

2006-07 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results

(Final – 505 Responses – 66.1% Response Rate)

Note: For the purposes of this survey, a participation fee is anything more than \$20, regardless of the title your school has given the fee (i.e., Registration Fee, Insurance Fee, Transportation Fee, Trainers Fee, etc.). If a student-athlete's participation on a team is contingent on paying any kind of fee, please provide the details requested below.

We are assessing a fee in 2006-07 – 207 (40.99%)

Breakdown by Class – A 67 (52.76%); B 69 (50.00%); C 41 (30.83%); D 30 (28.04%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2006-07 – 298 (59.01%)

PART ONE – To be filled out only by schools ASSESSING Participation Fees

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities 43 (20.77%) - Yes 164 (79.23%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis 166 (80.19%) – Yes 41 (19.81%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 142 (71.00%); Registration Fee 8 (4.00%); Insurance Fee 6 (3.00%); Transportation Fee 10 (5.00%); Trainers Fee 2 (1.00%); Other 32 (16.00%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee 14 (6.83%) – Yes 191 (93.17%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2005-06 school year 188 (96.91%) – Yes 6 (3.09%) – No
6. We have continuously assessed Participation Fees each year since _____:
2005-06 – 35; 2004-05 – 39; 2003-04 – 12; 2002-03 – 14; 2001-02 – 3; 2000-01 – 14; 1999-00 – 3; 1998-99 – 6; 1997-98 – 5;
1996-97 – 4; 1995-96 – 6; 1994-95 – 4; 1993-94 – 2; 1992-93 – 2; 1991-92 – 3; 1990-91 – 1; 1989-90 – 2; 1988-89 – 3; 1986-87 – 3;
1985-86 – 4; 1984-85 – 1; 1980-81 – 2; Pre 1980 - 4
7. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 24 (6.83%) – Yes 191 (93.17%) - No
8. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 4 (1.93%) – Yes 203 (98.07 %) – No
9. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 122 (58.94%) – Yes 85 (41.06%) – No
10. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:
a. Low - \$30
b. High - \$800
c. Average - \$140
d. Listing by fee: \$30 - 2; \$35 - 2; \$40 - 4; \$50 - 12; \$70 - 3; \$75 - 6; \$80 - 4; \$85 - 1; \$90 - 2; \$100 - 25; \$105 - 1; \$110 - 2;
\$120 - 4; \$125 - 1; \$130 - 2; \$135 - 3; \$140 - 1; \$150 - 12; \$160 - 2; \$175 - 2; \$180 - 1; \$188 - 1; \$200 - 4; \$225 - 1; \$230 - 1;
\$240 - 3; \$250 - 4; \$275 - 2; \$300 - 8; \$359 - 1; \$375 - 1; \$450 - 1; \$800 -- 1
11. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 87 (42.03%) – Yes 120 (57.97%) – No
12. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:
a. Low - \$50
b. High - \$536
c. Average - \$249
d. Listing by fee: \$50 - 2; \$60 - 1 \$100 - 7; \$120 - 1; \$140 - 1; \$150 - 11; \$155 - 1; \$160 - 1; \$175 - 2; \$180 - 3; \$200 - 13;
\$210 - 1; \$220 - 1; \$225 - 2; \$250 - 7; \$270 - 2; \$300 - 12; \$350 - 3; \$390 - 1; \$400 - 9; \$425 - 1; \$450 - 3; \$500 - 2; \$536 - 1
13. Our Participation Fee is:
a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 61 (30.96%)
b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 82 (41.62%)
c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 20 (10.15%)
d. Varies by sport 6 (3.05%)
e. Other 28 (14.21%)
14. One-time fee per student breakdown:
a. Minimum - \$30
b. Maximum - \$275
c. Average - \$91
d. Listing by fee: \$30 - 2; \$35 - 1; \$40 - 4; \$50 - 12; \$70 - 2; \$75 - 5; \$80 - 2; \$85 - 1; \$100 - 17; \$105 - 1;
\$110 - 2; \$120 - 2; \$125 - 1; \$140 - 1; \$150 - 4; \$175-2; \$200 - 1; \$275-1

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15. Fee per team student breakdown:

a. Minimum - \$15

b. Maximum - \$175

c. Average - \$68

d. Listing by fee: \$15-1; \$20 -2; \$25 - 8; \$35 - 5; \$40 - 4; \$45 - 1; \$50 - 12; \$56-1; \$60 - 7; \$65 - 2; \$70 - 2; \$75 - 9;
\$80 - 1; \$90 - 2; \$100 - 10; \$115-2; \$125-3; \$150 - 5; \$175 - 2

16. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 133 (64.25%) – Yes 74 (35.75%) – No

17. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 24 (11.59%) – Yes 183 (88.41%) – No

PART TWO – To be filled out only by schools **NOT ASSESSING** Participation Fees

1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past 27 (9.09%) – Yes 270 (90.91%) - No

2. The possibility of fees for 2007-08 is still being considered 74 (24.83%) – Yes 224 (75.17%) - No

3. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee 0 (0.00%) – Yes 298 (100%) – No