

Ground Setup and Takedown

Intent: The basis of this rule is to keep the Clubs responsible for the provision of the nets, flags and other setup materials (tape etc) at the ground and the teams playing the first or last game on a field responsible for setup / takedown respectively.

Procedure:

The following applies to all competition teams **(U10 to All Age, O35 and O45 teams)**.

At least 45 minutes before the start of the first game on a field, the Club who is allocated the field by the MWFA must deliver nets, flags and other necessary items for the setup of the field. These must be placed at the centre of the field.

The teams who are playing the first game on the field on that day must each setup half the field, including the net in one goal and the flags for half a field. Any containers and other equipment must be stored near one of the goals. This must be completed at least ten minutes before the start of the game.

The teams who are playing on the last game on the field must each dismantle half a field and place the equipment in the containers provided in the middle of the field. Unless otherwise indicated this will be the 3pm game on any field. This includes corner flags and one net.

The Club must then come and pick up the equipment for storage as appropriate.

In order that there is no possibility for ambiguity, each team will be responsible for the setup or takedown of half a field. It is up to the individual teams to decide which half of the field they will setup/take down.

Punishment:

If a team fails to perform this function the following penalties will be imposed:

-  On the first offence a formal warning will be issued by the MWFA. The Club of the offending team must provide proof the team has received the notice.
-  On the second occasion, the team will lose one match point
-  On the third occasion, the team will lose three match points
-  On the fourth occasion, the team will be asked to provide reasons as to why they should not be removed from the competition.

If a Club fails to provide the necessary equipment for setting up a ground in the required timeframe there is a fine of \$50 for the first offence and each subsequent offence will attract an additional \$50 fine. This includes adequate materials to adhere nets to goalposts.

The imposition of these penalties is at the discretion of the MC.