

# 2013-14 MHSAA Participation Fee Survey – Senior High Results

## (Final – 405 Responses – 53% 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 2013-14 – 229 (56.6%)**

**Breakdown by Class – A 85 (77%); B 59 (62%); C 51 (46%); D 34 (39%)**

**We ARE NOT assessing a fee in 2013-14 – 176 (43.5%)**

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

1. Fees are also being assessed for other, non-athletic, extracurricular activities. 64 (28%) - Yes 163 (71%) - No
2. We are going to evaluate the implementation of fees on an annual basis. 184 (80%) – Yes 40 (17%) - No
3. We are calling our fee: Participation Fee 175 (76%); Registration Fee 13 (6%); Insurance Fee 3 (1%); Transportation Fee 8 (3%); Trainers Fee 2 (1%); Other 28 (12%)
4. This is the FIRST time we have EVER had a Participation Fee. 4 (2%) – Yes 223 (97%) – No
5. Our school also had a Participation Fee in the 2012-13 school year. 181 (79%) – Yes 31 (14%) – No
6. Have you seen a drop in participation because of Participation Fees? 22 (10%) – Yes 203 (89%) - No
7. Have students transferred out of your school because of Participation Fees? 3 (1%) – Yes 223 (97%) – No
8. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a student-athlete for the school year? 146 (64%) – Yes 79 (34%) – No
9. Annual maximum fee per student breakdown:  

Low - \$25	High - \$825	Median - \$150
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 Listing by fee: \$25 – 2; \$30 – 1; \$40 – 1; \$45 – 1; \$50 – 10; \$60 – 2; \$75 – 10; \$80 – 3; \$85 – 1; \$90 – 1; \$100 – 20; \$105 – 2; \$115 – 1; \$120 – 3; \$125 – 8; \$130 – 1; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 19; \$160 – 1; \$165 – 2; \$170 – 1; \$175 – 2; \$180 – 2; \$187.50 – 1; \$200 – 10; \$225 – 2; \$240 – 1; \$250 – 4; \$275 – 2; \$280 – 2; \$300 – 9; \$325 – 1; \$350 – 1; \$400 – 2; \$410 – 2; \$425 – 1; \$440 – 1; \$600 – 2; \$720 – 1; \$800 – 1; \$825 – 1.
10. Do you have a maximum fee that you will charge a family for the school year? 121 (53%) – Yes 103 (45%) – No
11. Annual maximum fee per family breakdown:  

Low - \$75	High - \$800	Median - \$300
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 Listing by fee: \$75 – 2; \$100 – 3; \$120 – 1; \$150 – 10; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 1; \$180 – 1; \$200 – 13; \$220 – 2; \$225 – 3; \$240 – 3; \$250 – 5; \$255 – 1; \$275 – 1; \$300 – 17; \$320 – 2; \$330 – 1; \$350 – 5; \$360 – 1; \$370 – 1; \$400 – 7; \$440 – 1; \$450 – 2; \$500 – 7; \$520 – 1; \$560 – 1; \$600 – 6; \$625 – 1; \$675 – 1; \$700 – 4; \$720 – 1; \$800 – 2.
12. Our Participation Fee is:
  - a. A standardized one-time fee per student-athlete for the entire year 76 (33%)
  - b. A standardized fee per team, regardless of how many sports a student-athlete plays 94 (41%)
  - c. Tiered, based on the number of sports a student-athlete plays 32 (14%)
  - d. Varies by sport 8 (3%)
  - e. Other 18 (8%)
13. One-time fee per student breakdown:  

Minimum - \$25	Maximum - \$350	Median - \$100
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 Listing by fee: \$25 – 2; \$30 – 1; \$40 – 1; \$50 – 10; \$75 – 9; \$85 – 1; \$100 – 14; \$115 – 1; \$120 – 2; \$125 – 6; \$140 – 1; \$150 – 8; \$155 – 1; \$165 – 1; \$175 – 1; \$180 – 1; \$200 – 2; \$225 – 1; \$250 – 2; \$275 – 1; \$300 – 3; \$325 – 1; \$350 – 1.
14. Fee per team student breakdown:  

Minimum - \$10	Maximum - \$275	Median - \$85
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 Listing by fee: \$10 – 1; \$15 – 1; \$20 – 1; \$25 – 3; \$30 – 2; \$35 – 2; \$40 – 5; \$45 – 1; \$50 – 13; \$60 – 2; \$65 – 3; \$70 – 2; \$75 – 8; \$80 – 4; \$85 – 2; \$95 – 1; \$100 – 16; \$110 – 3; \$115 – 2; \$120 – 2; \$125 – 3; \$140 – 2; \$150 – 3; \$160 – 1; \$175 – 6; \$180 – 2; \$195 – 2; \$200 – 1; \$250 – 2; \$275 – 1.
15. Does your school offer a reduced fee or fee waiver provision based on income criteria? 150 (66%) – Yes 79 (34%) – No
16. Do student-athletes receive any additional benefits related to their fee payment? 24 (10%) – Yes 203 (89%) – No

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

1. Our school has assessed Participation Fees in the past. 16 (9%) – Yes 158 (90%) – No
2. We have had students transfer into our district because we are not assessing a fee. 6 (3%) – Yes 169 (96%) – No
3. The possibility of fees for 2014-15 is still being considered. 17 (10%) – Yes 158 (90%) - No