

MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results (Final – 10/3/03 – 558 Surveys Returned)

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.

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

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| 1. Our school is not assessing a Participation Fee this year | | 432* |
| *NOTE: Three schools not included in total are not assessing fees except in one sport | | |
| a. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past | 45 – Yes | 342 - No |
| b. The possibility of fees for 2004-05 is still being considered | 92 - Yes | 300 - No |
| c. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee | 17 - Yes | 349 - No |

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

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| 2. Our school is initiating a Participation Fee for interscholastic athletics <u>for the first time this year</u> | | 35 |
| a. Fees are also being initiated for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities | | 29 |
| b. We are looking at the fee for a one-year period only | 11 - Yes | 90 - No |
| c. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis | 79 - Yes | 27 - No |
| d. We are calling our fee: Pay to Participate 34, Pay to Play 3, Sports Participation 32, Transportation 10, Uniform Use 9, Registration 8, Activity 8, Medical 4, Facility Usage 1, Insurance 1, Athletic Benefit 1 | | |
| 3. Our school is continuing to charge Participation Fees this year | | 91 |
| 4. We have a standardized fee per student-athlete | | 41 |
| \$25 – 6; \$40 – 3; \$50 – 9; \$75 – 4; \$90 – 1; \$100 – 13; \$120 – 2; \$125 – 1; \$150 – 1; \$275 – 1 | | |
| 5. We have a standardized fee per sport | | 82 |
| \$20 – 2; \$25 – 8; \$30 – 5; \$35 – 3; \$40 – 7; \$45 – 2; \$50 – 18; \$55 – 4; \$60 – 3; \$65 – 4; \$75 – 11; \$80 – 2; \$85 – 1; \$90 – 1; \$100 – 2; \$110 – 1; \$125 – 1; \$175 – 1; Tiered-First Sport/Second Sport/Third Sport – 6 (\$200/50 - 1; \$150/75/50 – 1; \$100/75/50 – 2; \$80/50/25 – 1; \$50/30/0 – 1) | | |
| 6. We have a variable fee by sport: | | |
| Baseball - \$50; Basketball - \$50 varsity-\$40 sub-varsity; \$150 varsity/\$135 sub-varsity; Cheer - \$40; \$63; Cross Country - \$40; \$125; Football - \$50 varsity-\$40 subvarsity; \$163 varsity-\$94 freshman; Golf - \$40; \$100; Gymnastics - \$94; Ice Hockey - \$250 - 1; \$600 - 3; \$800 - 2; Skiing - \$110; \$150; Softball - \$50; Swimming & Diving - \$135; \$113; Tennis - \$113 varsity-\$63 junior varsity-\$31 freshman; Track & Field - \$40; \$94 varsity-\$75 subvarsity; Volleyball - \$50; \$150 varsity-\$125 subvarsity; Wrestling - \$50; \$150 varsity-\$100 subvarsity; | | |
| 7. The maximum amount we will charge an athlete per school year is: | | |
| \$20 – 1; \$25 – 6; \$30 – 1; \$40 – 3; \$50 – 9; \$60 – 1; \$75 – 8; \$80 – 3; \$90 – 3; \$100 – 9; \$105 – 2; \$110 – 1; \$100 – 13; \$120 – 4; \$125 – 1; \$135 – 1; \$150 – 15; \$155 – 1; \$165 – 2; \$180 – 2; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 5; \$225 – 5; \$250 – 1; \$270 – 1; \$275 – 2; \$300 – 1; \$320 – 1; \$375 – 1; \$525 – 1; Unlimited – 16. | | |
| 8. The maximum amount we will charge a family per school year is: | | |
| \$50 – 4; \$60 – 1; \$75 – 2; \$80 – 2; \$100 – 5; \$125 – 1; \$135 – 2; \$145 – 1; \$150 – 5; \$160 – 1; \$165 -1; \$180 – 1; \$200 – 7; \$210 – 1; \$225 – 2; \$250 – 4; \$270 – 1; \$275 – 2; \$300 – 7; \$320 – 1; \$345 – 1; \$425 – 2; \$500 – 3; Unlimited – 56. | | |
| 9. Our school (or district) is offering a reduced-fee/fee-waiver provision based on income criteria | 75 - Yes | 50 - No |
| a. We estimate that _____ percent of our student-athletes will qualify for this waiver: | | |
| 1% - 14; 1 to 2% - 1; 1 to 5% - 3; 2% - 5; 2 to 3% - 1; 4% - 1; 5% - 13; 7% - 1; 10% - 12; 12% - 1; 15% - 2; 20% - 1; 30% - 2; 40% - 2% | | |
| 10. Check here if student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment, and list them on a separate sheet. | | |
| All-Sports Pass to school events – 5
Physicals – 2
Insurance Coverage - 1 | | |
| 11. The assessment of fees has already caused a drop in participation in Fall sports this year | 4 - Yes | 119 - No |
| 12. The assessment of fees has caused the transfer of student-athletes to other schools | 1 - Yes | 118 - No |

