



**PLAYOFF QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES
&
VOLUNTEER POINT SYSTEM**

Applicable Divisions	AYSO 878 offers a post-season playoff for divisions 10U through 14U, with the opportunity for the winning team to represent AYSO 878 at the Area tournament in January. Only teams which meet all below requirements will be eligible to participate in Playoffs.
Volunteer Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teams must earn a minimum of 10 Volunteer Points in order to qualify for playoffs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 1 point for volunteering as a VIP Buddy for (5) VIP Games○ 1 point for volunteering to assist with Region level field set up (Setting up the field for your game does not count.)○ 1 point for volunteering to assist with Region level field tear down (Tearing down the field for your game does not count.)○ 1 point per hour for volunteering as a field monitor○ 1 point per hour for volunteering to help meet Hesperia Recreation and Park District volunteer project requirements○ 1 point per hour for volunteering to help paint and mark the fields
Referee Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teams must earn a minimum of 20 Referee Points in order to qualify for playoffs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Refereeing a game, or partial game (Centering): 2 points○ Assistant Refereeing a game, or partial game: 1 point○ Club Linesman (Only if no Assistant Referee is available), per game: 1 point○ Passing a Certification Course, or Upgrade Course, and officiating an 878 game after doing so: 1 point○ Each referee may earn up to 4 points per team per week (e.g. if an official referees 3 games in a week, the points from the third game must be assigned to another team, or are lost.● Points beyond the minimum 20 may be applied towards the remaining required volunteer points.



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**Volunteer Positions
and Training**

- **Teams must have at least 2 qualified volunteers between coach, assistance coach, and team manager. At least one of these volunteers must be of the same gender as the team (i.e. a female coach for a 10U girls team, or a male team manager for a 14U boys team.)**

- **All volunteers MUST have completed their volunteer application, Hesperia Park District Fingerprinting, and all applicable training prior to November 1.**
 - Coach and Assistant Coach
 - Safe Haven (within the last 2 years)
 - CDC Concussion Awareness (within the last 2 years)
 - Cardiac Arrest Training
 - Age Appropriate Training
 - 10U Coach for 10U
 - 12U Coach for 12U
 - Intermediate Coach for 14U
 - **NOTE** – Due to 12U Coach prerequisite, new coaches may be eligible if they have completed 12U certification less than 1 year prior to deadline.
 - Both the classroom and field portions of each course must be completed
 - Team Manager
 - Safe Haven
 - CDC Concussion Awareness

- **A Bonus “Volunteer Point” may be earned by all team volunteers having completed their required training prior to the first practice of the season.**

- **Volunteers looking to earn Volunteer Points for their teams must meet the following requirements:**
 - **VIP Buddy**
 - Volunteer Application
 - Safe Haven Training
 - CDC Concussion Awareness Training
 - **Field Set-Up/Tear-Down**
 - **Field Monitor**