

PCAL TICKET PRICING POLICY

(Passed by PCAL Board of Managers, May 2025)

(As Amended August 2025)

1. PHILOSOPHY & PRINCIPLES

- PCAL schools may charge admission to any athletic contest they host.
- Pricing shall be standardized across the League to support program funding while remaining equitable and family-friendly. This policy and the ticket prices contained herein below shall be referenced in the PCAL By-Laws, Article 21.3.3, in place of the language currently there.
- The admission rate structure set forth below is established in part by comparing what other CCS leagues charge.

2. SPORTS ELIGIBLE FOR CHARGING

Schools may charge or not **at their discretion** for **any sport at any level except for League tournaments or finals which shall be charged in accordance with prices set forth herein.** If a school decides to charge, it must charge at the prices set forth below.

Note: While charging at traditionally non-gated sports is permitted, it is subject to the site's ability to manage gates and control entry.

3. REGULAR SEASON MAXIMUM ADMISSION RATES

If a league school decides to charge for any of the athletic contests it hosts, it must charge at the following rates:

All Football (except Stand Alone Frosh Football games)

- **General Admission (Adults):** \$10.00
- **Students & Seniors (60+):** \$6.00
- **Children 6–12:** \$3.00
- **Children 5 and under:** Free

All Other Sports (including Stand Alone Frosh Football games)

- **General Admission (Adults):** \$8.00
- **Students & Seniors (60+):** \$5.00
- **Children 6–12:** \$2.00
- **Children 5 and under:** Free

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4. LEAGUE PLAYOFFS & TOURNAMENT EVENTS (MANDATORY RATES)

The following prices shall be charged at **all League-hosted postseason events**, including championships, tournaments, and finals:

- **General Admission (Adults):** \$12.00
- **Students & Seniors (60+):** \$8.00
- **Children 6–12:** \$4.00
- **Children 5 and under:** Free

Note: Proceeds from league playoff events are retained by the PCAL to help defray the costs of officials, etc.

5. PARKING DONATIONS

- Schools may request a **voluntary parking donation** of up to \$5.00 per vehicle.
- Parking fees must remain optional and not bundled with ticket entry.

6. TICKETING TIMELINES & OPTIONS

- Admission charges may begin **30 minutes prior to any scheduled contest**, including freshman-level games.
- Schools are encouraged to use **electronic ticketing**, but additional fees must be disclosed at the point of sale and not added to the listed admission price.
- Schools must publish an annual list of sports they are charging for at the August PCAL-ADC Meeting. These will be posted on pcalathletics.org

7. CCS, PCAL, BOOSTER & FAMILY PASSES

- CCS and PCAL passes are accepted at all PCAL games, tournaments, events.
- Member schools may issue booster, faculty, or family passes for regular season home events.
 - These passes:
 - Must be clearly marked and honored at the issuing school's home site.
 - Are not valid for other school's sites nor at **league tournaments or PCAL playoff contests**.

End of Policy.

August 2025. Amended to change to two tier system as above and to include Stand Alone Frosh Football games in second tier.