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Why Team Build @ Free Play?

Where to Start?!

First of all, Free Play offers unparalleled access to the greatest arcade and pinball machines of all time, meticulously curated and maintained for our guests' enjoyment. And it doesn't stop there! Unlike other entertainment venues, Free Play serves shockingly good food, prepared in-house for optimum deliciousness. There is also the matter of our award-winning beer line-up, mouth-watering ciders, delightful selection craft sodas, cocktails, wine and more. That's not even getting into the finer details like our nostalgia-infused music programming, fun and friendly environment, or unwavering commitment to providing the best customer experience possible. One of our favorite things about Free Play is that it truly has something for everyone! We would be delighted to help you build an event that will knock your staff's socks off!

RAVE REVIEWS

"Are you awesome? Do you like awesome places? Congratulations! You need to look no further. As you walk in you are immersed in nostalgia. I felt like it was 1987 and I was back at the skating rink by my mom and dad's house. The key differences were not being weighed down by a pocket full of quarters and a crazy nice selection of beers and ciders."

R.G. on FP Richardson

"Gayle and the manager were so accommodating! . . . I wanted to do a surprise party and Gayle showed up on a Saturday to meet the cake shop when they delivered it! The food was PHENOMENAL! I wasn't expecting it to be amazing – it's an arcade but WOWZA their spread is better th[a]n full on restaurants!!! The beer selection is to die for and the service is just outstanding. One THOUSAND #thankyous to Gayle and the entire Free Play staff and company!"

D.C. on FP Richardson

"This place is tooooooo much fun!!" T.W. on FP Fort Worth

Choose your own adventure! Whatever your dynamic, we have something right up your alley.

Whether you want targeted activities for smaller groups, a staff-wide professional-grade tournament conducted by our amazing community liaison, or anything in-between, we have you covered!

On a budget or looking for something low-key? Consider our DIY team-building ideas.

Our DIY team building ideas, outlined below, are designed to be self-run. As a result, they are available at no additional cost!

DIY Team Building

Killer Queen

If you haven't played Killer Queen yet, you are missing out! This wildly unique 10-person game pits teams of 5 players against each other in a battle for ultimate glory. There are 3 ways to win or lose, and the only way to win is to work together! Players can rotate between matches or games – if you can convince anyone to take a break!

High Score Challenge

Participants try their hand at beating the following "high scores" on the classic arcade games:

| Galaga: 25,000 | Tapper: 17,500 | Donkey Kong: 10,000 |
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| Frogger: 11,000 | Ms. Pac-man: 25,000 | Mario Brothers: 12,500 |
| Dig Dug: 10,000 | Q*bert: 28,000 (if available at chosen location) | |

Each player gets 1 point for achieving the listed score, and 3 points for doubling it. These scores should be a snap for veterans, and achievable for beginners with a little trial and error. Rotate off after scoring to give other players a shot. The individual with the most points at the end of the night wins!

Doubles Pinball

Teams of 2 compete on the pinball machine of your choice. The catch is, each person controls only one flipper! With one player on the right flipper, and one on the left, teams have to work together to keep the ball in play. The top scoring team wins!

Single Credit Challenge

On our large 3-6 player cabinets, (Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, The Simpsons, Moonwalker, Turtles in Time, X-Men, or other "beat-em up" cabinets) - see location for specific availability) groups compete against each other to see which team can progress the farthest in the game *when each player only has a single credit!* Working together is the only way to succeed. The team that advances the farthest wins!

Easy Super Turbo Tourney

Participants pair off and face each other on our Japanese-style Super Turbo fighting cabinets. Winners pair off and repeat (we can provide you a bracket sheet to help you keep track). Continue until a final champion emerges victorious!

MORE RAVE REVIEWS

"Just stumbled on this place last night by accident. I'm a 31 year industry veteran and I couldn't [have] been any more impressed. Anyone giv[ing] this place less than a five star review has no idea what they're looking at and what it takes to keep 100 games [that] are over 30 years old running. I couldn't believe that there wasn't one out of order sign in the location. Way to go guys."

J.R. on FP Arlington

"I am writing to compliment your staff on how professionally they treated us yesterday The staff at Free Play are keeping the place very neat and clean, which made a terrific impression when we walked in the doors, especially when I saw the hand sanitizer and wipes on the bar. The ladies behind the bar were super courteous, polite and welcoming. They were respectful and friendly to my people, but also assertive in asking individuals if they had exceeded their alloted beverage count, which delighted me! . . . The staff made the event so easy for me to manage, I was able to have fun too!"

J.S. on FP Richardson

"If you don't leave with a smile on your face then something is wrong with you."

M.B. on FP Arlington

"Everyone loved it! I stayed for 5 hours and time flew by since my Dad and I were having such a great time. Many girls in my chapter contacted me to tell me how happy they were, some even said it was the best dad's day they have ever had. The employees were very nice too!! It was a great experience. Thank you all so much."

H.W. on FP Denton

Meet Our Team Building Team

If your group is too large, your team-building desires too complex or tricky to navigate, or you just don't want to have to deal with running DIY team building, allow us to introduce DFW Free Play Community Liaison Chris Delp. Chris developed tremendous arcade-playing skill as a child, hanging out in arcades and trying to stretch a quarter as long as he could. He was such a fan of our arcade that he practically started working for us without working for us. Eventually we had to give him a job! Chris now runs many of our tournaments and events (and you can catch him bartending some days as well). Chris' genuine passion and aptitude for helping players of all levels improve their game is truly remarkable. Most importantly, Chris' love for our amazing games is truly contagious - you won't find anyone better suited to make your team building event a success.

While Chris occasionally travels to Abilene for tournaments, local GM Sarah Kader runs teambuilding in the Key City. Sarah's instinct for amazing vibe and ability to build rapport with guests earned her the moniker "Barkeep Sarah" in her early days with Free Play. An experienced competitor with an infectious love for games, good times, and conversation, Sarah is always excited to help you keep your party train in motion.

*** Important to Know ***

We strongly recommend guided team-building as the best and most affordable way to kick your event up a notch. However, Chris runs Free Play events across all DFW Free Play locations and Sarah is regularly occupied running Free Play Abilene, so organized team building is subject to their availability. If you have an interest in having Chris or Sarah help with your event, please contact us immediately so we can check their schedules for you. The earlier you let us know the better!

Organized Team Building Pricing

- Team Free Play Package (\$200) -

Our Free Play community liaison will make his/herself available for a brief in-advance consultation by email to and then on location for up to 3 hours to run the event(s) of your choice. Chris or Sarah would be delighted to run any of the DIY events described above, engineer a customized tournament/challenge on the on-location game(s) of your choice, simply act as your personal tour-guide or assistant (remember to ask for strategy tips – our community liaisons are fountains of knowledge), or any combination of the above. In preparation for your consultation, consider what types of games (fighting, shooting, racing, pinball, classic, etc.) you are interested in for your group, whether there are any game types or content you would prefer to avoid, and whether you would prefer attendees to compete individually or in teams.

* Team Building Tip*

Whether or not you are giving away something people need, everyone loves prizes! You are welcome to purchase our regular merchandise (giftcards, t-shirts, pint glasses, koozies) to award as prizes (with enough advance notice we can even assemble a custom party pack for your group), but we actually recommend tasking some fabulous person in your office with picking up something tailored to your attendees. Go big and nice if you want people to really compete; go wacky and unusual if you want everyone to have some good laughs.

