



## Student-Athlete Registration Fees – SAVE FOR YOUR RECORDS

Montrose Community Schools will continue to include an athletic registration fee for athletic participation. This fee will be for sports programs that are funded through the school. This is implemented to offset part of the cost of providing educational athletics and programming in our school district and for our students. The registration fee will maintain the current cost in both the high school and middle school from the amount paid during the last school year. By implementing this registration fee, we will try to maintain the current sports programs as offered last year. We are committed to reducing costs in additional areas to minimize the effect on student participation. Please take the time to review the process plan below. Our goal is to have as many students as possible take part in athletic participation with the opportunity to compete for Montrose Community Schools. If you have any questions about this registration fee, call the Athletics Office at 810-591-8824 or 810-591-8889 to speak with the Athletic Director, Shayne Mishler.

**Procedure for Athletic Registration Fees. Purpose: To provide a consistent and clear method for collection of registration fees.**

|                               | <u>Registration Fee</u> | <u>Athlete Cap</u> | <u>Family Cap</u> |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| <u>High School Students</u>   | \$75.00 per season*     | \$150 per Year*    | \$300 per Year*   |
| <u>Middle School Students</u> | \$50.00 per season      | \$100 per Year     | \$300 per Year    |

### Student and Family Caps:

When the family cap is met, athletic payments will stop for that family for the school year. Families are those with brother/sister relationships within a household. Other relationships (cousins, etc) will not be considered in the family cap. Multiple family households, combined families, or special circumstances may be taken to the Athletic Director for consideration. Please note that certain sports (eg: golf, bowling) are exempt from the Athlete/Family cap.

Fees are assessed on an annual basis in combination with the number of sports seasons played. The combined cost for a dual sport athlete is the same as that of a three-sport athlete. This is to encourage students to participate in a third sport. Year-round Student-Athletes have proven physical, emotional, social, and educational benefits

**\* Sports with additional costs, such as golf and bowling, are excluded from the athlete and family caps**

### Registration Fee Installment Payment Due Dates

| <u>FALL SEASON</u>                | <u>WINTER SEASON 1</u>            | <u>WINTER SEASON 2</u>          | <u>SPRING SEASON</u>              |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| High School:<br>Weeks 1, 4, and 7 | High School:<br>Weeks 1, 4, and 7 | Middle School:<br>Weeks 1 and 4 | High School:<br>Weeks 1, 4, and 7 |
| Middle School:<br>Weeks 1 and 4   | Middle School:<br>Weeks 1 and 4   |                                 | Middle School:<br>Weeks 1 and 4   |

**Athletes will be ineligible to participate in the final week of games if registration fees are not paid in full.**

**Athletic payments begin when the participant begins their first sports season.**

Any time an athlete falls behind in payments they will be removed from competition for the week and each subsequent week of non-payment. **\*\*Under special conditions this may be waived if arrangement for payment is made with the approval of the Athletic Director.**

At **no time** will school funds be used for the payment of registration for student athletes. **Students will not be given waivers for registration fees.**

Sport specific fundraiser money may be used, at the discretion of the coach, for athletic fees.

Using school funds for the above-mentioned items will jeopardize the student and team eligibility for MHSAA competition. Violation of these guidelines will disqualify the school from state-wide tournaments.

All Registration Fees will be collected by the HS Athletic Director Secretary, Kim DiMeglio. Uniforms will not be handed out until fees are paid or the signed Registration Fee Payment Plan Document is returned. Make checks payable to Montrose Community Schools. Please note your child's name and sport on all checks.

**Athletic Registration Fee Payment Plan Agreement**

*(Return this page to high school office if you will be making payments)*

**Student-Athlete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Athletes in Home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_