

Volunteer Points Program for Competitive Divisions

AYSO is a volunteer driven organization which cannot function without the help of each and every one of us. Our goal is to give our players the greatest experience possible and each team can help reach that goal by fulfilling their obligation. Teams can ensure they are doing their part by following our simple Volunteer Points Program. Teams who complete the program will be rewarded with a guaranteed playoff berth.

Team Requirement:

In order to advance in Regional Playoffs, a team must have accumulated 11 of a possible 15 volunteer points during the course of the season. *All teams that fall short of the 11 point minimum will have no opportunity to advance to the second round, regardless of record or outcome of match.*

Teams will no longer need to schedule volunteers or track points, as points will be awarded automatically to teams who fulfill their game day responsibilities. Additional points will also be awarded to teams who achieve milestones which help contribute to their team's success.

How to accumulate points:

1) All teams are responsible for their field during their match each week.

- Teams with the first match of the day will assist with the setup of the board and referee tents. Then they may proceed to their assigned field in order to paint lines and set goals. Each team, home and visitor will be responsible for painting and the setup of one goal per team on their assigned field. Field must be set prior to kick off in order for point to be awarded.
- Each team, home and visitor, will have a field monitor for their touchline. That person will report to the board tent prior to kick off and collect a water tote which corresponds to their touch line (Example: Home team on field 5 will collect the tote marked "H5"). Field monitors are welcome to enjoy their own child's match as long as they offer water to the ref crew at breaks, monitor the activities taking place on that field, and alert the Board of possible issues. At the conclusion of the match, teams are required to clean up any trash on their touch line. Teams who have set up or tear down will still be responsible for field monitoring. Field monitor must be in place prior to kick off in order for point to be awarded.
- Teams with the last match of the day will assist with the tear down of board and ref tents, as well as the tear down of one goal per team on their assigned field. One point per week will automatically be awarded to all teams who fulfill these duties. Teams who fail to complete **any** of their game day tasks will not be awarded a point.

2) Teams will be rewarded for participating in Regional programs that benefit their team. One point will be given for each of the following items:

- Attendance at Coaches Meeting
- Attendance at Team Parent/Coordinator Meeting
- Participation in the Golden Boot fundraiser
- Supplying volunteers for Opening Day or Picture Day
- Completion of Player Ratings by deadline

THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE UP POINTS ONCE THEY ARE MISSED!!

If you have any questions regarding the Volunteer Points Program please contact your Division Coordinator.