

2010-11 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results

(Final – 565 Responses – 74% 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 2010-11 – 285 (50.4%)

Breakdown by Class – A 96 (68%); B 83 (54%); C 56 (41%); D 50 (38%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2010-11 – 280 (49.6%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities. 83 (29%) - Yes 201 (71%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis. 231 (81%) – Yes 49 (19%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 223 (81%); Registration Fee 12 (4%); Insurance Fee 4 (1%); Transportation Fee 9 (3%); Trainers Fee 0 (0%); Other 29 (11%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee. 27 (9.5%) – Yes 256 (90.5%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2009-10 school year 193 (75%) – Yes 65 (25%) – No
6. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 34 (12%) – Yes 249 (88%) - No
7. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 4 (1.4%) – Yes 275 (98.6%) – No
8. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 168 (60%) – Yes 108 (40%) – No
9. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:
 - a. Low - \$25 b. High - \$395 c. Median - \$125
 - d. Listing by fee: \$25 – 5; \$30 – 2; \$50 – 17; \$60 – 2; \$65 – 1; \$70 – 1; \$75 – 11; \$80 – 3; \$90 – 1; \$100 – 27; \$105 – 1; \$115 – 1; \$120 – 7; \$125 – 4; \$130 – 1; \$150 – 20; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 5; \$188 – 1; \$200 – 6; \$225 – 2; \$240 – 1; \$250 – 5; \$255 – 2; \$270 – 1; \$275 – 6; \$300 – 13; \$325 – 1; \$330 – 1; \$350 – 3; \$360 – 1; \$370 – 1; \$375 – 1; \$380 – 1; \$395 – 1.
10. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 135 (48%) – Yes 146 (52%) – No
11. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:
 - a. Low - \$50 b. High - \$850 c. Median - \$275
 - d. Listing by fee: \$50 – 2; \$100 – 3; \$120 – 1; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 8; \$160 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 2; \$200 – 21; \$220 – 1; \$240 – 5; \$250 – 8; \$260 – 2; \$270 – 1; \$275 – 2; \$280 – 1; \$300 – 14; \$330 – 1; \$345 – 3; \$350 – 3; \$360 – 1; \$400 – 6; \$440 – 2; \$450 – 4; \$495 – 1; \$500 – 4; \$600 – 6; \$650 – 1; \$675 – 1; \$700 – 3; \$720 – 1; \$750 – 1; \$850 – 1.
12. Our Participation Fee is:
 - a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 86 (30.5%)
 - b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 117 (41.5%)
 - c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 42 (15%)
 - d. Varies by sport 7 (2.5%)
 - e. Other 30 (10.5%)
13. One-time fee per student breakdown:
 - a. Minimum - \$25 b. Maximum - \$350 c. Median - \$100
 - d. Listing by fee: \$25 – 5; \$50 – 14; \$60 – 1; \$65 – 1; \$75 – 10; \$80 – 2; \$100 – 11; \$115 – 1; \$120 – 5; \$125 – 1; \$130 – 1; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 8; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 1; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 1; \$225 – 1; \$250 – 1; \$275 – 3; \$300 – 7; \$325 – 1; \$350 – 2.
14. Fee per team student breakdown:
 - a. Minimum - \$15 b. Maximum - \$250 c. Median - \$75
 - d. Listing by fee: \$15 – 2; \$20 – 2; \$25 – 7; \$30 – 1; \$35 – 4; \$40 – 4; \$50 – 25; \$55 – 1; \$60 – 4; \$65 – 2; \$70 – 2; \$75 – 12; \$80 – 6; \$85 – 4; \$90 – 3; \$95 – 1; \$100 – 14; \$110 – 4; \$115 – 1; \$125 – 9; \$130 – 1; \$150 – 4; \$160 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$195 – 1; \$250 – 1.
15. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 176 (62%) – Yes 107 (38%) – No
16. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 22 (8%) – Yes 261 (92%) – No

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

1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past. 19 (7%) – Yes 261 (93%) – No
2. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee. 15 (5%) – Yes 260 (95%) – No
3. The possibility of fees for 2011-12 is still being considered. 73 (26%) – Yes 206 (74%) – No