

BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pay to Participate Program

In order to maintain our athletic program offerings at the high school, middle school, and elementary level a PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEE is required as follows:

COST OF THE PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEES

The participation fee is required for participation in each sport at the high school level and as a one-time fee for middle and elementary school sports.

High School	\$25.00 per sport
Middle School	\$30.00 per school year
Elementary School	\$10.00 per school year

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAYMENT

The fees for the first sport of a school year must be paid at the time when an athlete turns in their physical form for high school and middle school (Elementary fees are due before the activity begins). Subsequent participation fees must be turned in prior to the start of each high school season. Athletes may not tryout for a team, nor participate in a practice, scrimmage or contest until the fee is paid.

GUIDELINES FOR REFUND

If an athlete does not make the team, he/she will receive a refund, upon request.

During the first half of the season, full refunds will be made to an athlete that is unable to continue their sport because of a transfer or an injury/illness. An injury/illness requires a doctor's note indicating that the athlete cannot continue due to the injury or an extended illness. The athlete must request the refund. After the halfway point of the season, no refunds will be granted.

If an athlete is removed from the team due to a training rule violation, school handbook violation, or quits the team, he/she will not be granted a refund.

PAY TO PARTICIPATE PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the Pay to Participate Fee is to help the Bay City Public Schools maintain its present athletic offerings. Without the use of the money generated from this fee, athletic programs and teams would have to be reduced. **The payment of this fee in no way guarantees playing time.**