

Pay at the Plate Guidelines and Benefits

1. Each team will bring an envelope with the correct cash inside **(NO CHECKS or CC)** for that games umpire fee to the plate meeting. Please do not put the full amount of umpire fees for the tournament in one envelope. Each team will pay one of the two umpires at the plate meeting. Please check the information page for the tournament to see what the umpire fee is for that tournament as they do vary.
2. Once the meeting is over, the time will start and no refunds after that point.
3. Any team that makes it to a Championship game, If game or 3rd place game does not have to pay umpire fees. WPA USSSA will cover those fees. **(Does not apply for Indoor Games)**
4. By doing Pay at the Plate we are able to lower the upfront cost of the tournament. This allows teams to register early and not have to put out a lot of money at the beginning of the season thus allowing them to register for more tournaments.
5. Weaker teams no longer subsidize stronger teams that go on and play more games into the tournament.
6. We will limit the number of teams in bracket play with Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc to minimize the number of games played.
7. Rainouts/Shorten tournaments. When a tournament gets shorten with games due to weather, teams will no longer be out money for those games not played.