



Professional Game Match Officials Ltd

Fourth Official Standard Expectations

It is only necessary to submit a written report on 4th Officials when they have demonstrated best practice or when they require operational advice.

Attitude

- Pre match – fully supportive of the other members of the team, efficiently carries out the administrative tasks
- During the match demonstrates open body language, fully alert and aware
- Post match – efficiently carries out all the post match duties required by the referee, engages positively in the post match debrief

Management of the Technical Area

- Ensures occupants comply with Laws of the Game, PGMOL Directives and Competition Rules
- Allows the manager / coach opportunity to carry out his role responsibly and shows tolerance in this respect
- Deals effectively with irresponsible behaviour by occupants of the Technical Area

Co-operation with other Match Officials

- Liaises effectively with AR in respect of substitutions
- Ensures that the substitutes warm up in the designated area
- Informs the referee of irresponsible behaviour by occupants of the Technical Area as required
- Advises referee of acts of violent conduct, not seen by other match officials or where a second caution has been issued and the player not dismissed or cases of mistaken identity

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