PART THREE – To be filled out by ALL schools

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| 13. Our school would be interested in attending a free Participation Fee Seminar sponsored by the MHSAA during the 2003-04 school year (likely to be conducted sometime between November and January) | 271 - Yes | 245 - No |
| 14. We would like to participate in the planning of this seminar | 22 - Yes | 475 - No |
| 15. We would like to offer our services to provide speakers or other content to this seminar | | 17 |

MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Junior High/Middle School High Results (Final – 10/3/03 – 172 Surveys Returned)

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.

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

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| 1. Our school is not assessing a Participation Fee this year | | 129 |
| a. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past | 11 – Yes | 107 - No |
| b. The possibility of fees for 2004-05 is still being considered | 24 - Yes | 93 - No |
| c. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee | 6 - Yes | 108 - No |

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

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| 2. Our school is initiating a Participation Fee for interscholastic athletics <u>for the first time this year</u> | | 19 |
| a. Fees are also being initiated for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities | | 10 |
| b. We are looking at the fee for a one-year period only | 4 - Yes | 31 - No |
| c. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis | 26 - Yes | 10 - No |
| d. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 17, Athletic Activity Fee 10, Pay To Play Fee 2, Transportation Fee 2, Activity/Transportation Fee 1, Physical & Insurance Fee 1, Registration Fee 1, Registration/Transportation Fee 1, Transportation & Trainer Fee 1 | | |
| 3. Our school is continuing to charge Participation Fees this year | | 24 |
| 4. We have a standardized fee per student-athlete
\$25 – 3; \$35 – 1; \$50 – 6; \$60 – 2; \$75 – 1; \$100 – 1 | | 14 |
| 5. We have a standardized fee per sport
\$20 – 3; \$25 – 7; \$30 – 3; \$35 – 4; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 5; \$75 – 3;
Tiered-First Sport/Second Sport/Third Sport – 3 (\$30/20/10 – 1; \$50/25/15 – 1; \$100/75/50 – 1) | | 29 |
| 6. We have a variable fee by sport:
Ice Hockey - \$600 - 1; \$800 - 1 | | |
| 7. The maximum amount we will charge an athlete per school year is:
\$25 – 1; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 8; \$60 – 2; \$70 – 2; \$75 – 2; \$90 – 2; \$100 – 2; \$105 – 1; \$125 – 1; \$135 – 1; \$150 – 3; \$160 – 1;
\$225 – 2; \$320 – 1; Unlimited – 10 | | |
| 8. The maximum amount we will charge a family per school year is:
\$50 – 1; \$80 – 1; \$100 – 1; \$135 – 2; \$150 – 2; \$160 – 1; \$200 – 5; \$250 – 3; \$300 – 2; \$320 – 1; Unlimited – 20 | | |
| 9. Our school (or district) is offering a reduced-fee/fee-waiver provision based on income criteria | 23 - Yes | 14 - No |
| a. We estimate that _____ percent of our student-athletes will qualify for this waiver:
1% - 4; 2% - 1; 3% - 1; 4% - 1; 5% - 1; 10% - 5; 12% - 1; 15% - 1; 40% - 1; 50% - 1; 65% - 1 | | |
| 10. Check here if student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment, and list them on a separate sheet.
All-Sports Pass to school events – 2 | | |
| 11. The assessment of fees has already caused a drop in participation in Fall sports this year | 5 - Yes | 30 - No |
| 12. The assessment of fees has caused the transfer of student-athletes to other schools | 1 - Yes | 33 - No |

PART THREE – To be filled out by **ALL** schools

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| 13. Our school would be interested in attending a free Participation Fee Seminar sponsored by the MHSAA during the 2003-04 school year (likely to be conducted sometime between November and January) | 88 - Yes | 71 - No |
| 14. We would like to participate in the planning of this seminar | 6 - Yes | 147 - No |
| 15. We would like to offer our services to provide speakers or other content to this seminar | | 1 |