



Volunteer Point Policy

Fall 2011

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PURPOSE: To insure all Region 84 AYSO games in the U10, U12 & U14 divisions scheduled and Area 11-L scheduled games for Saturday and Sunday play during the Fall 2011 season are properly covered with 3 "Trained" and "Safe Haven" certified referees. All officials must also submit **2 completed 2011 Volunteer Registration forms to the Region's CVPA for processing before they will be given access to games.** This policy is designed to ensure that our program has the proper number of trained and certified volunteers available to run all the programs Region 84 provides to its players. This policy will also reward those volunteers, who meet the minimum standard outlined below, by giving their children "mandatory pick" status when teams are formed for Spring play.

POLICY: Initially, ALL referee positions will be OPEN to sign-up for NEUTRAL registered and certified Region 84 referees. It is preferred that a parent does not initially sign-up to referee or assistant referee their own child's match.

Every Thursday, prior to a weekend match, the referee schedule will be completely OPEN for all referees to include those who represent the teams playing. At this point, it is the complete responsibility of both teams on the scheduled match to provide and sign up their own trained & certified Referees (in full uniform) to cover any open positions.

If no Assistant Referee arrives to a match, a club linesman** must be recruited and used by the referee.

Referees children will be identified on the draft sheet for coaches draft so that coaches can all draft referees children on their team.

No points are required to go to playoffs **ALL TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO PLAYOFFS**

SPRING PLAY POINT REQUIREMENT: The children of Board Members, League Managers, Head Coach, Official assistant Coach and Referees who earn 10 or more points will be deemed eligible to be a mandatory pick for Spring Play. The player themselves must also be eligible by participating in more than 50% of the AYSO Fall season.

Point System Guidelines:

Points are awarded to a Volunteer who will:

- A. Sign up in advance, using the online referee system, for a scheduled game as either;
 - i. The center official
 - ii. An Assistant Referee (one of two open positions)
- B. Officiate in Complete Referee Uniform to include:
An Official referee shirt, proper Black shorts, official referee socks (pulled up to the knee), a referee badge stating current badge level.

If a referee "steps in" at the last minute, a point can be earned provided that the referee is in full uniform. The referee must sign the back of game card to get credit. Also, the center referee must confirm that the referee was in full uniform.

** A club Linesman is a non-uniformed, non-certified spectator that will assist the referee throughout the game. A club linesman may NOT call any fouls, offside infractions or misconducts. The club linesman is only allowed to signal ball out of play and direction of throw for the referee. Club linesmen do not earn volunteer points