

TEXAS BLAZE PAYMENT POLICIES

The Texas Blaze is a self-funded organization. Funds are obtained through either dues, contributions and donations, or fundraising. Individual player dues cover tournament registration fees, umpire fees, practice-field and batting-cage usage fees, team supplies and equipment, player registrations, and other administrative expenses. For our teams with paid coaches, the fees also cover coaches' compensation, coaches' travel expenses, and recruiting expenses.

All player dues are due on the 1st of each month. If not received by the 10 of the month, the parent will be notified that their payment is late. If payment is still not received by the 20th of the month, a \$20.00 late fee will be charged. At that time, a second notice will be given advising that the outstanding balance must be paid. If a player account becomes 30 days past due, the player will be suspended from tournament play until payments are received as according to the suspensions policy. If payment is not received after 60 days, the player can be removed from the team for non-payment.

All fees are due by the due dates for every month of the year, even if the team is not playing. The fees are calculated on a 12 month payment system. The annual fees consist of an Registration Fee plus 12 monthly fees. All players must pay an annual Registration fee for each new annual season.

The Blaze budget for each season (Spring/Summer and Fall), as well as seasonal combination tournaments, is based on previous seasons' expenses and are subject to change. The expenses may be front loaded due to the difficulties of collecting dues and/or coaches' travel expenses at the last minute, thus jeopardizing the various teams' trips.

ALL PAID FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE EVEN IF A PLAYER LEAVES THE TEAM OR CHOOSES NOT TO ATTEND A TOURNAMENT AND/OR NATIONALS.

The Texas Blaze annual season/budgets run from August to July of the following year. Upon payment of the Registration fee, the player is committing to pay for all fees through the July payment that ends the annual season. If a player chooses to resign from the team before that commitment is finished, the Texas Blaze can collect the fees that are remaining for the applicable season. The Fall season includes the monthly payments of August through December. The Spring/Summer season includes the monthly payments of January through July.

All fees, including the regular monthly fees, must be received before National tournaments begin in order to be eligible to play. If a team does not choose to participate in a National tournament, the July monthly fee would be required to be paid before the last tournament of the season in order to be eligible to play.

The dues and fees that are received by the Texas Blaze are not tax deductible since services are received in return.

Suspension policy:

1st warning: If a player becomes 30 days past due, they will be required to pay for the past due balance plus the current month in order to be eligible to play.

2nd warning: If a player becomes 30 days past due, they will be required to pay for the past due balance, plus the current month, plus the next upcoming month, in order to be eligible to play.

3rd warning: If a player becomes 30 days past due, they must pay for the past due balance plus the pre-payment of the rest of the applicable season in order to be eligible to play.