

2021-22 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results

(Final – 690 Responses – 92% 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 2020-21 – 279 (40%)

Breakdown by Class – A 70 (57%); B 68 (39%); C 61 (34%); D 57 (33%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2020-21 – 411 (60%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities. 93 (33%) - Yes 181 (65%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis. 212 (76%) – Yes 66 (24%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 225 (81%); Registration Fee 16 (6%); Insurance Fee 2 (1%); Transportation Fee 2 (1%); Other 32 (11%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee. 3 (1%) – Yes 273 (98%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2020-21 school year. 241 (86%) – Yes 29 (10%) – No
6. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 6 (2%) – Yes 270 (97%) - No
7. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 1 (0%) – Yes 273 (98%) – No
8. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 159 (57%) – Yes 115 (41%) – No
9. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:

Low - \$25	High - \$850	Median - \$150
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Listing by fee: \$25 – 2; \$40 – 1; \$45 – 1; \$50 – 6; \$60 – 1; \$75 – 6; \$80 – 4; \$85 – 2; \$90 – 1; \$95 – 1; \$100 – 22; \$105 – 1; \$110 – 1; \$120 – 5; \$125 – 8; \$130 – 2; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 16; \$155 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$170 – 1; \$175 – 6; \$180 – 3; \$187.50 – 1; \$200 – 14; \$225 – 1; \$230 – 1; \$250 – 8; \$280 – 1; \$300 – 11; \$325 – 3; \$335 – 1; \$350 – 5; \$360 – 2; \$375 – 1; \$385 – 4; \$390 – 1; \$400 – 1; \$410 – 1; \$420 – 1; \$500 – 2; \$525 – 1; \$720 – 1; \$725 – 1; \$850 – 1.
10. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 136 (49%) – Yes 139 (50%) – No
11. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:

Low - \$50	High - \$1,000	Median - \$300
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Listing by fee: \$50 – 1; \$65 – 1; \$75 – 1; \$100 – 2; \$120 – 2; \$150 – 5; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 16; \$225 – 3; \$230 – 1; \$250 – 13; \$260 – 2; \$285 – 1; \$300 – 19; \$315 – 1; \$325 – 1; \$350 – 4; \$360 – 1; \$375 – 1; \$385 – 1; \$400 – 12; \$420 – 1; \$500 – 12; \$525 – 2; \$535 – 1; \$540 – 1; \$550 – 3; \$600 – 8; \$700 – 5; \$720 – 2; \$745 – 1; \$770 – 2; \$780 – 2; \$795 – 1; \$800 – 1; \$850 – 2; \$880 – 1; \$900 – 1; \$1,000 – 1.
12. Our Participation Fee is:
 - a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 88 (32%)
 - b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 129 (46%)
 - c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 40 (14%)
 - d. Varies by sport 13 (5%)
 - e. Other 5 (2%)
13. One-time fee per student breakdown:

Minimum - \$25	Maximum - \$385	Median - \$120
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Listing by fee: \$25 – 3; \$40 – 2; \$50 – 4; \$75 – 5; \$80 – 3; \$85 – 1; \$100 – 17; \$110 – 1; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 4; \$130 – 2; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 6; \$155 – 1; \$175 – 4; \$180 – 1; \$200 – 3; \$210 – 1; \$225 – 1; \$230 – 1; \$250 – 2; \$300 – 1; \$325 – 3; \$335 – 1; \$350 – 1; \$385 – 3.
14. Fee per team student breakdown:

Minimum - \$20	Maximum - \$310	Median - \$75
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Listing by fee: \$20 – 2; \$30 – 3; \$35 – 1; \$40 – 2; \$45 – 2; \$46 – 1; \$50 – 17; \$55 – 3; \$60 – 3; \$65 – 1; \$70 – 2; \$75 – 14; \$80 – 1; \$85 – 2; \$90 – 1; \$95 – 2; \$100 – 9; \$120 – 2; \$125 – 5; \$130 – 1; \$140 – 4; \$150 – 9; \$170 – 1; \$175 – 4; \$180 – 2; \$195 – 2; \$200 – 4; \$220 – 1; \$250 – 1; \$275 – 1; \$310 – 1.
15. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 182 (65%) – Yes 94 (34%) – No
16. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 23 (8%) – Yes 254 (91%) – No

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

1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past. 86 (21%) – Yes 317 (77%) – No
2. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee. 10 (2%) – Yes 393 (96%) – No
3. The possibility of fees for 2022-23 is still being considered. 40 (10%) – Yes 364 (89%) - No