

# 2026 Spring Region Cup Playoffs



The purpose of this Referee Points is to provide an incentive for each team to serve its share of the Region's referee and volunteer responsibilities for the season. It applies to all teams in the 10U & 12U divisions.

## **What is the Region Cup?**

The Region Cup is an end-of-season tournament that determines the Region Champions in the 10U through 12U Divisions.

## **How does the Region Cup Work?**

The Spring season will be divided into two phases. First, we will play a season of "Friendlies", focusing on player development (we do not keep standings).

Second, we will play the annual Region Cup Tournament. Only teams that have provided the required referee and volunteer support by earning the required number of Referee/Volunteer Credits will qualify to play in the tournament. The tournament outcome will determine the Region Champions in each division.

## **Friendlies Phase – Referee Point Requirements (per team)**

Each team, in 10U-12U, needs to earn a minimum of 1 referee point per game played during the "Friendlies" stage of games. e.g. If 6 games are scheduled, but only 5 are played due to rain cancellation, then only 5 referee points will be required.

Certified Referees must sign up for games in the Referee Scheduler and can earn 1 point for each Assistant Referee position covered and 1.5 points for each Center Referee position for Divisions U10 through U14.

Teams that earn the required number of referee/volunteer credits will be included in the Region Cup Tournament. Teams that earn less than the required number of referee credits will have their Fall Season end at the conclusion of the Friendlies.

## **Additional Important Notes**

Assistant Referees will be allowed to sign up to referee their own team's game. Certified Referees must sign up for games via the Referee Scheduler found on the region website under the Referees Tab. ONLY Certified Referees can earn points for a team.

Coaches should periodically check the [www.AYSO112.org](http://www.AYSO112.org) website to assure they've received the appropriate number of referee credits as the season progresses.

The referee credits requirement may be adjusted accordingly as needed for regular season and regional tournament games canceled due to inclement weather, unhealthy air, or any other reason that are not rescheduled.

6U, 8U & 14U Divisions do not participate in the Region Cup Playoffs.