

2007-08 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results (Final – 554 Responses – 72% 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 – 239 (43%)

Breakdown by Class – A 86 (60%); B 73 (50%); C 47 (31%); D 33 (28%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2006-07 – 315 (57%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities 60 (25%) - Yes 179 (75%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis 202 (85%) – Yes 37 (15%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 168 (73%); Registration Fee 17 (7%); Insurance Fee 4 (2%);
Transportation Fee 10 (4%); Trainers Fee 3 (1%); Other 292 (13%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee 15 (6%) – Yes 224 (94%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2006-07 school year 219 (92%) – Yes 20 (8%) – No
6. We have continuously assessed Participation Fees each year since:
2007 – 15; 2006 – 26; 2005 - 28; 2004 – 26; 2003 – 20; 2002 – 11; 2001 – 3; 2000 – 10 1999 – 2; 1998 – 11; 1997 – 4; 1996 – 6;
1995 – 8; 1994 – 3; 1993 – 6; 1992 – 2; 1990 – 6; 1989 – 1; 1988 – 2; 1986 – 1; 1985 – 2; 1984 – 2; 1982 – 1; 1982 – 1; 1980 – 3;
Pre 1980 - 2
7. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 28 (12%) – Yes 212 (88%) - No
8. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 2 (1%) – Yes 239 (99 %) – No
9. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 142 (59%) – Yes 98 (41%) – No
10. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:
a. Low - \$25
b. High - \$450
c. Average - \$142
d. Listing by fee: \$25 – 2; \$28 – 1; \$30 - 2; \$35 – 2; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 14; \$60 – 1; \$75 – 8; \$80 – 5; \$85 – 2; \$90 – 3; \$100 – 26; \$105 – 1; \$110 – 1; \$120 – 3; \$125 – 5; \$130 – 2; \$140 – 3; \$150 – 13; \$160 – 1; \$175 – 5; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 9; \$210 – 1; \$225 – 1; \$240 – 1; \$250 – 6; \$275 – 3; \$280 – 3; \$300 – 3; \$310 – 1; \$325 – 1; \$350 – 1; \$375 – 1; \$400 – 1; \$450 - 1
11. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 110 (46%) – Yes 130 (54%) – No
12. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:
a. Low - \$20
b. High - \$675
c. Average - \$281
d. Listing by fee: \$20 – 1; \$50 – 1; \$60 – 2; \$100 – 4; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 1; \$150 – 11; \$160 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 3; \$200 – 12; \$210 – 2; \$225 – 5; \$250 – 8; \$260 – 2; \$270 – 2; \$300 – 18; \$330 – 1; \$350 – 2; \$375 – 1; \$400 – 14; \$435 – 1; \$450 – 4; \$500 – 5; \$550 – 1; \$600 – 3; \$675 - 1
13. Our Participation Fee is:
a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 71 (30%)
b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 107 (45%)
c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 27 (11%)
d. Varies by sport 9 (4%)
e. Other 25 (10%)
14. One-time fee per student breakdown:
a. Minimum - \$30
b. Maximum - \$275
c. Average - \$109
d. Listing by fee: \$30 – 2; \$35 – 1; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 9; \$75 – 7; \$80 – 3; \$85 – 3; \$100 – 12; \$110 – 1; \$120 – 3; \$125 – 3; \$140 - 2; \$150 – 3; \$158 – 1; \$175 - 3; \$200 – 6; \$250 – 1; \$275-1

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15. Fee per team student breakdown:

a. Minimum - \$20

b. Maximum - \$100

c. Average - \$68

d. Listing by fee: \$15 – 1; \$20 – 4; \$25 – 8; \$30 – 3; \$35 – 1; \$40 – 6; \$45 – 2; \$50 – 15; \$55 - 1; \$60 – 7; \$65 – 5; \$70 – 1; \$75 – 10; \$80 – 3; \$85 – 1; \$90 – 1; \$95 – 1; \$100 – 14; \$110 – 1; \$115 - 1; \$125 - 2; \$150 – 2; \$160 – 1; \$175 - 2

16. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 168 (70%) – Yes 71 (30%) – No

17. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 23 (10%) – Yes 215 (90%) – No

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

1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past 33 (10%) – Yes 282 (90%) - No