



Volunteer Point System - Fall 2023

The Volunteer Point system was created by our region with the goal of increasing the level of participation from our soccer community to further develop the program.

For the 8U -19U Divisions, there is a minimum requirement for each team to qualify for the exciting end-of-season **Gem of the Valley Tournament/Event** in Murrieta and/or **Area R Playoffs!**

WHAT IS THE GEM OF THE VALLEY TOURNAMENT? (10U -12U DIVISIONS ONLY)

The tournament is our region's end-of-the-season single elimination tournament for the 10U - 12U Divisions. The winner of this tournament will be declared the Tournament Champion for their division and earn their Gem of the Valley First place medal. They will also move on to Area 1R Playoffs in December.

Note - For the 8U Division, we will be doing a **Gem of the Valley event** where the teams will play in the following manner. 1st vs 2nd, 3rd vs 4th, 5 vs 6th and so on. The winner of each game will earn a special end of the season Treat – **sponsored by Carl's Jr.**

Note - For the 14U/16U/19U Division, there will be Area 1R playoffs in November (16U/19U) and December (14U) where the team with the best win/loss record will be allowed to participate as long as that team has completed all the required AYSO 1463 volunteer points.

IMPORTANT

To Qualify for the Gem of the Valley Tournament you must complete all required Volunteer Points Per Division

Gem of the Valley – Single Elimination Tournament is for 10U – 12U Divisions only.

- Tournament participation will be based on completing the required number of **Volunteer Points**. Once admitted into the tournament via reaching their Volunteer Points requirement, a team's bracket placement is based on their win/loss record.
- In the event of a tie in win/loss record bracket placement we will use the total number of volunteer points to break the tie.
- If a team **does not meet** their volunteer points requirement...the team **is not entered into the Tournament**.
- Volunteer points become final for that week by the following Saturday. No adjustments will be made to current volunteer points after the 1st week adjustment period has ended.
(From Saturday to the next Saturday)

Volunteer Points Tracking

Volunteer points will be updated on a weekly basis by no later than Tuesday Night. A spreadsheet has been created so you can track your Volunteer Point Totals from week to week. It will be updated and posted on our AYSO 1463 website for viewing purposes under the "Volunteers" tab. It will also be e-mailed/text to coaches directly on a weekly basis.

VOLUNTEER POINT REQUIREMENTS Consist of the following: (Different for every Division)

Head Coach Certified	Head Coach Certified Referee	Tent Duty Pts.	Player Evaluations
Misc. Points	Referee Pts.	Sportsmanship Pts.	Picture Pts.

As a reminder to our Region 1463 Parents/Families, AYSO is 100% run by volunteers, which includes our Board Member staff. The more volunteers we engage, the more beneficial it will be for our kids & region.

8U Division: Required Volunteer Pts. to Qualify for Gem of the Valley Event

Action	Volunteer	Value	Notes
Head Coach Certified through Current Division - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Head Coach Regional Referee Course Taken Online Training + In-Person Training - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Tent Duty or Ref Tent Points - Required	Various	4 pts.	1 Point per Assignment
Player Evaluation Forms Completed and Submitted to Region - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Due week 7 of season
Miscellaneous Points Required	Various	10pts.	Refereeing more games, Tent Duty, Friday Lining
Referee Points 8U Games/Scrimmages = 1 pt. 10U and Above = (Center) = 2 pts. (AR) = 1 pt. Required (Only 8U Div Volunteers + Youth can referee 8U Games)	Various	4 pts.	All Referees must be completely certified.
Sportsmanship Points Required - Awarded at Every Game - Referees Document Sportsmanship. Conduct of Players, Conduct of Coaches, Conduct of Spectators, Team follows 5 Goal Rule**, Courtesy Towards Referees – 1 overall total will be put on ref card.	Various	35 pts.	Points will be rated by Referees from 1 to 5 total based on the following criteria: 5 = Excellent / 4 = Good 3 = Average / 2 = Poor 1 = Negative
Pictures - Pin Winner + 4 shots of the team's own game - Required	Various	6 pts	1 pt. per week
Asst. Coach or Team Parent Certified	Various	5 pts.	Must be completed by week 3 of Season

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Completing these assignments will earn "Miscellaneous points."

