

AYSO Region 84 2019 Team Volunteer Point Program 9U-19U

AYSO is a 100% volunteer organization. Therefore, we rely on all parents to participate in one way or another, whether it be as a coach, assistant coach, referee, team manager or helping out in other ways. To ensure that all teams participate, Region 84 has implemented a Team Volunteer Point Program in which each team is required to earn a minimum number of points during the regular season. The Team Volunteer Point Program is designed to increase parent participation while maintaining sportsmanship ideals and reward volunteer participation. In order to provide for a healthy volunteer program within Region 84, a Team Volunteer Point Program will take place for the Fall 2019 Season. While such a system must have consequences if the goals of the program are not met, the objective is to provide more volunteers, not punish teams. Any team which does meet the minimum point requirement will be eligible to participate in post-season playoffs, including the Region 84 Champions Cup, Area L Tournament of Champions, and/or Section 11 Playoffs.

Since the objective of the team volunteer points program is to increase volunteer participation, the Region reserves the right to change the point requirement as circumstances dictate.

Implementation:

All teams NEED to provide volunteers in the following categories, and point accumulations are listed below as indicated based on the volunteer position.

1. **Coach Volunteers** – The volunteer point program helps to encourage volunteers to coach or assistant coach their child/player to help ensure the safety of all players, develop the whole player, and provide a world class experience that will enrich children's lives.
2. **Referee Volunteers** – The purpose of the volunteer point program in regards to volunteer referees, is to help ensure that AYSO Region 84 recruits, trains, certifies and retains enough referees to officiate at our regions home games, and to provide a FUN, FAIR and SAFE atmosphere for the players of AYSO.
3. **Team Volunteers** – While coaches and referees are focused on the players/teams during their practice and/or games, the need of assistance is required from other parent volunteers to help the season to be a success. Families not participating at the coach or referee level need to expect to assist in other areas that can still assist a team and make their child's soccer season the best ever.

VOLUNTEER POINTS TO QUALIFY FOR THE POST-SEASON: 42 Pts min.

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COACH VOLUNTEERS (16 pts min. req'd)

Points can be awarded for the following:

- Head Coach (certified, registered, SH & CDC Concussion) – 10 pts
- Assistant Coach (certified, registered, SH & CDC Concussion) – 5 pts
- Coach Meeting(s) Attendance – 3 pts per coach per meeting

REFEREE VOLUNTEERS (16 pts min. req'd)

Points can be awarded for the following:

- Adult Referee, Assistant Referee (AR), Referee Mentor or Referee Assessor – 2 pts per game
- NEW Adult Referee (Required to complete the following: 1. Attend referee course; 2. Attend Mentoring Day; 3. Officiate one game as AR & one game as Referee) – 8 pts
- Referee Meeting Attendance – 1 pt per referee meeting (2 points max per team per meeting)
- Intermediate Referee Badge Upgrade – 2 pts
- Advanced Badge Upgrade – 6 pts
- National Badge Upgrade – 10 pts
- Referee "Step-In" – 1 pt per game (If you are at an unassigned match and need to step-in as a referee)

TEAM VOLUNTEERS (10 pts min. req'd)

Points can be awarded for the following:

- Team Manager Volunteer – 4 pts
- Photo Day Volunteer – 2 pts
- Photo Day Meeting Attendance – 2 pts
- Field Striping Volunteer – 2 pts
- Sponsorship Volunteer – 4 pts

YOUTH REFEREE VOLUNTEERS – Youth referees are welcomed and encouraged to referee for any required school volunteer hours, fun, etc. But youth volunteers are not allowed to earn points for the Team Volunteer Point Program for any team. Youth referees will earn points toward a separate incentive reward program, which includes the following but not limited to: gift cards, movie passes, merchandise, etc. Another incentive available to youth volunteers is for graduating high school seniors that also qualify for Region 84 Financial Scholarship/Grant for their continued education/trade school.

Volunteer support is needed for a successful season. Volunteer points will be posted weekly on the website. Any disputes must be made in writing to the Volunteer Point Recorder within (1) week of posting, no exceptions. All volunteer points must be completed by the last game of the regular season. If you team has completed ALL the requirements, they will be eligible to participate in the post-season playoffs.