

Volunteer Points, First Place Team Determination & Region 795 Playoffs

Participating divisions

The non-competitive divisions do not identify a first place team. These divisions are 5U, 6U, 7U, 8U.

The 16U and 19U divisions play under rules coordinated at the area level.

All competitive divisions, 10U through 19U, shall use a combination of volunteer points and in region win-loss-tie record to determine playoff qualification and first place teams.

Volunteer points given to teams

Volunteer points will be awarded to volunteers for specific volunteer tasks, outlined in the Region 795 Volunteer Point System in your coach manual.

To qualify for playoffs

First and foremost, a team must be in good standing. Teams that accumulate an excessive number of ejections (players, coaches, parents) or have a pattern of poor sportsmanship are not considered to be in good standing. Additionally, the severity of any one person's single action could cause the team to fall out of good standing with the region. Any team that is in danger of missing the playoffs due to behavior issues will be informed.

The coach of the team must be certified at the appropriate level for their team. The teams must accumulate the correct amount of Volunteer points as outlined in the Volunteer Point System. The tie-breakers for teams tied in the standings are: 1) Head to Head, 2) Most wins, 3) Least goals against, 4) Goals for, 5) Shots from the mark

All teams that meet the above requirements qualify for the region playoffs. Of the teams that qualify, the team with the best win-loss record shall be declared the first place team.

The 10U Division shall automatically send the first place team, by season standings, in the boys and girls division to the Area 10V Playoffs. A second 10U team from the boys and girls division shall also be sent to the Area 10V playoffs and that second team shall be the first place finisher of the Region 795 playoffs.

The 12U and 14U shall send one team from each of the boys and girls divisions to the Area 10V playoffs. The Teams shall be the first place finisher of the Region 795 playoffs.

If our region is awarded a wild card for another team in any division, that team shall be the second place finisher from the Region 795 Playoffs. The intent of this is to reward teams that focused on player development. The board shall determine the format of the playoff based on the number of teams that qualify for the region playoffs and the number of teams to be sent to the Area 10V Playoffs.

Teams must remain in good standing during the Region playoffs. Teams (players, coaches, & parents) that exhibit poor sportsmanship or that violate any Region Policies during the Region Playoffs may not be allowed to attend the Area 10V Playoffs. All Teams earning the opportunity to play in the Area 10V playoffs need to be approved by the Region 795 Regional Commissioner or Designee.