

# AYSO Region 180

## Volunteer Points and Team of the Year

This year, Region 180 will have a competition between **U6, U7 and U8** teams to determine which team in each division is the **Volunteer Team of the Year**. There will be one winner in each age and gender division. The winning team will receive a recognition plaque as well as an end-of season team party (\$10 per player).

**This is being done to demonstrate to players and parents the high value that we place on volunteerism and good sportsmanship.** It will also serve to reduce touchline tensions and angst amongst parents and coaches, reduce pressure on players and referees, and promote the **Kids Zone**: the protective atmosphere we maintain at our fields where kids are free to play fair, fun and safe soccer.

**Points may be earned as follows:**

<b>Qualifying Activity</b>	<b>Points</b>
Team Head Coach is age appropriate trained and certified.	<b>25</b>
Team Head Coach is Safe Haven certified.	<b>3</b>
Head Coach or representative attends Pre-Season Coaches' Meeting	<b>3</b>
Head Coach or representative attends end of season Coaches' Meeting	<b>5</b>
U8 Team Head Coach submits player evaluation forms	<b>5</b>
Team Assistant Coach is age appropriate trained and certified.	<b>10</b>
Team Assistant Coach is Safe Haven Certified	<b>3</b>
Team Parent is Safe Haven certified and attends orientation meeting.	<b>5</b>
Each game centered by trained and certified referee**	
- advance sign-up through web site	<b>5</b>
- no advance sign-up	<b>4</b>
Each game assistant refereed by trained and certified referee**	
- advance sign-up through web site	<b>3</b>
- no advance sign-up	<b>2</b>
Each U7 or U8 game centered by trained and certified referee ***	<b>2</b>
Scheduled Snack Bar Duty	<b>10</b>
Scheduled Field Set Up Duty	<b>10</b>

\*\* May not sign-up in advance to referee a game in which your own child or team is playing; games must be U10 or above to earn points [exception - YOUTH referees may earn volunteer points on U7 and U8 games]; maximum number of referee points per team per week is 12.

\*\*\* Must be someone other than the Head Coach or Assistant Coach of teams participating in the game.

### **Special Notes**

- a. **NO double dipping** – points earned may be applied once only to one team; no splitting of points between teams.
- b. **NO make-ups.** Example, if your team misses snack bar duty, you cannot reschedule.
- c. **Bonus Points Opportunities** arranged through Regional Commissioner
  - Photo Day
  - Field Maintenance
  - Field Clean Up
  - Division Coordinator