



Volunteer Points (U7 – U19)

Qualifying Policy

The post season is *optional* and teams must qualify.

Qualifying Guidelines (U10 & Up)

- 1) Teams **MUST** earn 80 volunteer points as outlined under Summary of Volunteer Points System.
- 2) Teams/Coach shall be in good standing with AYSO and shall not have had any disciplinary action taken against them this season.
 - a) Regional Commissioner or Executive Board shall have sole discretion to consider whether to allow a coach or team to participate that has had disciplinary action taken during the course of the season.
- 3) Teams **MUST** provide a three person referee team for the playoffs.

Awards

1st–4th place teams in each division will receive an award

Advancing to Area Play

Each U-10 – U-12 team winning their division as well as U-14 – U-19 teams that qualified due to regular season standings (and meeting Volunteer Points requirements) may advance to Area K play to represent Region 143 if all qualifying requirements are met.

Coach must have completed AREA K required coach certification levels to advance to AREA K play, which currently are:

U-10: U-10 Coach certification

U-12: U-12 Coach certification

U-14: Intermediate Coach certification

U-16/U-19: Advanced Coach certification

Should winning team for Region 143 play-offs not have a properly Certified Coach (in good standings) in accordance with Region 143 and Area K requirements, that team will not advance unless Area K approves the assignment of another appropriately certified Coach to be assigned to that team.

Teams **MUST** provide a three person referee team for the playoffs.

Summary of Volunteer Points System

The following point system will be used to qualify teams for Post Season Play-offs

A team must earn a total of 80 points as outlined below to meet the volunteer point requirements.

Volunteer Service	Points Earned
Team Parent Meeting	5
Coaches Ratings Meeting	5
Regional Volunteer*	5
Coach/Ref Mentoring	5
Referee Points (CEN/AR)	5/3
Youth Referee (CEN/AR)	6/4
Total Points Needed	80

*Regional Picnic, Preseason Field Setup or other Regional volunteer work as assigned.

Out of the 80 points a minimum of 60 referee points must be earned

Point Deductions

We believe it is the responsibility of all adults to make the experience a great one for our kids, deductions will occur for the following issues.

Incident	Points Deducted
Trash left on field	-2
Coach/Spectator Negative Behavior (yelling at refs, other parents, etc)	-5
Negative Incident with Youth Referee	-10

Ref Points

- 1) All teams are responsible for scheduling enough games to referee to earn the minimum amount of required referee points.
- 2) Referees must be assigned to your team using the Volunteer Roster form. No points will be credited from a referee not listed on your team volunteer roster. Coaches automatically earn points for their own teams and should not be listed on the volunteer roster as referees.
- 3) A referee may sign up for no more than 2 games prior to Friday. This is designed to give all teams an opportunity to sign up for games.
- 4) Referee will earn 5 points per center & 3 points per AR officiated.
- 5) Youth referees earn 1 extra point (6 center/4 AR).
- 6) Points earned per game can only be credited to one team. No points can be traded amongst refs/teams.
- 7) Points will only be credited based upon a referee entering the game information on the Game Input Form on the website. All games input will be verified with the paper game cards. Team points will be updated in real time on the website.
- 8) Once a team has earned their 80 points, referees assigned to that team should not sign up for more games until Friday of the day before that week's games to give all teams an opportunity to earn their points.
- 9) NO TEAM OR PERSON MAY PAY ANY PERSON(S) TO REFEREE ANY GAME.

The Region 143 Board understands that they may need to adjust referee points needed to qualify as deemed necessary due to number of games scheduled (available referee points) during the regular fall season. This is solely at the discretion of Region 143 Board and changes, if necessary will be posted on Region 143 website as soon as reasonably possible.

Qualifying Guidelines (U7 & U8)

- 1) Teams **MUST** earn 50 volunteer points as outlined under Summary of Volunteer Points System.
- 2) Teams/Coach shall be in good standing with AYSO and shall not have had any disciplinary action taken against them this season.
 - a) Regional Commissioner or Executive Board shall have sole discretion to consider whether to allow a coach or team to participate that has had disciplinary action taken during the course of the season.
- 3) Teams that meet the qualification will be rewarded with one extra game.