

FALL 2015 - TEAM PARTICIPATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM (TPIP) U10-U14

Team Participation Incentive Program to Qualify for Regional Tournament

Purpose

The purpose of the Fall Team Participation Incentive Program is to encourage participation among parents and other adults in our region. AYSO Region 47 is an all-volunteer organization which works because thousands of adults “do their part” each year to help our soccer program and your child. The Team Participation Incentive Program is one small way of thanking those who contribute to a successful season.

While we appreciate all volunteer efforts, the participation of adults is the core foundation of a strong AYSO program. Therefore, this Team Participation Incentive Program is specifically focused on participation by adults. They may also earn school Community Service hours.

Incentives

U10, U12 and U14 teams

These teams can earn up to a maximum of 30 points towards the Regional Tournament. The top placing teams will advance to the Regional Tournament provided they meet the minimum volunteer requirements below. Failure to meet these requirements will prohibit any team, regardless of standing, from advancing. Instead of starting the Regional Tournament even with other teams, you have the opportunity to start off with up to 30 points (See below)! Last year, approximately 30% of the teams that advanced to the playoffs in the Regional Tournament were there due to Participation Points!

Note: the following will prevent a team from participating in the Regional tournament.

- **Failure to provide referee's for the appointed duty (COMPLETED OVER 5 OR MORE DIFFERENT WEEKENDS)**
- **Coach not being certified for age group**
- **Coach not completing the Safe Haven course prior to the start of the season**

Participation Opportunities

Teams can earn Participation Points through a wide variety of activities, as listed below. There are several ways any parent or adult can help their team(s)! Like any program, there are a few important details, so be sure to read everything.

U10-U14 Summary of Maximum Participation Points

Coach*	4 pts
Team Parent/Manager*	1 pt
Snack Bar/Field Duty/AYSO Day	8 pts (1 point per volunteer hour)

Team Sponsor	4 pts Team (Max)
Extra Credit**	5 pts (Max) (Field Duty and Snack Bar)
Refereeing	No Max (1 point per U8 and above Center and U10 and above Assistant Referee. Volunteers MUST have a current volunteer form on file, referee certification and Safe Haven to earn points).

NEW 2015 POINT DEDUCTION

If your team is scheduled the LAST game of the day for your field, it is the responsibility of BOTH teams to take down the field. This includes removing the goal nets, flags on the field and leaving them near the goal for that field. Failure to do so will automatically result in a 1 point DEDUCTION for both teams.

OVERALL MAXIMUM POINTS 30

*Must Attend Region Scheduled Meeting.

Extra Credit may only be earned for volunteer hours above your original volunteer assignments. *Extra Credit must be approved by the Regional Scheduler and/or designee and can only be approved upon completion of team original scheduled assignments.***

The team's Head Coach (but sorry, not the assistant coach) can earn four (4) Participation Points by doing all four (4) of the following:

- fully and properly completing a Volunteer Application at the Fall Coach's Meeting (or, if later, within ten days of accepting the coaching assignment)
- AND attending Fall Coach's meeting
- AND successfully completing any AYSO Coaching course prior to September 30 (courses taken in previous years do count);
- AND Documenting that they have completed the Coach Safe Haven course.

Referee Information

Each trained and uniformed center referee in U8 will earn 1 point of a Participation Point per game for their team. Each trained and Uniformed referee or assistant referee in U10 or higher matches will earn 1 Participation Point per game for their team. There is no separate maximum for referring games. A referee can only designate this 1 point for one team in a single game. Refereeing points are determined from the signed & completed game cards collected after each game. Be legible, be complete, be accurate and be prompt in turning in the game card at the Referee Station shortly after the match. ***The practice of requesting non team affiliated Referees to allocate their 'referee points' for the purpose of fulfilling team Referee Requirements is NOT allowed and may result in disqualification from the Regional Tournament.***

All teams have the opportunity to recruit parents or other adults to become referees. Participation Point will be available for any AYSO certified referee who has a current volunteer form on record, is safe haven certified and in full uniform. No participation points will be given for any assignments performed while not in a referee uniform or region provided referee shirt regardless of referee certification.

Trained & Uniformed Center Referee U8 & Above	1 pt per game for their team.
Trained & Uniformed Assistant Referee in U10 or higher	1 pt per game for their team

Snack Bar/Field Duty/AYSO Day

Scheduled teams are asked to provide 4 adults to assist in these key areas for 2 hours shifts. If all four team representatives complete the entire scheduled shift, the team will receive a total of eight (8) Participation Points. If three people complete the entire scheduled shift, 6 points will be awarded. If two people complete the entire scheduled shift, 4 points will be awarded, etc. If the team is a no show, the team receives zero points. To receive credit, the team volunteers must **sign in and out** on the log provided. **If you fail to sign out, no points will be awarded.**

Extra Credit

All teams have an opportunity to earn additional Participation Points by doing extra duties such as helping on lining fields, AYSO (Picture) Day, Snack Bar, Field Duty, etc. Generally, teams will earn 1 point for each hour of completed "Extra Credit" duty. Arrangements for Extra Credit duty must be approved in advance by the Board Member in charge of the function.

Team Parent (1 point maximum)

The Team Parent can earn 1 Participation Point by doing both of the following:

- attending the Team Parent meeting and picking up fundraiser information if applicable;
- AND properly and fully completing a Volunteer Application at the Team Parent Meeting.

Team Sponsorship (4 points maximum)

All teams can earn Participation Points by arranging for Team Sponsors. **Four (4) Participation Points** will be earned for each full (\$250) team sponsor that the team recruits. The official Team Sponsorship paperwork must be completed at the Information Booth by the **designated due date listed on the website or in the SAYSO Newsletter** to earn Participation Points.