

Pay to Play (Participate) Interscholastic Athletic Program

The need for students to pay-to-participate is a direct consequence of the significant budget cuts that the state has imposed on school districts. Instruction must be our primary focus as we continue to help each student develop to his/her fullest potential, thereby preserving the level of academic excellence that we currently offer our children.

In order to maintain the Interscholastic Athletic Program in Shrewsbury while at the same time being mindful of our responsibility to work within the tight fiscal constraints imposed on the district, students will be charged a non refundable fee in order to participate in all interscholastic sports. As sports programs are non mandated programs, based on the state's finances and the hard caps being placed on property tax increases, we expect that cost for these non mandated programs will not be included in all future budgets.

Non-Refundable Pay-to-Participate Fees as of September 2011

For EACH sport, fees will be determined by the total cost of the sport (which varies) divided by the total number of students who make the team up to the maximum allowable number of athletes on the roster. The district fees included in the cost are for items such as coaching stipends, equipment, league fees, referee fees, transportation and processing.

Fees will be accessed after the student has made the team following tryouts. Fees must be paid within five (5) days of making the team. All fees must be paid in full prior to the student participating in the activity, practice/game or receiving a uniform.

The fee will be accessed per sport. There are no multi-sport discounts or discounts for multiple children participating. **These fees are required to be paid through the Genesis Parent Portal.** Information will be provided via email that will contain the necessary information to process payment once your student has made the team.

** PLEASE NOTE: There could be additional fees for teams that advance past the regular season. Any costs associated with the playoffs will be paid for directly by the students or through fund raising efforts.

Physicals: All students that will be trying out for the sports programs must still have a physical in order to participate in tryouts.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS PROGRAM FEES

<u>Team</u>		<u>Roster</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Boys Soccer:	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	22	\$150
Girls Soccer:	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	22	\$150
Boys Basketball:	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	13	\$300
Girls Basketball:	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	13	\$300
Baseball:	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	14	\$220
Softball:	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	14	\$220
Track:	5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	40	\$ 85
Cheerleading:	6 th , 7 th , 8 th Grades	18	\$115