

2005 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results (Final – 12.31.05 – 383 Surveys Returned – 50.3% 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 2004-05 – 159 (41.5%)

Breakdown by Class – A 59 (65.6%); B 52 (49.1%); C 27 (25.0%); D 21 (26.6%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2005-06 – 224 (58.5%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities 41 (25.8%) - Yes 118 (74.2%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis 138 (87.3%) – Yes 20 (12.7%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 109 (71.3%); Registration Fee 6 (3.9%); Insurance Fee 3 (1.9%);
Transportation Fee 9 (5.9%); Trainers Fee 2 (1.3%); Other 24 (15.7%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee 23 (14.6%) – Yes 135 (84.4%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2004-05 school year 124 (92.5%) – Yes 10 (7.5%) – No
6. We have continuously assessed Participation Fees each year since _____: (DATA IS MISSING)
2004-05 – 30; 2003-04 – 23; 2002-03 – 7; 2001-02 – 3; 2000-01 – 6; 1999-00 – 5; 1998-99 – 3; 1997-98 – 3; 1996-97 – 2;
1995-96 – 8; 1994-95 – 7; 1993-94 – 4; 1992-93 – 6; 1991-92 – 2; 1990-91 – 3; 1988-89 – 1; 1986-87 – 2; 1985-86 – 2;
1984-85 – 3; Pre 1980 - 1
7. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 20 (12.6%) – Yes 139 (87.4%) - No
8. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 4 (2.6%) – Yes 153 (97.5 %) – No
9. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 111 (70.7%) – Yes 46 (29.3%) – No
10. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:
a. Low - \$25
b. High - \$500
c. Average - \$70
d. Listing by fee: \$25 – 3; \$30 - 2; \$35 – 3; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 11; \$60 – 2; \$75 – 6; \$80 – 2; \$85 – 1; \$90 – 2; \$100 – 18; \$105 – 2;
\$110 – 2; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 3; \$130 – 2; \$140 – 4; \$150 – 8; \$155 – 1; \$165 – 2; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 10; \$225 – 1; \$240 – 1;
\$250 – 4; \$275 – 1; \$300 – 2; \$350 – 1; \$500 -- 1
11. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 68 (43.1%) – Yes 90 (56.9%) – No
12. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:
a. Low - \$50
b. High - \$600
c. Average - \$148
d. Listing by fee: \$50 – 1 \$75 – 1 \$100 – 10; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 2; \$150 – 6; \$155 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 1; \$180 – 1; \$200 – 12;
\$210 – 1; \$220 – 1; \$250 – 6; \$260 – 1; \$270 – 2; \$280 – 1; \$300 – 8; \$350 – 3; \$400 – 7; \$500 – 1; \$600 – 1
13. Our Participation Fee is:
a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 48 (30.6%)
b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 67 (42.7%)
c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 13 (8.3%)
d. Varies by sport 5 (3.2%)
e. Other 24 (15.3%)
14. One-time fee per student breakdown:
a. Minimum - \$25
b. Maximum - \$200
c. Average - \$54
d. Listing by fee: \$25 – 2; \$30 – 1; \$35 – 2; \$40 – 2; \$50 – 9; \$60 – 2; \$75 – 3; \$80 – 1; \$85 – 1; \$100 – 11; \$105 – 1;
\$110 – 1; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 2; \$130 – 1; \$140 – 3; \$150 – 4; \$200 -- 1

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15. Fee per team student breakdown:

- a. Minimum - \$20
- b. Maximum - \$175
- c. Average - \$38
- d. Listing by fee: \$20 – 4; \$25 – 9; \$30 – 3; \$35 – 4; \$40 – 1; \$45 – 1; \$50 – 6; \$60 – 4; \$65 – 5; \$70 – 2; \$75 – 10; \$80 – 2; \$90 – 1; \$90 – 1; \$100 – 8; \$150 – 7; \$175 - 1

16. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 104 (66.2%) – Yes 53 (33.8%) – No
We estimate that ___ % of our students will qualify for this waiver:

Less than 1% - 3; 1% - 9; 1-5% - 6; 2% - 10; 3% - 6; 5% - 18; 5-10% - 4; 7% - 1; 7.5% - 1; 10% - 10; 12% - 1; 10-15% - 1;
14% - 1; 15% - 6; 16% - 1; 20% - 3; 25% - 6; 27% - 1; 30% - 4; 30-35% - 1; 35% - 1; 40% - 2; 45% - 1; 50% - 1

17. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 20 (12.6%) – Yes 139 (87.4%) – No
Sports physical free – 6; all-sports pass 10; insurance – 2

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

- 1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past 23 (10.3%) – Yes 201 (89.7%) - No
- 2. The possibility of fees for 2006-07 is still being considered 50 (22.4%) – Yes 173 (77.6%) - No
- 3. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee 11 (4.9%) – Yes 211 (95.1%) – No

2005 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Junior High/Middle School Results (Final – 12.31.05 – 227 Surveys Returned – 27.9% 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 2005-06 – 93 (40.9%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2005-06 – 134 (59.1%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities 19 (20.4%) - Yes 74 (79.6%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis 85 (92.4%) – Yes 7 (7.6%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 66 (71.7%); Registration Fee 3 (3.3%); Insurance Fee 0 (0.0%); Transportation Fee 7 (7.6%); Trainers Fee 1 (1.1%); Other 15 (16.3%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee 18 (19.4%) – Yes 75 (80.6%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2004-05 school year 74 (97.4%) – Yes 2 (2.6%) – No
6. We have continuously assessed Participation Fees each year since _____:
2004-05 – 24; 2003-04 – 14; 2002-03 – 3; 2001-02 – 6; 2000-01 – 4; 1999-00 – 3; 1998-99 – 4; 1997-98 – 3; 1995-96 – 3;
1993-94 – 1; 1992-93 – 4; 1990-91 – 2;
7. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 6 (12.6%) – Yes 86 (87.4%) - No
8. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 1 (1.1%) – Yes 90 (98.9 %) – No
9. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 66 (70.9%) – Yes 27 (29.1%) – No
10. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:
a. Low - \$25
b. High - \$200
c. Average - \$78
d. Listing by fee: \$25 – 3; \$30 - 4; \$35 – 1; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 12; \$60 – 3; \$65 – 2; \$70 – 1; \$75 – 6; \$80 – 4; \$85 – 1; \$90 – 1;
\$100 – 7; \$120 – 3; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 4; \$200 – 2
11. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 48 (51.6%) – Yes 45 (48.4%) – No
12. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:
a. Low - \$50
b. High - \$400
c. Average - \$218
d. Listing by fee: \$50 – 1; \$75 – 1; \$100 – 5; \$150 – 3; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 1; \$200 – 13; \$250 – 7; \$270 – 1;
\$300 – 6; \$400 – 4
13. Our Participation Fee is:
a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 33 (36.3%)
b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 40 (43.9%)
c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 6 (6.6%)
d. Varies by sport 0 (0.0%)
e. Other 12 (13.2%)
14. One-time fee per student breakdown:
a. Minimum - \$25
b. Maximum - \$85
c. Average - \$50
d. Listing by fee: \$25 – 5; \$30 – 3; \$35 – 1; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 13; \$60 – 2; \$65 – 2; \$75 – 5; \$85 – 1
15. Fee per team student breakdown:
a. Minimum - \$10
b. Maximum - \$150
c. Average - \$43
d. Listing by fee: \$10 – 3; \$20 – 3; \$25 – 9; \$30 – 4; \$35 – 3; \$40 – 5; \$50 – 5; \$55 – 2; \$60 – 3; \$70 – 1; \$75 – 1; \$80 – 1;
\$100 – 2; \$150 – 1

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2-2-2 – 2005 Junior High/Middle School Participation Fee Survey

16. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 71 (77.2%) – Yes 21 (22.8%) – No
We estimate that ___% of our students will qualify for this waiver:
1% - 6; 1-5% - 12; 2% - 5; 3% - 2; 5% - 8; 5-10% - 5; 10% - 6; 15% - 4; 17% - 1; 20% - 3; 23% - 1; 25% - 5; 30% - 2; 40% - 2;
50% - 1
17. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 10 (10.8%) – Yes 83 (89.2%) – No
Sports physical free – 5; all-sports pass – 5

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

1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past 14 (10.5%) – Yes 119 (89.5%) - No
2. The possibility of fees for 2006-07 is still being considered 31 (23.3%) – Yes 102 (76.7%) - No
3. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee 3 (2.3%) – Yes 129 (97.7%) – No