

Otsego Local Schools

2013 – 2014 Pay-To-Participate Fees

Information Bulletin

A **Pay-To-Participate** fee structure for the Otsego Local Schools Interscholastic Athletic Programs and School Clubs will be in effect for the 2013-2014 school year. This Information Bulletin will provide you with all the details for students at both Otsego High School and Otsego Junior High School.

Athletics:

Otsego High School Pay-To-Participate Fees

Each Otsego High School student athlete will be responsible to pay a Pay-To-Participate fee of \$65.00. If the student athlete participates in two (2) sports, the fee will be \$65.00 for the first sport and \$35.00 for the second sport. If the student athlete would participate in three (3) sports there would be no fee (\$0.00) for the third sport.

Otsego Junior High School Pay-To-Participate Fees

Each Otsego Junior High School student athlete will be responsible to pay a Pay-To-Participate fee of \$45.00. If the student athlete participates in two (2) sports, the fee will be \$45.00 for the first sport and \$25.00 for the second sport. If the student athlete would participate in three (3) sports there would be no fee (\$0.00) for the third sport.

Clubs:

Otsego High School Pay-To-Participate Fees

Each Otsego High School student who participates in a Club will be responsible to pay a Pay-To-Participate fee of \$25. If the student participates in two (2) Clubs, the fee will be \$25.00 for their first Club and \$20 for their second Club. If the student athlete would participate in three (3) Clubs there would be no fee (\$0.00) for the third Club.

Otsego Junior High School Pay-To-Participate Fees

Each Otsego Junior High School student who participates in a Club will be responsible to pay a Pay-To-Participate fee of \$25. If the student participates in two (2) Clubs, the fee will be (\$0.00) for the second Club.

PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE FEES ARE DUE PRIOR TO THE FIRST CONTEST.

If payment in full is not received by the above mentioned deadline the student athlete cannot participate in practices or contests.

Pay-To-Participate Maximums:

Otsego High School Pay-To-Participate Max

The maximum amount due for Otsego High School students who participate in Pay-To-Participate Athletics and/or Clubs is \$110.00 per school year.

Otsego Junior High School Pay-To-Participate Max

The maximum amount due for Otsego Junior High School students who participate in Pay-To-Participate Athletics and/or Clubs is \$70.00 per school year.

Family Max

The maximum amount due for a family with 7th -12th graders living in the same household who participate in Pay-To-Participate Athletics and/or Clubs is \$165.00 per school year.

Waiver:

If a family qualifies for Free or Reduced lunches their Pay-To-Participate fees are waived for that school year. Fees are only waived if a waiver is filled out and turned in at registration or turned in to the school office.

**All Pay-To-Participate forms are available on Otsego's Web-Site at:
www.otsegoknights.org**

The Otsego Local Schools Pay-To-Participate Registration Form and Waiver must be completed and accompanied by a check (made payable to Otsego Board of Education - **NO CASH**). Please bring the attached Registration Form and payment to your child's registration or to the school office no later than the above mentioned deadlines.

PLEASE DO NOT COMBINE SCHOOL FEE(S) AND/OR ACTIVITY FEE(S).

Forms and payment can be mailed to:
Otsego Local Schools
Attention: Pay-To-Participate
P. O. Box 290
Tontogany, OH 43565

Special Information Items

- 1) The payment of the Pay-To-Participate Fee does NOT guarantee any student athlete a certain amount of competition contest time ("playing time").
- 2) The Pay-To-Participate Fees are **non-refundable** with the following exceptions:
 - a) Sport is canceled due to insufficient numbers of student athletes.
 - b) Student does not make the team ("cut").
 - c) If the student athlete becomes disabled prior to the first contest.
 - d) The student athlete moves/transfers out of the district prior to the first contest.
 - e) Student athlete is academically ineligible prior to first contest.
- 3) Any student eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance automatically qualifies for a waiver of Pay to Participate fees. Fees are only waived if a waiver is filled out and turned in at registration or turned in to the school office.

NO REFUNDS will be issued after the first contest of each sport.

Refunds must be requested in writing to the High School Principal (for high school student athletes) and Junior High Principal (for Junior High school student athletes) and the refund would only be issued by the above criteria. If a refund is requested it will take approximately 2-3 weeks for payment to be processed from the Board of Education once the written request has been made.