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Lompoc AYSO Region 77 League Season Playoff & Playoff Points

This year, AYSO Region 77 will have a season of regular season league play followed by the Austin Eckersley Memorial Playoff Tournament for U10 through U14 Divisions. The Austin Eckersley Playoff tournament will determine which regular season teams represent the Lompoc AYSO Region 77 at the Area League Playoff in December. To qualify for admission to the Austin Eckersley tournament, each team must earn a minimum of 100 volunteer points throughout the regular season. Team standings [win / loss / tie record] **WILL NOT** be used to determine admission to the Austin Eckersley tournament. In addition to the volunteer points, sportsmanship of players, coaches, and fans will also be considered.

This playoff and the elimination of regular season standings as a determining criterion for participation in the Area League Playoff allows coaches to concentrate their attention and efforts during our regular season on player development and experimentation, instead of on winning every game. It should also serve to reduce touchline tensions and angst, amongst parents and coaches, reduce pressure on players and referees, and promote the Kids Zone. Kids Zone is the protective atmosphere we maintain at our fields where kids are free to play fair, fun and safe soccer. It will also demonstrate to players and parents the high value that we place on volunteerism and good sportsmanship.

Player participation in regular season games is not preconditioned on volunteer work. Participation in the post-season league playoff will be preconditioned on teams qualifying, based on volunteer points earned (or lost) during the season by their team. **Each team must earn 100 volunteer points to qualify for participation in the Austin Eckersley Tournament.** Team volunteer points will be posted to the web-site weekly. If a discrepancy is noted, please notify the volunteer coordinator immediately. All points must be accumulated no later than Tues., the week of the respective division end of season tournament.

You 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. Youth referees may earn points for their own team, but must be at least two divisions above the division they referee (thus, U14 players may earn points for their team by refereeing U10 games).

There are no “double dipping”. Points earned may be applied only once to only one team. There is no “splitting” of points between teams. There are NO “make-ups”, for example, if your team misses snack bar duty, you cannot reschedule.

To ensure your team is given proper “credit” – please make sure you sign in, print your name, your team’s name, and your team’s division on the sign-in roster. Sign-in rosters will be available at the referee tent/trailer, the snack bar, and at the equipment trailer for the appropriate qualifying activities.

Qualifying Activity	Points
Team head coach (1) is certified and age appropriate trained by start of season	+25
Team head coach is Safe Haven certified	+3
Team assistant coach (1) is certified and age appropriate trained by Oct. 1	+10
Team assistant coach is Safe Haven certified	+3
Team parent is certified (Safe Haven) and (attends orientation if applicable)	+5
Additional parents who complete Safe Haven	+2
Head Coach or representative attends Pre-Season Coaches’ Meeting	+3
Head Coach or representative attends end of season Coaches’ Meeting	+3
Head Coach Submits Player Evaluations by Cutoff date on Coaches letter	+4
Snack Bar Duty (2 parents per team)	+10
Team “No Show” for Snack Bar Duty	-10
Each volunteer who is a new referee and completes regional referee training or an existing referee who is upgraded to a higher grade (<u>during current season</u>) (10 points per team maximum)	+10
Each game center refereed by certified and trained referee (advanced signup)	+10
Each game center refereed by certified and trained referee (no advance signup)	+5
Each game assistant refereed by certified and trained referee (advanced signup)	+10
Each game assistant refereed by certified and trained referee (no advance signup)	+5
Each no show of center referee for advanced sign up	-6
Each no show of assistant referee for advanced sign up	-6
Perform field monitor / marshal duties, as assigned by Snack Bar Crew	+5
*Field set up duties (per week) (as coordinated with the Equipment Mgr)	+5
*Field clean up duties (per week) (as coordinated with the Equipment Mgr)	+5
Each red card or send off (player, coach, or spectator)	-10
Each yellow card (player or coach)	-5

* Duties must be assisting with more than the one goal setup/tear down, required by coaches.

NOTE: Once a team has qualified for the Austin Eckersley Tournament, seeding will be determined by regular season standings.