

# Eastern Regional School District Athletic Participation Fee

Dear Students/Parents:

We are pleased that your child is planning to participate in an interscholastic sport. We hope that student participation will provide them with a very positive and rewarding experience.

## User Fee Policy and Procedure for 2012-2013 School Year

1. All participants in sports, will be assessed a **one-time annual fee due before the first Board of Education approved practice**. This one-time payment per year covers all sports, for the entire school year. There will be a one-time fee of **\$125** for any high school student in grades 9 through 12 wishing to participate in sports. Payment of this one-time fee will allow the youngster the opportunity to participate in the interscholastic athletic program. A maximum family fee of \$250 regardless of the number of children attending the district.
2. The user fee athletics is non-refundable. Any participant who leaves a team voluntarily or who is dropped for disciplinary or scholastic deficiencies is not eligible for a refund.
3. If a student is not selected for a sport prior to the first interscholastic game, the activity fee will be refunded if it is the only sport in which the student plans to participate during the school year. The parent must request a refund, in writing, to the building principal immediately.
4. All payments are to be made by **check or money order** payable to the **Eastern Regional School District**. Students who are eligible for the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are entitled to a waiver of this fee upon request, in writing, to the principal. There are no provisions for reduced fees. Fees are due prior to participating in the first Board of Education approved practice. If a student is cut from a team prior to the first game, upon written request, the money will be refunded assuming that this is the only sport in which the student plans on participating.
5. Parents and students should understand that this fee simply entitles the participant to a place in the activity. It **does not** guarantee participation time in games nor does it ensure specific positions on a team. Those decisions will remain with the coaches. Fees collected in this manner are designed to help partially defray the operational cost of offering the programs.
6. **REMEMBER:** Fill out the bottom half of this page. Please help us in expediting this process by stapling the bottom of this page to your check and returning it to Eastern High School – “Athletic Fee”.

-----Cut-----Cut-----

### **Please print the following information:**

Student Name:#1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Fee - \$125      Family Maximum Fee - \$250**

**Please return the bottom portion of this form to Eastern High School – “Athletic Fee”**