

ATHLETICS
Painesville City Schools
Pay-to Participate Fee



The Painesville City Local School Board of Education has adopted a Pay-to-Participate Fee structure. The athletic fee is for participation ONLY and does not guarantee such things as playing time, starting, letters, etc.

ATHLETIC PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE FEE

The following athletic assessment structure will be in effect for the current school year:

High School \$40.00 per season

Middle School \$25.00 per season

The fee is once per sport season (fall, winter, and spring) and covers participation on all sports teams in that season, providing the student meet the requirements to participate in a fall, winter, or spring sports squad.

PAYMENTS

The Pay to Participate fees are due at the beginning of the season. Checks should be made payable to: **PAINESVILLE CITY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

Payments are to be brought to the Athletic Director at the following locations:

Thomas W. Harvey High School
200 West Walnut St. Painesville, Ohio 44077

Heritage Middle School
135 Cedarbrook Drive
Painesville, Ohio 44077

If you have any questions, contact Athletic Director, Seth Hartmann 440-392-5150

NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS

If a check is returned for NON SUFFICIENT FUNDS (NSF), the participant may not participate in a contest until a payment (including any penalties associated with the NSF check) is made.

PAYMENT DEADLINES

Payments must be made in full prior to the first athletic contest. No player may play in any contest until payment has been made. A student that has not paid prior to the first contest will be INELIGIBLE to play in that or any contest until full payment has been remitted.

REFUND PROCEDURE

THERE IS NO REFUND FOR A STUDENT WHO QUILTS AFTER THE FIRST CONTEST

- If a student is removed from the athletic activity by the coach/supervisor for disciplinary and/or other reasons, there will be NO REFUND.
- If a student moves out of the district, a prorated refund will be computed based on the percentage of the "season" that remains. If that student re-enrolls in Painesville City Local Schools and elects to participate in the same or another sport, he/she will be assessed the athletic fee again.
- If a student becomes injured and is unable to participate for the remainder of the athletic season, a refund will be prorated based upon the percentage of the season that has elapsed, from the first practice until the date of the injury. This will only be permitted through the third contest of the regular season contest. **NO REFUNDS will be granted after the third contest of the sport season.** A doctor's excuse **will be required** prior to a refund being granted.
- If an athletic program is canceled prior to the first regular season contest, there will be a full refund. If an athletic program is canceled once the season has begun, the refund will be prorated based upon the percentage of the season that remains.

DEFINITION OF SEASON: The athletic season as it refers to in these procedures shall be defined as beginning with the first official day of practice until the end of the regular season as determined by the OHSAA. **Tournament play will not be included in defining a season for refund purposes. Weeks of participation, not days, will be used in determining the amount of a refund.**

Requests for refunds must be made in writing and sent to or brought to the Director of Athletics or the building principal. The request for refund must meet the criteria outlined in the Athletic Assessment Guidelines. Once it has been determined that the request meets the guidelines, the request will be sent to the Treasurer's office for the refund to be processed.

An attempt will be made to process and issue the refund within a thirty day time period.

LIST OF APPROVED ATHLETICS

Harvey High School wishes to provide a varied program of athletics in order to give each student an opportunity to participate. All students in good scholastic standing are urged to participate on one of the athletic teams.

ATHLETIC TEAMS

Cross Country (Boys and Girls) (Fall)

Football (Fall)

Golf (Fall)

Girls' Volleyball (Fall)

Tennis (Boys and Girls) (Fall and Spring)

Soccer (Boys and Girls) (Winter)

Basketball (Boys and Girls) (Winter)

Wrestling (Winter)

Track and Field (Boys and Girls) (Spring)

Fast Pitch Softball (Spring)

Baseball (Spring)

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