

Athletic Participation Fee for 2009-2010

For All High School and Middle School Student/Athletes

As per direction of the Board of Education, beginning in the Fall of 2009, all High School (Enfield & Fermi) and JFK Middle School student/athletes will be charged a participation fee if they are going to try out for and plan to participate in any/ all sport teams and activities that are under the supervision of the Athletic Department. These fees will allow us to continue with our athletic programs for the upcoming school year.

The Following Guidelines Have Been Established:

- A. A flat fee of \$100 per student, per sport will be charged. Students who have special family situations may apply for a fee reduction. This must be done in writing at least one week prior to the first practice. All inquiries are to be sent directly to the Coordinator of Athletics.
- B. There are annual maximum caps of \$200 per individual student and \$400 per family. The family cap would apply to both middle school and high school.
- C. The fee and form are to be given to the Head Coach of each sport at both Enfield and Fermi and to the Faculty Manager at JFK prior to the first day of practice.
ANY ATHLETE WHO HAS NOT PAID THEIR FEE PRIOR TO THE FIRST CONTEST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL THE FEE IS PAID IN FULL.
- D. The fee will be returned if an athlete is cut from or does not make a team. Once the first contest has been held, there will be no refunds to students who quit the team or are dismissed for violation of rules. The only exception would be in the case of a season ending injury that occurred while participating on the team. That fee would then be prorated depending upon when the injury occurred and the athlete was no longer able to participate.
- E. The methods of payment are limited to the following: personal check, bank check or money order. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.** All checks must be made payable to; "Enfield Athletics" with a memo on the check "participation fee". Any check that is returned due to insufficient funds will result in the immediate suspension of the athlete from the team until the appropriate fee and an additional fee of \$15 is received.
- F. **PAYMENT OF PARTICIPATION FEE DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY PLAYING TIME; IT MERELY ALLOWS THE INDIVIDUAL TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TEAM.**
- G. If you have any questions regarding the Participation Fee, please contact the Athletic Office at 253-6551.

Thank you for your cooperation and support, Barry Bernstein, Coordinator of Athletics

Please sign and date below:

I have read and understand the Athletic Participation Fee Policy:

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Please fill out and return this page with the Participation fee check:

Name of Student/Athlete: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone Number: _____

School: Enfield H.S. _____ Fermi H.S. _____ JFK M.S. _____ Grade: _____

Season: Fall 09 _____ Winter 09-10 _____ Spring 10 _____

Sport: _____

Please list any siblings (brothers or sisters) who are or have also participated:

Name _____ Sport _____ School _____

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REMINDER: ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID IN FULL ONE WEEK PRIOR TO FIRST CONTEST. FOR ANY EXEMPTIONS OR FEE REDUCTIONS PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER WITH THE REASON FOR THE EXEMPTION.

ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE OUT TO:
"ENFIELD ATHLETICS"
WITH A MEMO: "PARTICIPATION FEE"

Please address any questions to:

Barry Bernstein, Coordinator of Athletics

Phone: 253-6551

E-mail: bbernstein@enfieldschools.org

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