- ☐ Head Coach/Asst. Coach attend Coaches Meeting – **3 pts.**
- ☐ Attend Coaches Meet and Greet – **3 pts.**
- ☐ Asst. Coach Certified or Team Manager Certified – **5 pts. as stated above.**
- ☐ Head Coach Upgrade Certification Next Level – **5 pts.**
- ☐ Upgrade Referee certification level – **5 pts.**
- ☐ Tent Duty*** – 1-hour time commitment – **1 pt. per volunteer**
- ☐ Tent Duty*** - Opening 7am – 8am – **2 pts. per volunteer**, Closing -Tear Down – **2 pts. per volunteer**
- ☐ Pictures of the Week - 4 Pictures of 3 different games in a week - **2 pts. per set of 3 games**
- ☐ Friday Activities - Line the Fields, fill gopher holes, Set-up Goals – **2 pts per volunteer**

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10U Division - Required Volunteer Pts. to Qualify for the Gem of the Valley Tournament

Action	Volunteer	Value	Notes
Head Coach Certified through Current Division - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Head Coach Regional Referee Course Taken Online Training + In-Person Training - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Referee – Complete Assignments* 10U and above games – Required (Center Referee) = 2 pts., (Asst. Referee) = 1 pt.	Various	16 pts.	All Referees must be properly certified (Volunteer application, Background Check, Safety Certs, Online Referee Course and In-person Complete)
Tent Duty or Ref Tent Points - Required	Various	4 pts.	1 Point per Assignment
Player Evaluation Forms Completed and Submitted to Region - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Due week 7 of season
Sportsmanship Points Required - Awarded at Every Game - Referees Document Sportsmanship. Conduct of Players, Conduct of Coaches, Conduct of Spectators, Team follows 5 Goal Rule**, Courtesy Towards Referees – 1 overall total will be put on ref card.	Various	35 pts.	Points will be rated by Referees from 1 to 5 total based on the following criteria: 5 = Excellent / 4 = Good 3 = Average / 2 = Poor 1 = Negative
Pictures - Pin Winner + 4 shots of the team's own game - Required	Various	6 pts.	1 pt. per week
Miscellaneous Points Required	Various	10 pts.	Refereeing more games, Tent Duty, Friday Lining
Asst. Coach or Team Parent Certified	Various	5 pts.	Must be completed by week 3 of Season

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- ☐ Head Coach Upgrade Certification Next Level – **5 pts.**
- ☐ Upgrade Referee certification level – **5 pts.**
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12U Division - Required Volunteer Pts. to Qualify for the Gem of the Valley Tournament

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Head Coach Certified through Current Division - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Head Coach Regional Referee Course Taken Online Training + In-Person Training - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Referee – Complete Assignments* 10U and above games – Required (Center Referee) = 2 pts., (Asst. Referee) = 1 pt.	Various	16 pts.	All Referees must be properly certified (Volunteer application, Background Check, Safety Certs, Online Referee Course and In-person Complete)
Tent Duty or Ref Tent Points - Required	Various	4 pts.	1 Point per Assignment
Player Evaluation Forms Completed and Submitted to Region - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Due week 7 of season
Sportsmanship Points Required - Awarded at Every Game - Referees Document Sportsmanship. Conduct of Players, Conduct of Coaches, Conduct of Spectators, Team follows 5 Goal Rule**, Courtesy Towards Referees – 1 overall total will be put on ref card.	Various	35 pts.	Points will be rated by Referees from 1 to 5 total based on the following criteria: 5 = Excellent / 4 = Good 3 = Average / 2 = Poor 1 = Negative
Pictures - Pin Winner + 4 shots of the team's own game - Required	Various	6 pts	1 pt. per week
Miscellaneous Points Required	Various	10 pts.	Refereeing more games, Tent Duty, Friday Lining
Asst. Coach or Team Parent Certified	Various	5 pts.	Must be completed by week 3 of Season

