

Athletic Participation Fee for Fall 2011 For All High School Student/Athletes

As per direction of the Board of Education all High School student/athletes at both Enfield & Fermi will be charged a participation fee if they are going to try out for and plan to participate on any sport team or other activity that is part of the Athletic Department. These fees will allow us to continue with our athletic programs for this school year.

The Following Guidelines Have Been Established:

- A. A flat fee of \$100 per student, per sport will be charged. Students who qualify and have updated forms with Nutrition Services for free/reduced lunch will pay as follows: **FREE LUNCH: \$0 AND REDUCED LUNCH: \$40 EACH.** All lunch program and any other family with a special situation must request a fee reduction. All requests are to be sent either with an e-mail or letter directly to Barry Bernstein, Coordinator of Athletics.
IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR \$100 FEE; EACH ATHLETE WILL PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$500 FOR ICE HOCKEY AND \$100 FOR GOLF. THIS ADDITIONAL FEE DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY CAPS OF \$200 AND \$400 LISTED BELOW.
- B. There are annual maximum caps of \$200 per individual student/athlete and \$400 per family. The family cap applies to all high school sports and activities that are part of the Athletic Department.
- C. The fee and form are to be **DROPPED OFF OR SENT DIRECTLY TO THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT** during the first week of practice. **ANY ATHLETE WHO HAS NOT PAID THEIR FEE PRIOR TO THE FIRST CONTEST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL THE FEE IS PAID IN FULL.**
- D. The fee will be returned if an athlete is cut from or does not make a team. Once the first contest has been held, there will be no refund to student who quits the team or is dismissed for violation of rules. The only exception would be in the case of a season ending injury that occurred while participating on the team. That fee would then be prorated depending upon when the injury occurred and the athlete was no longer able to participate.
- E. The methods of payment are limited to the following: personal check, bank check or money order. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All checks must be made payable to, “**ENFIELD ATHLETICS**”, with a memo on the check “**PARTICIPATION FEE**”. Any check that is returned due to insufficient funds may result in suspension of the athlete from the team until the appropriate fee and an additional fee of \$15 is received.
- F. **PAYMENT OF PARTICIPATION FEE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY PLAYING TIME; IT MERELY ALLOWS THE INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.**

If you have any questions regarding the Participation Fee, please contact the Athletic Office at 860-253-6551 or at bbernstein@enfieldschools.org.

**PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.
SIGN, DATE IT AND RETURN IT WITH THE CHECK.**