

**(SCHOOL DISTRICT)  
PAY TO PARTICIPATE CONTRACT**

(Please Print)

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sport/Activity \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the (School District) pay-to-participate letter. I understand that the fee paid does not guarantee playing time or control over any conditions of any team, club or student activity. I also understand that paying the fee does not in any way alter the (School District) Student Policies (including the Athletic Code of Conduct and the Extra Curricular Activities Policy), individual team or activity rules and/or Michigan High School Athletic Association Regulations.

I have read and understand the refund policy stated in the "Pay to Participate Program for Athletics/Activities."

An athletic/participant will not be allowed to participate unless all signatures are affixed and the following fee has been paid:

- \$75 first sport/activity
- \$50 second sport/activity
- \$25 third sport/activity
- \$150 maximum per participant, \$250 maximum per family per year.

**Make checks payable to (School District). No credit cards will be accepted. Checks and contract are to be turned in to (Designated Person), (Student Services Secretary), (Location in the School Building).**

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Student's Signature                      Date                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a very successful season.

## **Pay to Participate Program for Athletics/Activities**

Participation in athletics and other activities helps our students to become well-rounded individuals and offers additional opportunities for students to be successful. However, as a result of adjustments to the (School District) general operating budget, the District has implemented a "Pay to Participate" program for athletics and activities in the (Year/Year) school year.

The parameters for the program include the following:

- \$75 first sport/activity
- \$50 second sport/activity
- \$25 third sport/activity
- \$150 maximum per participant, \$250 maximum per family per year
- Included are all Middle and High School sports, Jazz Band, Winter Guard, Cheerleading and Dance Club

Payment for High School and Middle School sports and listed activities will be due prior to any scrimmage or scheduled game or performance. The fee must be accompanied by the "Pay to participate Contract." The student-athlete or activity participant will be provided with the contract during the tryout/practice period.

A student-athlete/activity participant may not participate in a scrimmage, contest or performance until both the fee and completed contract have been received by the Student Services Secretary, (Designated Person), located in (Location in School Building). The fee is payable by cash, check or money order to the (School District). No credit cards will be accepted.

There will be no refunds of the participation fee unless:

- The student-athlete suffers a season-ending injury prior to the mid-point of the season, which precludes them from participating in at least one-half of the regularly scheduled contests. A medical authorization letter from a physician must accompany any such request
- An athlete is cut from a team due to tryouts
- A team is cancelled due to lack of participation
- The request for refund is made to Student Services in writing before the mid-point of the season

Note: Refunds will not be given if:

- If a student quits the team, is benched due to injury or disciplinary reasons, or does not play regularly due to a coach evaluation of talent
- If a student is found in violation of (School District) eligibility requirements to participate in Extra-Curricular Activities or the District Code of Student Conduct or otherwise fails to remain academically eligible to participate

The participation fee in no way guarantees contest playing time for an athlete.

Student athletes will continue to be required to meet all obligations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the school handbook, and the Athletic Code of Conduct.

We look forward to working with you. Concerns or questions should be addressed to Student Services at (Area Code) (Phone Number).