

Volunteer Guidelines

All Teams Snack Shack Requirement U8-U19

- All Teams must provide volunteers to cover two 3-hour snack shack shifts.
 - **10u and above** - Once the volunteers have completed their required shifts, **10 points** will be granted to the team's total points for the standings.
 - **U8** - Once the volunteers have completed their required shifts and their referee requirements, they will be eligible to play in the semi-finals and finals of Ice Cream Cup.

Referee Requirements

- **8U Division** teams shall provide one registered volunteer to referee. The volunteer referee will referee the game either before or after their game on weeks they are designated the home team. Games will be assigned to teams.
- **10U - 14U Divisions** - Each team must earn a minimum of 20 referee points throughout the season. One ref point for the AR position and two points for Center referee position. 10 points must be earned the first half of the season and 10 points must be earned the second half of the season. These points will be added to team points to determine team standings. Teams can earn a **maximum of 4 points a week**. The maximum ref points available to one team is 25. **(Points will be added to standings at the halfway point (Max 10) and at the end of the season (Max 15))**
- **3 ref points will be deducted when a Coach and/or spectator is removed from the field due to unsportsmanlike conduct. (Keep it Fun, Fair and Safe).**
- **Any team unable to complete their snack shack (10 Points) and referee requirements (20 Points) may not participate in the region 59 post season playoffs to go to Area playoffs.**
- **EXTRA TEAMS** - Are required to earn 4 points a week per home game. (5 home games = 20 points) Any team unable to complete their point total will not be allowed to participate in future Tournaments.
- **16U-19U Divisions** - teams are required to supply ARs and Center referees for their game if a referee has not signed up for those positions.
- **POST SEASON PLAYOFF REFEREE REQUIREMENTS**
- Teams qualifying to play in our post season playoffs must provide referees to help cover games played. Referees will sign up for the games before or after their games. The winning teams that go to the area playoffs will need to provide referees to help cover games at area playoffs.
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
- In the unlikely event there are more referees available than referee slots, the referee administrator shall be allowed to award the referee point to a team by assigning the representing referee to another job.
- The overall intent is to share the responsibility among each team/parent. Region 59 is a volunteer organization. Remember participation should not only be a priority, but our commitment to make AYSO Region 59 the best we can be. (Keep it fun, fair, and safe)