

AYSO Region 46 Points System - Fall 2023: Competitive Divisions (yellow game card)

The following describes the AYSO Region 46 Points System for the **U10, U12 and U14** divisions.

Teams will have 2 weeks to dispute standings up to week 9 of the season. After week 9 teams will have only 1 week to dispute standings. For example, week 7 standings are considered final once the week 9 standings have been posted. Week 10 standings are considered final once the week 11 standings have been posted

Sportsmanship Points:

One team in every division will be handed out sportsmanship medals at the end of the season. Generally, referees will award 2 points each for players, coaches and parents. A point may be added or subtracted to each category based on actions that occur during the match. If a player, coach or parent is sent off during the match, they will earn 0 points in that category. Sportsmanship points will be totaled separately and will apply to team sportsmanship awards only in the event that one or more teams are tied within the same division, the team with the highest total volunteer points will win.

If a player, coach or parent is sent off during the match, 1 point will be deducted from the team's total season standing points (maximum deduction: 2 points per game in the event of multiple ejections)

Competitive divisions will have an opportunity to play in the playoffs at the end of the season, based on point totals.

Game Points

Teams will earn game points for the following:

1. **Match wins:** the winning team will earn 6 points for regular season games
2. **Match Ties:** both teams in a match resulting in a tie will earn 3 points for regular season games

**Note: game points are not earned for friendly games, but sportsmanship and volunteer points are earned

Volunteer / Bonus Points

Teams have the opportunity to earn volunteer / bonus points throughout the season by completing the following:

1. **Coach Meetings:** each team will receive 1 point in the standings for attending each of the mandatory coach meetings (mid-season and player evaluation / all-star) [season total potential: 2 pts]
2. **Tent Monitors:** each team will receive .5 point per game for fulfilling their tent monitoring assignments. [Season total potential: 3 points]

Assignments for the Fall 2022 for 10U, 12U, and 14U are:

- a. If you are the **HOME** team, you are assigned to have one person help at the Region Tent for 30 mins **BEFORE** your game (game time is 8 am, volunteer arrives at 7:30am and helps until 8 am.)

- b. If you are the **VISITING** team, you are assigned to have one person help at the Region Tent for 30 mins **AFTER** your game (game time is 9:15am, volunteer arrives at tent after their game and stays for 30 mins)
 - c. Points will only be earned if the Tent Monitor is at the Region Tent for the entire 30 mins **AND** they print their name, division, team number, coach name, and time in/out on the sign in sheet for that day.
3. **Assistant Referee:** teams will earn 0.5 point for providing a certified and fully uniformed Assistant Referee (AR) for each of their matches. To get credit, the assistant referee **MUST** sign on the back of the game card with their NAME, Division (B/G 10U, 12U, 14U) and their team number/coach name. Without all information, credit cannot be given. [Season total potential: 5.5 pts]
 4. **Center Referee Points:** teams may earn up to 5 points total (one for each of five separate games) for providing a QUALIFIED center referee on a match other than their own. The center referee must include on the game card: their signature, their NAME, Division (B/G 10U, 12U, 14U) and their team number/coach name to whom credit shall be given for that match. Without all information, credit cannot be given. [season total potential: 5 pts]
 5. **Combination of Tent and Center points:** teams may earn up to 5 points total combining tent duty and center ref points. If you center ref 4 games, you can also do tent duty two times and get maximum points. Any additional points beyond max points earned will go towards Sportsmanship points.
 6. **Deduction in points due to issues with referees:** teams may lose points if the Executive board determines actions by coach or parent are inappropriate and detrimental to AYSO and its core philosophies. Below is the process:
 - a. Refs mark the issue on game card and whether board needs to get involved after cards are signed. No discussion with coach and ref during or after the game required.
 - b. Executive Board follows up
 - c. At a minimum, first offense is a warning
 - d. At a minimum, second offense is a 1-point deduction or 2-points if youth ref involved
 - e. At a minimum, continuous offense may result in additional points and/or removal of coach from playoffs

I have read and understand the new point system. I will keep a copy on hand during the season. A copy will be signed and submitted to my division rep when I pick up my team's uniforms.

Coach Name: _____ Division: _____

Coach Signature: _____