

Hopkins Public Schools

Athletic Participation Fee

The established Athletic Participation Fees for the 2011-2012 school year are:

High School Sports –

Athlete's 1st Sport of the school year = \$60

Athlete's 2nd Sport of the school year = \$45

Athlete's 3rd Sport = No Fee.

Middle School Sports –

Athlete's 1st Sport of the school year = \$35

Athlete's 2nd Sport of the school year = \$20

Athlete's 3rd Sport = No Fee.

(District Wide Immediate Family Max = \$200 per family)

THE ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEE IS DUE PRIOR TO THE FIRST ATHLETIC CONTEST OF EACH SEASON.

The following information pertains to the Athletic Participation Fee.

1. Paying the Participation Fee does not alter the policies of the Hopkins Board of Education, the Student Code of Conduct, the Athletic Code of Conduct, or the regulations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, and individual team rules.
2. Paying the Athletic Participation Fee does not guarantee playing time beyond what is specified in the Athletic Handbook. Paying the Athletic Participation Fee does not change the control over any conditions of the team.
3. The Athletic Participation Fee is not refundable. Voluntary withdrawal, the dismissal or removal of the student from a team for disciplinary reasons, or lack of playing time will not be the basis for refunding fees.
 - a. The fee will not be refunded or pro-rated for an athlete who is ineligible or becomes ineligible during the season.
 - b. The fee will not be refunded or pro-rated when an athlete is removed from a team for disciplinary reasons.
 - c. The fee will not be refunded or pro-rated when cancelled contests cannot be rescheduled, when a full allotment of games cannot be scheduled, or because the number of scheduled contests varies from level to level or sport to sport.
4. If a student is injured, any refund will be at the discretion of the Athletic Director upon application, taking into account factors such as medical documentation of the injury, time of the season, student's ability to continue with the team, etc.
5. **Payments can be made by cash, check, or money order (payable to Hopkins Public Schools). A \$20 fee will be assessed for any check returned by the bank as non-collectable.**