

Due to funding cuts from the state and declining enrollment, the Board has approved participation fee for athletic programs beginning September 2009. The participation fee is just one of many programs or services that have been altered to make the necessary budget reductions. Some of those include reducing staff, moving to an all day, every other day kindergarten program, and transportation route changes.

The participation fees, which will be effective for the 2009/2010 school year are outlined below:

HIGH SCHOOL

High School	Child 1	+ additional child	+2 additional children
First sport fee	\$50	\$50	No fee
Second sport fee	\$50	\$30	No fee
Third sport fee	No fee	No fee	No fee
Maximum cost per child	\$100	\$80	No fee
Maximum family cost	\$100	\$180	\$180
Reduced Lunch Students	\$10	\$5	No fee
Free Lunch Students	No fee	No fee	No fee

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School	Child 1	+ additional child	+2 additional children
First sport fee	\$30	\$30	No fee
Second sport fee	\$30	\$10	No fee
Third sport fee	No fee	No fee	No fee
Maximum cost per child	\$60	\$40	No fee
Maximum family cost	\$60	\$100	\$100
Reduced Lunch Students	\$10	\$5	No fee
Free Lunch Students	No fee	No fee	No fee

Guidelines include:

- Participation fees must be paid within one week after the team has been selected
- Refunds will be provided if an athlete quits due to illness or injury prior to the first interscholastic contest (medical documentation must be presented) or an athlete quits due to the family moving prior to the first interscholastic contest
- No refunds will be approved for athletes who are dropped for athletic code violations or who do not meet grade requirements or who quit after the first interscholastic contest
- Fees will not be prorated for students that join the season late
- Fees or a request for waiver for free/reduced lunch must be turned in to the athletic office

For questions, contact the High School or Middle School athletic office through your child's school or Kathy Grant at 360.691.7717.