

## **Ayso Region 73** **Fall 2023 Season** **Referee Point System**

Welcome to the AYSO Region 73 Fall season. This year the fall season will be 9 weeks every Saturday starting on September 1st, 2023 and ending October 28th, 2023. After the 9th week of play the regional board will discuss the top 4 teams in each age division 10U-14U and will be receiving the opportunity for playoffs on November 4th, 2023.

- 1st place;
  - All players will receive 1st place medals
  - Coach will receive a trophy
  - Coach will receive a gift card to Rusty's Pizza to take the players.
- 2nd place;
  - All players and coach(es) will receive 2nd place medals
- 3rd place;
  - All players and coach(es) will receive 3rd place medals.

\*\*\* The following only counts for the season in Region 73\*\*\*

Taking part in the **region playoffs does not make a team eligible for invitational for tournaments outside region 73**. Only teams fulfilling the special requirements will be recommended by region 73 for "Post Season Soccer." events.

### **How do teams make the region 73 playoffs?**

It's by earning points during the season and meeting all regional requirements.

#### **The points are earned by;**

- Game standings
  - Win; 3 points
  - Tie; 1 point
  - Team forfeit; other team 3 points
- Referee points
  - Center referee (CR); 2 points
  - Assistant referee (AR); 1 point
    - Maximum of 4 points on game day per team.
- Point deductions;
  - Minus 1 point for caution (yellow card) to the player or coach(es).
  - Minus 2 points for send-off (red card) to player or coach(es).
  - Minus 1 point if your sideline spectators are not controlled.
- Having 2 team referees.
  - Each team referee has to officiate a minimum of 6 games.
    - New referees starting games as an AR.
    - Once comfortable as an AR then moving to do CR games.
- Coach(es) and team referees having completed all volunteer courses and certifications.
  - Register to volunteer

- Background check and fingerprint scan.
- Do Safesport, safe haven, sudden cardiac arrest, and concussion courses.
  - It's all done online.
- For team referee;
  - To get certified you must do online courses and in-person classes.
    - Regional Referee badge or higher.
- For coach(es);
  - To get your coaches license you must do online courses and in-person classes.
    - Coaches License for the age group you are coaching.
- Having a team sponsorship.
  - \$300.00
  - The sponsorship form filled out and returned by October 14th, 2023.

Qualifications to play end of season **REGION 73 PLAYOFFS** will be by totaling the standings points and referee points. Verify that the coaches and team referees completed all courses as listed above.

In accordance with AYSO National R&R games must have a referee to be considered a valid match played for standings. Games without referee(s) are canceled or considered scrimmages for practice. Therefore standing no points will be earned if the game is a scrimmage.

Referees and coach(es) are responsible for running games on time. After 15 minutes from scheduled game time then the game is scrimmage or forfeit. If a Referee is not there to start the game then the coaches are required to start the game on time. If the match starts late, then the time will be reduced to equal halves.

#### **Conditions for Referees;**

- Coach(es) MUST clearly identify their team referees before September 16th, 2023.
- Referees not to give points to teams which are not in their profile in CGI (referee online assignment system).
- Referees should not sign up for more than 2 teams max.
- When you officiate 1 game you can only give credit to the team you put in the game card. If you are helping 2 teams, then you will have to officiate another game and give them the credit in the game card.
- Team referees are not allowed to switch team loyalties after the 2nd week in the schedule.

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