REFEREE POINT SYSTEM

AYSO offers a core program that provides a 10 week/10 game season. After the regular season has ended, regional playoffs are offered to teams in the competitive divisions U10, U12 and U14 that meet certain post season requirements:

1. Appropriate coach certifications and safe haven
2. Accumulation of 12 referee points

A team can earn referee points two ways – Provide certified center referees and/or assistant referees; Bonus points by using Club Spaces for online advance game sign up.

POINT SYSTEM

A team can earn points depending on the type of referee they provide.

VALUE	TYPE
1 point	Center Referee
½ point	1st Assistant Referee
½ point	2nd Assistant Referee

- The maximum amount of points a team can earn per game is 2 (two).
- Points can only be earned by providing certified referees. Points will not be given for club linesman.
- Referees may sign up for any division as long as it is not their own division. Any exceptions must receive prior approval by the Regional Referee Administrator.
- To ensure that games are covered and teams receive proper credit, all referees must check in at the referee tent at least 30 (thirty) minutes prior to their scheduled game. Check in is defined as signing the *Sign In Sheet* at the referee table.
- A game will be given to any stand-by referee if the position remains unassigned 15 (fifteen) minutes prior to the start of the game. If the referee used Club Spaces to sign up for the game and the commitment had not been fulfilled, bonus points will are not considered earned and therefore will not be credited.

BONUS POINTS

Bonus points can be earned by using Club Spaces which allows advance online sign ups.

VALUE	TYPE
½ point	Advanced sign up by a certified ***center*** referee
½ point	Advanced sign up for a ***certified 3-person team***

- *Advanced* is defined as signing up for a game by noon of the preceding day. Example: To sign up for a 2:00 game played on Saturday the 4th, the referee would have to sign up by noon on Friday the 3rd.
- Bonus points will not be awarded for same day sign ups. (Same day also includes signs up done after the noon cut off on the preceding day.)
- The maximum amount of bonus points a team can earn per game is 1 (one).

Teams can earn a maximum of 3 (three) points a day. Theoretically, a team could earn 12 (twelve) points in as little as four weeks.

Points will be considered "earned" upon completion of the assignment which includes checking in.

Bonus Points will not be credited to a team if their referee assignment had to be covered by stand-by or Area referees.

If A Team Can Provide	The Team Will Earn (Points/Game)	It Will Take This Many Games to Reach 12 Points
3-person certified team using Club Spaces for advance sign-up	3	4
3-person certified team not using advance sign-up	2	6
Center referee using Club Spaces for advance sign-up	1 ½	8
Center referee not using advance sign up	1	12
Center referee and 1 assistant referee using Club Spaces for advance sign-up	2	6
Center referee and 1 assistant referee not using advance sign up	1 ½	8
2 Assistant referees	1	12
1 Assistant referee	½	24

As you can see, there are many ways in which a team can earn their 12 (twelve) points. Accumulation of points begins with the very first game of the regular season and concludes with the last game of the regular season. All competitive teams have 10 (ten) weeks to satisfy their post season requirement. Since teams will be given ample time and various ways in which to earn their 12 (twelve) points, our region has adopted a *Zero Tolerance Policy* for teams that do not fulfill their post season requirement. A *Zero Tolerance Policy* would prohibit teams that only have 11 (eleven) or 11 ½ (eleven & one-half) points from further advancement. While the tone may seem harsh it is necessary so that we can effectively manage all of our games; operate under a non-discriminatory policy; and ensure that all teams have an equitable opportunity to advance.