

# 2018-19 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results

## (Final – 604 Responses – 81% 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 2018-19 – 302 (50%)

Breakdown by Class – A 105 (69%); B 69 (48%); C 76 (48%); D 52 (35%)

### We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2018-19 – 302 (50%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities. 106 (35%) - Yes 193 (65%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis. 220 (74%) – Yes 78 (26%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 239 (80%); Registration Fee 19 (6%); Insurance Fee 6 (2%); Transportation Fee 6 (2%); Other 30 (10%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee. 4 (1%) – Yes 297 (99%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2017-18 school year. 270 (93%) – Yes 19 (7%) – No
6. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 25 (8%) – Yes 276 (92%) - No
7. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 1 (0%) – Yes 298 (100%) – No
8. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 164 (55%) – Yes 133 (45%) – No
9. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:  
Low - \$25 High - \$750 Median - \$150  
Listing by fee: \$25 – 3; \$40 – 2; \$50 – 7; \$60 – 3; \$75 – 13; \$80 – 2; \$90 – 3; \$100 – 18; \$105 – 1; \$110 – 1; \$120 – 7; \$125 – 4; \$130 – 2; \$150 – 25; \$155 – 1; \$160 – 1; \$170 – 1; \$175 – 5; \$180 – 2; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 12; \$210 – 1; \$225 – 2; \$250 – 3; \$260 – 1; \$265 – 1; \$275 – 3; \$280 – 2; \$285 – 1; \$300 – 10; \$320 – 1; \$350 – 5; \$360 – 3; \$385 – 2; \$390 – 1; \$400 – 1; \$410 – 1; \$425 – 2; \$450 – 1; \$660 – 1; \$700 – 1; \$750 – 1.
10. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 150 (50%) – Yes 151 (50%) – No
11. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:  
Low - \$75 High - \$900 Median - \$300  
Listing by fee: \$75 – 1; \$100 – 4; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 2; \$150 – 8; \$180 – 1; \$200 – 14; \$210 – 1; \$225 – 2; \$240 – 2; \$250 – 7; \$260 – 1; \$275 – 2; \$280 – 1; \$285 – 1; \$300 – 27; \$320 – 1; \$330 – 1; \$350 – 3; \$360 – 3; \$390 – 1; \$400 – 11; \$450 – 3; \$500 – 13; \$525 – 2; \$530 – 1; \$545 – 1; \$560 – 3; \$600 – 2; \$630 – 1; \$650 – 1; \$700 – 8; \$720 – 3; \$750 – 3; \$770 – 2; \$788 – 1; \$800 – 1; \$875 – 1; \$880 – 2; \$900 – 1.
12. Our Participation Fee is:
  - a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 85 (28%)
  - b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 135 (45%)
  - c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 59 (20%)
  - d. Varies by sport 12 (4%)
  - e. Other 9 (3%)
13. One-time fee per student breakdown:  
Minimum - \$25 Maximum - \$425 Median - \$125  
Listing by fee: \$25 – 2; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 7; \$75 – 12; \$80 – 2; \$85 – 1; \$100 – 12; \$120 – 2; \$125 – 4; \$130 – 2; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 6; \$155 – 2; \$175 – 4; \$200 – 3; \$210 – 1; \$225 – 1; \$250 – 2; \$265 – 1; \$275 – 1; \$285 – 1; \$300 – 1; \$325 – 3; \$350 – 5; \$360 – 1; \$385 – 2; \$425 – 2.
14. Fee per team student breakdown:  
Minimum - \$20 Maximum - \$250 Median - \$80  
Listing by fee: \$20 – 1; \$25 – 3; \$30 – 4; \$35 – 2; \$40 – 3; \$45 – 3; \$50 – 19; \$60 – 5; \$65 – 5; \$70 – 3; \$75 – 15; \$80 – 3; \$85 – 1; \$90 – 4; \$95 – 2; \$100 – 20; \$120 – 2; \$125 – 6; \$130 – 2; \$140 – 3; \$150 – 10; \$165 – 2; \$175 – 5; \$180 – 1; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 3; \$210 – 1; \$220 – 2; \$250 – 1.
15. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 212 (71%) – Yes 87 (29%) – No
16. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 24 (8%) – Yes 275 (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. 43 (14%) – Yes 258 (86%) – No
2. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee. 6 (2%) – Yes 292 (98%) – No
3. The possibility of fees for 2019-20 is still being considered. 15 (5%) – Yes 285 (95%) - No