

2012-13 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results

(Final – 450; Responses – 59% 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 2012-13 – 249 (55.3%)

Breakdown by Class – A 86 (71%); B 69 (61%); C 49 (50%); D 36 (37%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2012-13 – 201 (44.7%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities. 75 (30%) - Yes 172 (69%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis. 196 (79%) – Yes 51 (20%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 193 (76%); Registration Fee 13 (5%); Insurance Fee 2 (1%); Transportation Fee 6 (2%); Trainers Fee 0 (0%); Other 34 (14%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee. 5 (2%) – Yes 243 (98%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2011-12 school year. 171 (69%) – Yes 63 (25%) – No
6. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 31 (12%) – Yes 215 (86%) - No
7. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 2 (1%) – Yes 242 (97%) – No
8. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 151 (61%) – Yes 92 (37%) – No
9. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:
 Low - \$25 High - \$600 Median - \$150
 Listing by fee: \$25 – 3; \$30 – 2; \$45 – 1; \$50 – 12; \$60 – 3; \$65 – 1; \$75 – 9; \$80 – 2; \$90 – 1; \$100 – 19; \$105 – 2; \$115 – 1; \$120 – 5; \$125 – 5; \$135 – 1; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 27; \$160 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$170 – 1; \$175 – 4; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 6; \$225 – 4; \$240 – 1; \$245 – 1; \$250 – 2; \$255 – 1; \$275 – 4; \$280 – 3; \$300 – 9; \$320 – 1; \$325 – 2; \$350 – 3; \$360 – 2; \$380 – 1; \$400 – 1; \$450 – 1; \$525 – 1; \$600 – 1.
10. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 133 (53%) – Yes 112 (45%) – No
11. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:
 Low - \$50 High - \$800 Median - \$300
 Listing by fee: \$50 – 2; \$100 – 6; \$120 – 1; \$150 – 10; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 3; \$200 – 11; \$220 – 1; \$225 – 2; \$240 – 5; \$245 – 1; \$250 – 9; \$255 – 2; \$275 – 2; \$300 – 16; \$320 – 1; \$345 – 1; \$350 – 4; \$370 – 1; \$400 – 6; \$440 – 2; \$450 – 4; \$500 – 7; \$560 – 3; \$600 – 9; \$635 – 1; \$700 – 2; \$720 – 1; \$800 – 1.
12. Our Participation Fee is:
 - a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 72 (29%)
 - b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 90 (36%)
 - c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 40 (16%)
 - d. Varies by sport 7 (3%)
 - e. Other 35 (14%)
13. One-time fee per student breakdown:
 Minimum - \$25 Maximum - \$350 Median - \$125
 Listing by fee: \$25 – 3; \$50 – 6; \$75 – 8; \$80 – 1; \$100 – 12; \$115 – 1; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 3; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 11; \$155 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 3; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 1; \$225 – 1; \$275 – 2; \$280 – 1; \$300 – 5; \$325 – 2; \$350 – 1.
14. Fee per team student breakdown:
 Minimum - \$10 Maximum - \$250 Median - \$65
 Listing by fee: \$10 – 1; \$15 – 1; \$20 – 3; \$25 – 4; \$30 – 2; \$35 – 2; \$40 – 3; \$45 – 1; \$50 – 23; \$60 – 3; \$65 – 3; \$75 – 8; \$80 – 2; \$85 – 3; \$90 – 1; \$95 – 1; \$100 – 12; \$110 – 3; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 2; \$140 – 2; \$150 – 2; \$160 – 1; \$175 – 3; \$180 – 2; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 2; \$250 – 1.
15. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 156 (63%) – Yes 92 (37%) – No
16. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 19 (8%) – Yes 229 (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. 20 (10%) – Yes 181 (90%) – No
2. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee. 11 (5%) – Yes 189 (94%) – No
3. The possibility of fees for 2013-14 is still being considered. 29 (14%) – Yes 171 (85%) - No