



In order to encourage participation and foster healthy competition, we are instituting the Pioneer Cup. Through the Pioneer Cup, it is our goal to reward those teams and individuals who represent the complete student-athlete. The Pioneer Cup will be presented at the annual Athletic Banquet to the team that exemplifies team enhancement, intra-sport support, dedication to community outreach and commitment to Smith Athletics. The team that accumulates the most points between September 1, 2009–April 23, 2010 will be awarded the Pioneer Cup based on the following criteria:

**1. Attendance at Monthly SAAC meetings**

- 2 points for each Rep that attends a meeting
- 1 point will be deducted from each team for zero attendance at a meeting

**2. SAAC Leadership**

- 10 points for elected SAAC position awarded to their team, one a year

**3. Participation in Campus SAAC Events (not including community service)**

- 25 points for team participation
  - 80% participation for teams with < 10 athletes
  - 70% participation for teams with 11- 22 athletes
  - 60% participation for teams with > 22 athletes

**4. Games of the Week (Athletes Supporting Athletes)**

- Attend a Game of the Week or Regular Away\* game and receive 15 points for team participation
  - 80% participation for teams with < 10 athletes
  - 70% participation for teams with 11- 22 athletes
  - 60% participation for teams with > 22 athletes

**\*Proof of attendance at away game will be verified by a team rep bringing a game program from the game**

- Attend a Regular Home games and receive 10 points for team participation
  - 80% participation for teams with < 10 athletes
  - 70% participation for teams with 11- 22 athletes
  - 60% participation for teams with > 22 athletes

**5. Academic Excellence**

- 30 points awarded to the team with the highest team GPA\*
- 15 points for every team with a team GPA above 3.0\*
- 10 points for members earning a 4.0\*
- 20 points for Most Improved team GPA\*
- 5 points for Academic-All Conference

\*Based on Fall Semester

**6. Community Service (SAAC sponsored and/or team sponsored)**

- Must volunteer for at least one hour at a time to receive 5 points; An additional 3 points will be awarded for every hour thereafter

**7. Above and Beyond**

\* Additional points, ranging from 1-10 may be awarded to teams or team members who demonstrate exemplary behavior through game attendance, school spirit, volunteering, participation in meetings/events and/or go above and beyond normal expectations. Points will be awarded on a case specific basis at the discretion of the SAAC advisor and SAAC E-board.

**A) No points can be awarded if an individual is working at an event or getting paid to work in the community.**

**B) Verification of individuals/teams at home and away games, campus SAAC events and community service must be provided by signing in with the administrator in charge or SAAC representative in charge of event.**

**C) Points will be posted following SAAC meetings, on the SAAC website and on a poster in the Training room.**