grade must provide a coach who has attained the minimum of the Youth Coaching Award, working towards Youth Coaching Certificate in the current season, a manager, a designated qualified referee, a qualified linesman and a qualified first aider.

#### **Division 2**

Fencing off ground:

- All grades grounds need to be roped off; the supporters must be situated on the opposite side to the coaching staff.

Staff Criteria

- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade must provide a coach who is working towards attaining the Junior Coaching Award in the playing season, a manager, a qualified designated referee and a qualified first aider.
- 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Grade must provide a coach who is working towards attaining Youth Coaching Award in the playing season, a manager, a qualified designated referee, a designated linesman and a qualified first aider.

For both divisions the barrier when required shall be one meter high and two meters from the side line.

Qualified Referee and qualified linesman means a minimum of club based referee, **the home team referees the whole game, and provides 1 linesman, and the away team provides 1 linesman** Qualified 1<sup>st</sup> aider means a person with a first aid certificate from a reputable organisation.