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User Fee Guidelines: It is the practice of the Amesbury Public Schools to charge an athletic User Fee to each student-athlete who participates on a High School athletic team.

User Fees will be collected prior to the beginning of a student-athlete's participation unless a waiver or other relief is provided. Athletic registrations and associated User Fees will be collected on-line, through the Arbiter / Family ID and UniPayGold registration and payment portals during the applicable registration period as established by the Athletic Director.

Unless and until the User Fee is finalized, a student-athlete may not begin participation in that season's sport.

The baseline User Fee for 2026-27 is \$350 per sport.

User Fee Financial Aid: Students with the Free Lunch designation will be provided with full relief for athletics.

Students with the Reduced Lunch designation will pay a reduced fee of \$100 for athletics.

For all other families that require assistance, please fill out the [Scholarship Form](#) (also available within the athletic section of the AHS website under the "Athletic Handbooks and Forms" link. This form should be submitted at least three weeks prior to the beginning of a season to the Director of Finance and Operations. The Director of Finance and Operations will evaluate the completed form and will determine if the student-athlete is eligible for a Scholarship and notify the Athletic Department.

Family CAP: There is a \$1,000 Family User Fee cap per school year. This does not pertain to fees paid to other schools in which Amesbury is a guest in a cooperative agreement.

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User Fee Guidelines, Continued:

Refunds Provided:

- Full reimbursement will be provided when a student-athlete withdraws from a sport prior to the first day of that athletic season. The first day of practice / tryouts for each sport can be found on the Athletic Section of the AHS Web Site under "Registration Information."
- Student-athletes who do not make a team within the program after the tryout period will be eligible for a full refund.
- Students-athletes who move out of the district during a season will be eligible for a prorated refund.
- Student-athletes who are unable to participate in an activity because of illness or injury (physician's statement required) will be eligible to receive a prorated refund.

No Refunds Provided:

- A student-athlete is dismissed from a team due to disciplinary issues.
- A student-athlete is placed on a non-desired level within the program as compared to a desired level (at any time during the season). This situation does not constitute the student-athlete being "cut" from the program.
- A student-athlete is deemed ineligible to compete because they do not meet MIAA and/or AHS academic eligibility requirements.
- A student-athlete voluntarily withdraws from a team after the first day of practice.