

## **Ayso Region 73**

### **Fall 2025 Season**

### **Referee Point System**

Welcome to the AYSO Region 73 Fall season. This year the fall season will be 9 weeks every Saturday starting on September 6, 2025 and ending October 25, 2025. After the 9th week of play the regional board will discuss the top 4 teams in each age division 10U-14U and will be receiving an invitation for playoffs for November 8, 2025. The 19U teams will have playoffs this season on November 1-2, 2025

- 1st place;
  - All players will receive 1st place medals
- 2nd place;
  - All players and coach(es) will receive 2nd place medals
- 3rd place;
  - All players and coach(es) will receive 3rd place medals.

\*\*\* The following only counts for the season in Region 73\*\*\*

Taking part in the **region playoffs does not make a team eligible for invitational for tournaments outside region 73**. Only teams fulfilling the special requirements will be recommended by region 73 for "Post Season Soccer." events.

#### **How do teams make the region 73 playoffs?**

It's by earning points during the season and meeting all regional requirements.

#### **The points are earned by:**

- Referee points
  - Center referee (CR), 10U-12U: 2 points
  - Assistant referee (AR) , 10U-12U: 1 point
  - Center referee (CR), 14U: 2 points
  - Assistant referee (AR) , 14U: 1 point
    - No Maximum points per game day for referees
    - There will be a points maximum a team can earn per game day

#### **Referee points cross accreditation between Region and Area 10A under review:**

- Center referee (CR), 16-19U: 4 points
- Assistant referee (AR) , 16-19U: 3 points
  - No Maximum points per game day for referees
- Referee points rewards:
  - 45 points: Qualify to region playoff for the team.
  - 60 points: \$60 towards the end of season party for the team.
  - 80 points \$80 towards the end of season party for the team.
  - 100 points \$100 towards the end of the season party for the team
- Referee points deductions:
  - Minus 1 point for caution (yellow card) to the players or coach(es)
  - Minus 2 points for send-off (red card) to players or coach(es).
  - Minus 1 point if your sideline spectators are not controlled.
  - Minus 2 points substitution violation (all players must play at least 1/2 the game).

- Having 2 team referees.
  - Each team referee has to officiate a minimum of 6 games.
    - New referees starting games as an AR.
    - Once comfortable as an AR then moving to do CR games.
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- Coach(es) and team referees having completed all volunteer courses and certifications.
  - Register to volunteer
  - Background check and fingerprint scan.
  - Do Safesport, safe haven, sudden cardiac arrest, and concussion courses.
    - It's all done online.
  - For team referee;
    - To get certified you must do online courses and in-person classes.
      - Regional Referee badge or higher.
  - For coach(es);
    - To get your coachs license you must do online courses and in-person classes.
      - Coach License is specific for the age group you are coaching.
- Having a team sponsorship.
  - \$300.00 typical. More will help your Region 73 to improve services to your community
  - The sponsorship form filled out and returned by October 4th, 2025.

Qualifications to play end of season **REGION 73 PLAYOFFS** will be by total of referee points. Verify that the coaches and team referees completed all courses as listed above.

In accordance with AYSO National R&R games must have a referee to be considered a valid match played for standings. Games without referee(s) are canceled or considered scrimmages for practice. Therefore in the standing no points will be earned if the game is a scrimmage.

**Both, referees and coach(es)** are responsible for running games on time. After 15 minutes from scheduled game time then the game is scrimmage or forfeit. If a Referee is not there to start the game then the coaches are required to start the game on time. If the match starts late, then the time will be reduced to equal halves.

#### **Conditions for Referees;**

- Coach(es) MUST clearly identify their team referees before September 20th, 2025 to Regional Referee Administrator.
- Referees can only give points to one (1) team. (Otherwise approved by the Referee Administrator)
- When you officiate 1 game you can only give credit to the team you put on the game card (ALUC)
- Team referees are not allowed to switch team loyalties after the 2nd week in the schedule.

For any questions please contact the Regional Referee Administrator Andres Maldonado at [maldonado559@gmail.com](mailto:maldonado559@gmail.com) or the Regional Commissioner Julio Velez at [region73rc@gmail.com](mailto:region73rc@gmail.com)