

**(TPIP) U06-U08 - FALL 2015**  
**TEAM PARTICIPATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**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.

Teams which have accumulated a minimum number of points (U6 – 12 points; U8 – 17 points) by the end of the Fall season will be awarded medals for all players, plus 3 extra medals. The kids will love these colorful, shiny medals and ribbons!

**Snack Bar/Field Duty/AYSO Day**

-Scheduled teams are asked to provide 4 adults to assist in these key areas. 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. Each volunteer hour completed per volunteer = 1 point. 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.**

***Teams that are not assigned to Snack Bar, Field Duty or AYSO Day duty can earn an 8 Participation Points in other areas as.*** This ensures that all teams have the opportunity to earn the same 18 total Participation Points among these 4 areas - Snack Bar, Field Duty, AYSO Day.

**NEW 2015 POINT DEDUCTION**

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

**OVERALL MAXIMUM POINTS 30**

\*Must Attend Region Scheduled Meeting.

\*\*\*You cannot make up extra points if you do not complete original team 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.***

All teams have the opportunity to recruit parents or other adults to become referees. 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. There is no separate maximum for refereeing games. A referee can only designate this 1 point for one team in a single game.

Participation Point will be available for any certified referees who attends completes and is certified in

ANY continuing education for referees including, Assessor, Instructor, Intermediate, Advanced or National Referee Course.

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.***

### **U5 Jamboree**

Parents can earn up to a maximum of 8 points for snack bar volunteering and field duty volunteering, or other regional help necessary. For every 1 hour of approved volunteering, you will earn 1 point. Parents who have accumulated a minimum of 4 hours of volunteer points by the end of the Fall season will be awarded an "AYSO Volunteer pin" and parents who have accumulated 8 points by the end of the Fall season will be awarded a "Team AYSO Volunteer T-Shirt".

Parents can also earn up to two points for becoming certified as a Coach or Referee at any time during the season.