

2022-23 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results

(Final – 574 Responses – 77% 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 – 234 (41%)

Breakdown by Class – A 85 (55%); B 57 (41%); C 43 (30%); D 49 (36%)

We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2020-21 – 340 (59%)

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities. 87 (37%) - Yes 146 (62%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis. 196 (84%) – Yes 38 (16%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 197 (84%); Registration Fee 12 (5%); Insurance Fee 2 (1%); Other 23 (10%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee. 2 (1%) – Yes 231 (99%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2021-22 school year. 215 (92%) – Yes 12 (5%) – No
6. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 7 (3%) – Yes 225 (96%) - No
7. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 0 (0%) – Yes 232 (99%) – No
8. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 130 (56%) – Yes 104 (44%) – No
9. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:
 Low - \$20 High - \$880 Median - \$150
 Listing by fee: \$20 – 2; \$25 – 3; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 3; \$55 – 1; \$60 – 1; \$75 – 6; \$80 – 3; \$85 – 1; \$90 – 1; \$100 – 20; \$110 – 1; \$120 – 4; \$125 – 8; \$130 – 4; \$140 – 2; \$150 – 9; \$155 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$170 – 1; \$175 – 4; \$180 – 3; \$200 – 13; \$230 – 1; \$250 – 6; \$260 – 1; \$265 – 1; \$275 – 1; \$280 – 1; \$300 – 8; \$325 – 1; \$350 – 3; \$360 – 1; \$385 – 4; \$400 – 1; \$410 – 1; \$420 – 1; \$425 – 1; \$435 – 1; \$445 – 1; \$725 – 1; \$750 – 1; \$880 – 1.
10. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 119 (51%) – Yes 115 (49%) – No
11. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:
 Low - \$50 High - \$1,000 Median - \$350
 Listing by fee: \$50 – 2; \$100 – 2; \$120 – 2; \$130 – 1; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 2; \$200 – 11; \$225 – 3; \$240 – 1; \$250 – 11; \$260 – 1; \$300 – 19; \$315 – 1; \$350 – 3; \$360 – 2; \$375 – 1; \$400 – 6; \$420 – 1; \$435 – 1; \$450 – 1; \$460 – 1; \$480 – 1; \$500 – 16; \$525 – 2; \$545 – 1; \$550 – 1; \$575 – 1; \$600 – 7; \$700 – 3; \$720 – 1; \$725 – 1; \$750 – 1; \$770 – 3; \$780 – 1; \$795 – 1; \$850 – 3; \$880 – 2; \$1,000 – 1.
12. Our Participation Fee is:
 a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 77 (33%)
 b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 108 (46%)
 c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 33 (14%)
 d. Varies by sport 15 (6%)
 e. Other 0 (0%)
13. One-time fee per student breakdown:
 Minimum - \$25 Maximum - \$425 Median - \$120
 Listing by fee: \$20 – 1; \$25 – 4; \$50 – 3; \$55 – 1; \$75 – 4; \$80 – 2; \$85 – 1; \$100 – 13; \$120 – 3; \$125 – 5; \$130 – 2; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 5; \$175 – 1; \$200 – 3; \$210 – 1; \$250 – 2; \$300 – 1; \$325 – 2; \$385 – 3; \$425 – 1.
14. Fee per team student breakdown:
 Minimum - \$20 Maximum - \$275 Median - \$100
 Listing by fee: \$20 – 2; \$30 – 2; \$40 – 4; \$45 – 1; \$46 – 1; \$50 – 8; \$60 – 1; \$65 – 3; \$75 – 10; \$80 – 4; \$85 – 1; \$100 – 18; \$120 – 1; \$125 – 7; \$140 – 3; \$150 – 6; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 2; \$195 – 1; \$200 – 1; \$205 – 1; \$220 – 1; \$225 – 1; \$250 – 1; \$275 – 1.
15. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 165 (71%) – Yes 67 (29%) – No
16. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 15 (6%) – Yes 218 (93%) – No

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

1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past. 69 (20%) – Yes 270 (79%) – No
2. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee. 7 (2%) – Yes 327 (96%) – No
3. The possibility of fees for 2023-24 is still being considered. 21 (6%) – Yes 317 (93%) - No