

U10 - U14 Referee Points

Coach; please make sure you understand the referee point system. If you need help contact your Divisional Coordinator or the Referee Administrator. Make sure to visit the Referee page for the complete Referee Plan.

1. Region 215 has a fall season that is comprised of a regular season and a post season. The post season constitutes of Playoff games for U10-U19 & Friendly Games Tournament for U8 division. The Regional Playoffs are used to determine the U10, U12, and U14 Division Champions that represent Region 215 in the Area U Playoffs. All teams in the U16 and U19 are eligible for Area L Playoffs.

2. Region 215 has a Team Referee Volunteer Point Requirement for the U8 – U19 Divisions for eligibility to participate in the Fall Post Season Playoffs.

- a. To qualify for the Playoffs, each team will provide at least 3 certified referees.
- b. Points can only be earned from refereeing games in uniform.
- c. Each team is responsible for reviewing their points accumulated to ensure the minimum number of points is earned.
- d. Exceptions to the minimum point requirement may be made only in cases of extreme hardship (e.g. a broken leg) with approval of the Regional Referee Administrator.

Division U08

Referee Points:

2 points for Center Referee in uniform

1 point for each Assistant Referee in uniform

Teams will need to accumulate 18 points to be able to participate in the End of Season “Friendly Tournament”.

Divisions U10 – U14

Referee Points:

2 points for Center Referee in complete uniform

1 point for each Assistant Referee in complete uniform

Teams will need to accumulate 20 points to be able to participate in the End of Season Rowland Tournament.

AYSO Region 1/U/215 Referee Point Policy

OBJECTIVES

- Develop and maintain a strong Region 1/U/215 referee team by encouraging new referee volunteers.
- Have certified referees in every game.
- Address the chronic, significant shortage of certified referees in all divisions.

REFEREE POINT SYSTEM

- This policy rewards teams by using points earned for referee participation as the sole criteria of determining eligibility for a U8/U10/U12 team to participate in a post-season tournament held after the completion of the Fall season.
- The scope of this policy covers only the teams in the recreation league in the U8, U10 and U12 divisions due to the consistent and significant shortage of referee volunteers in these age groups which reduces the quality of the game for the players and places undue burden on the volunteer coaches.
- Each U8/U10/U12 team will earn two (2) points for providing an Eligible Center Referee and one (1) point for providing an Eligible Assistant Referee in an Eligible Game. Twenty (20) referee points must be earned during the Fall season to become eligible for the post-season tournament which is provided as a reward to teams that obtain referee volunteer participation during the Fall season.
- The Regional Referee Administrator (“RRA”) will administer this Referee Point System and all decisions by the RRA and/or RC are final and not subject to appeal. Questions should be sent to ref_admin@rowlandayso215.org.

ELIGIBLE REFEREES

- Every team MUST have their team referees check in before assigned game at the referee tent to be eligible to earn points. Only AYSO certified can earn points. Referees who work Eligible Games but do not have a Relative in the U8/U10/U12 division cannot earn points for a team. The purpose of this system is to encourage parents with Relatives in the program to become referees. We need our older refs to pull games in our U14/U16/U19 divisions and AYSO+ program. We need the relatives of kids playing in the U5/U6/U8/U10/U12 divisions to meet the referee needs of these teams.
- The Referee must be wearing a full Referee uniform to earn credit for working the game.

ELIGIBLE GAMES

- Referee points are earned by providing Center and Assistant Referees in games that are administered by Region 1/U/215 in the following divisions: BU8, GU8, BU10, GU10, BU12, GU12, BU14, GU14 during the Fall season.
- Except for the U5, U6 & U8 divisions, Referees can only work their own Relative’s games as an Assistant Referee as we want neutral Center Referees in all of our U10 and older games. If they have to serve as a Center Referee in their own Relative’s game because there was no other referee available, points will be awarded to the team. No splitting of a game between Referees from opponent teams – only one Center Referee per game.

IMPACT ON OTHER DIVISIONS: MANDATORY CENTER REFEREE IN U8

- Region 1/U/215 requires a three (3) referee system for U8 and no coaches on the field. We do not insist on a neutral Center Referee for U8 play. However, Center Referee’s decisions during the game shall be final.
- The pro(youth) referee protection policy will be strictly enforced, along with strong measures being taken for any kind of harassment of referees.