

CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Clawson Public Schools will continue a "Pay-to-Participate" fee for all athletic programs. The elements of this program include the following:

1. The participation fee for High School athletes: **1st sport: \$125 2nd sport: \$50 3rd sport: Free**
Reduced lunch/free lunch: contact Jill LaPine for lower rates
2. The participation fee for Middle School athletes: **1st sport: \$100 2nd sport: \$25 3rd sport: Free**
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3. A maximum limit of \$500 per family will prevail.
4. Procedure for the collection of the participation fee is as follows:
 - a. Complete the Pay-to-Participate Contract.
 - b. High School/Middle School sport participants must bring their completed contract and payment to the CHS Athletic Office on or before their 1st contest.
5. Payment can be made by:
 - a. Make payments online with the **PaySchools** link on the District website.
 - b. Check should be made payable to **Clawson Public Schools**.
 - c. *NOTE: A \$27.50 fee will be assessed on all non-sufficient fund (NSF) checks received.*
6. There will be no refund of the participation fee **unless** the athlete suffers a disabling injury prior to the midpoint of the season. A medical authorization letter must accompany any such request. Request for refunds must be made to the athletic director before the midpoint of the season.
7. The participation fee in no way guarantees contest playing time for an athlete. The coach will be the sole determiner of playing time for each athlete.
8. Athletes will be required to meet all obligations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, The Clawson High School Student Handbook, and the Athletic Code of Conduct.
9. A minimum number of participants, as determined by the Athletic Director and administration, will be necessary for each team or the respective team may be omitted.
10. Payment Plans are available upon request. Contact the Athletic Office at 248-655-4203 or 248-655-4217 for more information.

We appreciate you working with us to help fund our athletic programs. Concerns and/or questions about this pay-to-participate program should be addressed to the Athletic Director at 248-655-4203.

