

Region 678 Volunteer Program – U10-U14

Mission: As an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, it is our goal of providing a soccer experience that enriches children's lives through a collective effort of all AYSO Region member families.

Purpose of program: To create opportunities for AYSO member families to assist the regional board in the operation of the regional fall soccer season, from pre-season through post-season. This program allows parents to contribute to the success of our program, while creating opportunities for interaction with the regional board and fellow member families and fostering a community spirit.

Competitive Team Requirement:

- **Each team will be required to provide 10 volunteer hours per season.** That is one hour per week, including one first-round playoff game. These hours will be tracked and tallied on the Standings page at ayso678.org.
- **9 hours will be required to qualify for playoffs.** Volunteer assignments should be scheduled along with your team's post-game snack schedules by your Team Coordinator.
- Teams that do not reach the required minimum will participate in (1) post-season "friendly" playoff game with no opportunity to advance regardless of team record.
- Referees who meet their collective season quota of referee points may apply any additional refereed games ONLY toward their child's teams volunteer total. These hours/games may not be applied to an unaffiliated team.
- Teams that organize a community outreach effort may be eligible for volunteer hours with prior approval from the regional commissioner. Email volunteer@ayso678.org for details

Volunteer opportunities:

- Pre-season field prep
- Concession stand
- Field Monitoring
- Field Set up
- Field Break down
- Information tent
- Picture Day assistance
- Opening day check-in
- Safety/Parking Valet

How to serve volunteer hours:

1. **On games days when you are the HOME Team,** TWO team volunteers must report to the information tent 1-hour, 15 minutes before your schedule game for your job assignments. This will allow you to complete two volunteer-hour commitments and be at your child's game with time to spare. Every team should have at least 4 home games, so during one of your HOME game weekends you will need to send a third volunteer to achieve 9 volunteers hours prior to playoffs.
2. **Field set up/ tear down applies to HOME and VISITING teams.** Teams get credit for 2 hours ONLY if three individuals sign up a FULL hour prior to game time to assist in all areas (goals, field lining, posting signage, etc) until all fields are game ready. TWO hours is credited if they transport goals to/from an off-site facility. Field Tear down counts only as ONE hour of service for the team.
3. **When teams reach their season quota, they are still required to fulfill their volunteer responsibilities as HOME TEAM through the conclusion of the season.**
4. No credit will be given to teams that do not serve a full hour, meaning if you show up 30 minutes before your game, you will need to serve an additional 30 minutes after your game to get credit.
5. Teams may make up missed volunteer hours **ONLY** if volunteer opportunities are available.
6. Board members who have a player on a U10-U14 team qualify for an automatic 1-hour of credit.
7. Volunteer points will be posted weekly along with the team standings at ayso678.org. **For any questions regarding volunteer point total, email volunteer@ayso678.org within FIVE DAYS of when the hour(s) was served.**

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Job Assignments

U14-U10 HOME teams only: TWO team volunteers must report to the information tent 1-hour, 15 minutes before your schedule game for your job assignments. You will be assigned job responsibilities based on what field you will be playing on:

Field 1 — Two volunteers will work the Concession stand

Field 2 — One volunteer will work Traffic control; One volunteers will monitor Field 1.

Field 3 — Two volunteers will monitor Fields 2 and 3

Field 4 — Two volunteers will work the Information Tent, field monitors or Cconcessions

Field 5 — Two volunteers will monitor Fields 6 and 7

Field 6 — Two volunteers will monitor Fields 5 and 6

Field 7 — Two volunteers will monitor Field 4

Job descriptions

Field Monitors – Monitors will wear a brightly colored vest and monitor the touchlines at assigned fields. They will also deliver water to the referees on the break. Water is provided at the Information Tent.

Field set up (First Games of the day) — HOME and VISITORS, U10-U14: Each team will be required to supply THREE volunteers to set up goals, line fields and other setup duties. These volunteers will be utilized as needed, on their field of play as well as others to ensure that all fields are set up in a timely manner. If all three team members sign up 1-hour before game time, the team will be credited with 2 volunteer hours.

Information Tent — Field 4: As our U14 parents have seniority and the most experience with our operations at Placerita Junior High, they will be responsible for the information tent to assist with any questions and locate Board members and referees as needed. There will be a contact sheet with all pertinent information for reference.

Concessions — U12 playing on Field 1: Two volunteers will handle all transactions involving the sale of concessions as part of a Region fund-raising effort. (This is noted under Field Volunteers above)

Field Breakdown (Last games of the day) HOME and VISITORS, U10-U14: Each team will be required to tear down ONE goal and put it away properly in the storage container, as well as make sure the field is free of trash. Each team will be credited with ONE Volunteer hour for their service. Be sure to have a team member sign in that the work was performed.