



Referee & V-Points System

The Referee program has gained momentum and achieved record success over the past seasons. Overall volunteerism has increased, as well. To encourage recruitment efforts and ensure a **FUN, FAIR, and SAFE** experience for the children, Region 795 utilizes a V-points system.

10U – 14U Teams

1. Each Region 795 10U – 14U team must earn a minimum of 100 V-points during the regular season
2. Teams that fail to reach that goal will **NOT** be eligible for post-season play
3. Each team will be required to provide a minimum of one (1) referee.
 - a. Teams may also provide as many additional adult or youth referees as they desire
4. All referee volunteers must meet AYSO volunteer requirements
5. No points will be awarded to referees who have not registered as an AYSO volunteer, completed the Safe Haven training, completed the Concussion Awareness Training, completed the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Training, completed the Safe Sport Training, completed being Fingerprinting and completed the required Basic Course including passing the Basic referee test
6. Coaches may also volunteer as a referee, but may not referee their own team's games or games within their division (exceptions may be made at the discretion of the RC, RRA or their designees)
7. Referee points are assigned to the referee who may award 100% of their points to a single team, or split their points, in 5 point increments, among the teams of their family **only**. **Youth Refs can only apply their points to their teams or family's teams. Cannot solicit or buy Ref Points.**
8. Referees will not earn points for games in which their child/children participate
 - a. Referees should not officiate a game in which their child participates
 - b. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the RC, RRA or their designees
9. Each team may earn a maximum of 15 Referee Game points per week
 - a. Week defined as Monday – Sunday.
 - b. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the RC, RRA or their designees
10. Points will be calculated for all weeks in the season
 - a. Points will be posted online weekly by V-Point Administrator.
 - b. Final point totals will be posted online
11. Non-referee volunteer points need to be earned.
 - a. A maximum of 25 non-referee Volunteer points need to be earned per team per season
12. Board Members earn 25 V-points. **These points may be applied to the Referee Points.**
 - a. Each team may accumulate a **maximum** of 35 points attributed to **Board Member** points

Referee game points must be earned throughout the season.

5U and 6U matches shall be officiated by the team's respective Coaches. There are no points for games in this division.

The Region Referee Administrator may not be able to schedule referees on 7U-8U matches. If a 7U-8U game does not have an assigned youth or adult referee, the game shall be officiated by the coach or registered volunteer designee of the "Home" Team.

There are no minimum V-point requirements for the 5U, 6U, 7U, 8U divisions. However, volunteer support is always needed and welcomed in order to have a successful season.

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EARNING REFEREE POINTS

Referee points may be earned through a combination of the following activities.

Referee Training Points

5 points per new qualified & certified referee that successfully completes the Basic Referee training class AND completes a minimum of five (5) games in the current regular fall season.¹

15 points per referee that successfully upgrades to Intermediate/Advanced/National badge levels.²

5 points per referee for attending the Returning Referee meeting, AND completes a minimum of five (5) games in the current regular fall season.¹

¹ Points will be retroactively awarded to the respective team after the five (5) games are successfully completed.

² Points awarded for Upgrades COMPLETED during the season.

A maximum of 25 referee training points may be applied towards a team's goal of 100 V-points.

Referee Game Points for 8U games through 19U games

2.5 points per referee per game as a Regional Referee (Center or AR)

5 points per referee per game as an Intermediate Referee (Center or AR)

7.5 points per referee per game as an Advanced Referee (Center or AR)

10 points per referee per game as a National Referee (Center or AR)

****Any referee who is also coaching two or more teams shall be awarded the next badge level points per game they referee****

*** REGIONAL badges may participate in a 12U or higher match, subject to approval by the Referee Administrator (RRA), Regional Commissioner (RC) or their Designee.*

Points per referee per game as a Referee on any Sunday 16U or 19U game shall be awarded using same scale above

***Sunday 16U/19U matches require a minimum badge certification of *Intermediate*. See RRA for scheduling assignments for these games.*

Each referee may do 3 games per week unless approved for more games by the Referee Administrator (RRA), Regional Commissioner (RC) or their Designee.

75 POINTS OF A TEAM'S 100 V-POINTS MUST BE REFEREE POINTS - FAILURE TO MEET 75 POINT REQUIREMENT MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR TEAM FROM POST SEASON PLAY (Divisions 10U-14U)

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Non-referee V-points may be earned using a combination of the following activities

A maximum of 25 non-referee points may be applied towards the goal of 100 V-points.

Field Set Up or Clean-up (Mason and SJE)

5 points per adult volunteer who provides direct assistance during the **set up or clean-up** of our fields at SJE and Mason. Volunteers must meet at the Referee table, upon completion of the last game; Tasks will be assigned by the Board Member in charge of setting up or closing down the facility. Points will be awarded upon successful completion of the set up or clean-up duties, with a board-member signature on the card.

*Note: No Volunteer Points are awarded for **setting up or tearing down** your individual team's goals.*

Board Member

Board Members earn a maximum 25 V-points for their annual service. Points may be awarded to one team, or they may be split, in 5 point increments, among 2 or more teams (**maximum of 10 points to non-family teams**).

- In order to receive their points, each Board Member must successfully complete the proper certification training for their respective position.
- In order to receive their points, each Board member must actively contribute to the region by doing any of the following:
 - Spending at least ½ day at the Mason or SJE Information Tent and/or lead the Close down of the Fields
 - Field monitor, ensuring matches begin/end on-time
 - Attend and help at a registration event
 - Attend and help at coach's/parent meeting
 - Attend and help at uniform distribution
 - Attend and help at trophy distribution
- Board members must attend and help at Opening Night
- These V-points may be applied to the required minimum of 75 Referee points.
- No single Team may accumulate more than 35 points attributed to Board Member points
- Regional Commissioner has sole discretion & authority to grant an exception and award Board Points even if a board member has not completed all of the tasks listed above, but may have been an asset in other areas - Regional Commissioner's decision shall be presented to the board the same night that board points are awarded

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Field Equipment Delivery/Pick Up & Set Up & Field Striping (Mason & SJE)

- Mason Field Striping – Friday evenings & Saturday mornings
- Mason Equipment Delivery and Field Set Up – Friday evenings
- Mason Equipment Pick Up – Friday evenings
- Mason Equipment Delivery and Field Set Up – Saturday mornings
- Mason Equipment Pick Up – Saturday afternoons
- SJE Equipment Delivery and Field Set Up – Saturday mornings
- SJE Equipment Pick Up – Saturday afternoons
- A maximum of 100 points **may** be allocated for these roles and can be applied to Ref and Non-Ref Points. Points are awarded 10 points per week after assignment is complete.
- **These roles are a season long commitment.**
- Only one team will assigned per role
- See Regional Commissioner for more detail.

APPEALS

10U-14U teams having a **substantial** number of V-points, but failing to meet the minimum number of required V-points, may appeal to the Regional Commissioner.

1. Coaches must submit their appeals, in writing, to the Commissioner no later than the completion of week 10
2. Appeals must outline the extenuating circumstances.

Appeals will be evaluated by the ***Regional Commissioner, Assistant Regional Commissioner, Regional Coach Administrator, and Regional Referee Administrator.***

V-POINT ADMINISTRATOR

- Frank Gallucci