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- ☐ Head Coach Upgrade Certification Next Level – **5 pts.**
- ☐ Upgrade Referee certification level – **5 pts.**
- ☐ Tent Duty*** – 1-hour time commitment – **1 pt. per volunteer**
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14U Division - Required Volunteer Pts. to Qualify for Area 1R Playoffs

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Head Coach Certified through Current Division - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Head Coach Regional Referee Course Taken Online Training + In-Person Training - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Referee – Complete Assignments* 10U and above games – Required (Center Referee) = 2 pts., (Asst. Referee) = 1 pt.	Various	8 pts.	All Referees must be properly certified (Volunteer application, Background Check, Safety Certs, Online Referee Course and In-person Complete)
Tent Duty or Ref Tent Points - Required	Various	4 pts.	1 Point per Assignment
Player Evaluation Forms Completed and Submitted to Region - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Due week 7 of season
Sportsmanship Points Required - Awarded at Every Game - Referees Document Sportsmanship. Conduct of Players, Conduct of Coaches, Conduct of Spectators, Team follows 5 Goal Rule**, Courtesy Towards Referees – 1 overall total will be put on ref card.	Various	4 pts per Home Game.	Points will be rated by Referees from 1 to 5 total based on the following criteria: 5 = Excellent / 4 = Good 3 = Average / 2 = Poor 1 = Negative
Pictures - Pin Winner + 4 shots of the team's own game - Required	Various	6 pts	1 pt. per week
Miscellaneous Points Required	Various	10pts.	Refereeing more games, Tent Duty, Friday Lining
Asst. Coach or Team Parent Certified	Various	5 pts.	Must be completed by week 3 of Season

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16U Division - Required Volunteer Points to Qualify for Area 1R Playoffs

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Head Coach Certified through Current Division - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
Head Coach Regional Referee Course Taken Online Training + In-Person Training - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Must be complete by week 3 of Season
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Tent Duty or Ref Tent Points - Required	Various	4 pts.	1 Point per Assignment
Player Evaluation Forms Completed and Submitted to Region - Required	Head Coach	5 pts.	Due week 7 of season
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Asst. Coach or Team Parent Certified	Various	5 pts.	Must be completed by week 3 of Season

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Tent Duties - Ref Tent Duties

- ☐ Provide water for referees
- ☐ Provide equipment for referees
- ☐ Provide/sign off soccer balls to coaches
- ☐ Provide info to parents/guardians
- ☐ Keep fields free of trash
- ☐ Provide Pins to Coaches - sign off sheets
- ☐ Provide Ref Cards to coaches
- ☐ Verify Ref Cards are filled out correctly
- ☐ Provide Contact Info for volunteers
- ☐ Provide Game Time Information
- ☐ Take Pictures of Schoolyard Division + 6U Division Games
- ☐ Help put equipment away - closing
- ☐ Help set up tents - opening

Field Lining Duties

- ☐ Help Line/Paint Fields - there are 7 fields
- ☐ Fill gopher holes - there are 7 fields
- ☐ Set up goals on fields - no nets - just the goals

5 Goal Rule

The intent of the 5 goal rule is to prevent a team from blowing out another team if the game/match becomes unbalanced.

- ☐ Attempts must be made to not exceed a 5 goal differential.
- ☐ Coach must change up players to slow down scoring. Offense to defense, defense to offense.
- ☐ Have players pass several times before scoring.
- ☐ Have players practice using non-dominant foot.
- ☐ Scoring attempts to be made from outside penalty area.

QR Code – Volunteer Points Tracking Sheet

[Scan with camera app to see your team's Volunteer Points Tracking Sheet.](#)

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