

## **REGION 84 FALL 2008 TEAM POINT REQUIREMENT**

**PURPOSE:** To insure all Region 84 AYSO “standings” and “Non-Standing” games in the U10, U12 & U14 divisions scheduled and Area 11-L scheduled games for Saturday and Sunday play during the Fall 2008 season are properly covered with 3 “Trained” and “Safe Haven” certified referees. All officials must also submit **2 complete 2008 Volunteer Registration forms to the Regions 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.

**REWARD:** All U10, U12 & U14 teams that successfully meet the minimum point requirement, as specified below, will advance to the scheduled “Post Season Play-off” games. Teams that do not meet the volunteer point requirement will end their season at the conclusion of the “regular” fall season. Points will be posted on *Schedules etc*, which is the system the region utilizes to sign up for games. It is the responsibility of the team (i.e., coaches & parents) to track their team’s points throughout the season to insure accuracy and to make sure that their team is on track to advance to post season.

### **Team Point System Guidelines:**

1. 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.
  - c. In the event that a 3 person referee team is not present at the start of the scheduled game, a certified referee from either team or any other certified official in attendance may assist the referee team and be awarded 1 Team point for their assistance.
    - i. Official **MUST** be in complete uniform to earn the team point not in street clothing. At the conclusion of the match it is the responsibility of the individual referee to sign both Game cards and include the team number that they are representing.
    - ii. An official **NOT** affiliated with either team should be granted the open spot before a parent on either team is allowed to stand in to officiate.
  
2. Each “Team” will be required to earn a minimum of 10 Team points, one half of the required points in each month, (i.e. 5 Team points in September and 5 Team Points in October). **No Exceptions.** *Parents should plan to take the referee course during the months of July or August to insure proper training in time for the season opener of September 6, 2008. Taking the training courses needed after the season begins will not be valid grounds for not being able to earn your 5 points in September.*