

Pay at the Plate (PAP)

What is Pay at the Plate (PAP)?

“PAP” stands for Pay at the Plate. In addition to your registration fee, there is a “PAP” fee, which simply the umpire fees for that game. Each team will be responsible for paying 1 of the 2 umpires the “PAP” fee at the pregame meeting. Teams will do this for each game, except the bracket finals. Play1Ways Sports will pay the umpires for the Championship game.

Benefits of Pay at the Plate (PAP)

- Lower upfront registration cost
- Easier on a team’s budget in the early part of the
- Weaker teams no longer subsidize stronger teams that go on and play more games into the tournament
- Tournaments shortened due to weather, refunds (if any) are based strictly on the registration fee
- Single elimination bracket play will never exceed 8 teams. Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc., brackets may be used if the number of teams support additional bracket formats.

How does “PAP” work?

- Each team will bring an envelope with the correct cash inside (NO CHECKS OR CC) to the plate for the pregame meeting. Each team is responsible for paying only 1 of the 2 umpires. Only put the umpire fee, or the “PAP” fee, for that game in the envelope. DO NOT put all of the PAP fees for all games in one envelope. Be sure to verify the PAP fee for each tournament as they vary per tournament and per division
- Once the meeting is over, the game clock with start. There are no refunds of the “PAP” fee at this point

Tournament example

Registration Fee is \$370 + \$60 PAP

There is a 3gg. Format is Saturday 2 game random draw pool play to qualify and be seeded for 8 Team single elimination bracket play on Sunday. Consolation game for those that don’t make the bracket – meeting the 3 game guarantee.

All teams will have 2 PAP fees during random draw pool play.

- Registration: \$370
- Pool Game 1: \$60 (PAP Fee)
- Pool Game 2: \$60 (PAP Fee)
- 1st Rd Single Elimination: \$60 (PAP Fee)
- Minimum a team will pay to participate in tourney: \$550
- Advance to 2nd Rd: \$60 (PAP Fee)
- Championship Rd: \$0
- Maximum Team will pay to participate in tourney: \$610

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