



Pay - to - Participate

Guidelines/ Payment Form



2026-2027

A Pay - to - Participate Fee was adopted by the Aurora Board of Education in 2011. The Pay - to - Participate structure will be in effect again this year for all Aurora City Schools' Interscholastic Athletic Programs, including Cheerleading, Band, Flags and Band Highlights. The purpose of this fee is to partially offset the expenses (transportation, uniforms, equipment, etc.) that the Board of Education incurs while providing comprehensive athletic programs in grades 7-12. We currently offer 55 teams in 21 different sports in the district.

NOTE: The PTP fee **DOES NOT** cover any team fee costs (player packs, T-shirts, miscellaneous individual athlete items, etc.) This is a separate fee.

Payment of the participation fee **does not** imply any privileges beyond membership on the team. For example, no athlete is guaranteed an equal or certain amount of playing time.

How much is the fee?

- \$200.00 for Aurora High School
- \$100.00 for Harmon Middle School
 - This fee is an annual fee whether a student plays one sport or three sports. The student will only be assessed \$200.00 or \$100.00 depending on the school he/she attends.
 - Family cap is \$500.00.

Deadlines for paying Participation Fees?

- **All participation fees must be paid by the following dates.**

- **Fall Sports: October 1, 2026**
- **Winter Sports: January 30, 2027**
- **Spring Sports: April 1, 2027**

How do I pay my fee?

- Payment can be made by filling out the attached form.
- All payment forms should be turned in to your son's/daughter's coach, Athletic Office, or Main Office before the deadline date · Any student eligible for free or reduced lunch assistance automatically qualifies for a waiver of the Pay-to-Participate Fee.

Athletic Team/High School Band

- If your student participates in both a sport and high school band, you will be charged once for the band course fee and not for the sport.

Can I get a refund?

- No refunds will be issued after the student has participated in the first contest of a sport.
- All refund requests must be in writing to the Treasurer of the Board of Education.



Who should I contact if I have other questions regarding Pay - to - Participate?

- Please contact Athletic Director Paul Powers at 330-954-2008.

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***** Please use one form for each family member *****

Sport: _____ Boys _____ Girls _____ Season: Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Students'

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Parent / Guardian Name:

Mother: _____ Father: _____

Payment Amount: (check the one that applies) _____ \$200.00 Aurora H.S. _____ \$100.00 Harmon M.S.

Payment Options

CHECK ONE

_____ **Option # 1** Cash Payment

_____ **Option # 2** Attached is my check payable to: Aurora City School District Check #: _____

_____ **Option # 3** Attached is my Money Order payable to: Aurora City School District _____

Option # 4 Pay Online Credit Card

Log onto the school district website at www.aurora-schools.org. Go to "Quick Links", Click the button "Fee Payments Online" and follow the directions to set up an account to pay fees.

For Office use only: Verified by: _____ Date: _____ Amount \$ _____

_____ **Option # 5** Pay by Credit Card, Walk in, or Call in:

Call 330-562-6106 (Mary Kohanski) or Walk in @ Craddock Board of Education Offices 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

THANK YOU!