

PAY-TO-PARTICIPATE
Participation Fee Schedule, Guidelines and Form
VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOLS
2025-2026

Please read all information carefully and complete the form

FEE SCHEDULE

Maximum per student in Grades 7-8: \$125.00

Maximum per student in Grades 9-12: \$175.00

Maximum yearly participation fee per family: \$300.00

High School Varsity Sport or Travel Activity including Marching Band \$175.00

Allows students to participate in an unlimited number of sports, activities or clubs at no additional charge.

High School Club \$ 50.00

Allow students to participate in unlimited clubs. Travel activities will result in an additional charge of **125.00**.

Grades 7-8 Sport or Travel Activity \$125.00

Allows student to participate in unlimited 7-8 grade sports, activities or clubs at no additional charge.

Grades 7-8 Club

Allows students to participate in unlimited clubs. Travel activities will result in an additional charge.

Participation Fee Examples:

Family A has 1 VHS student in soccer, drama club and track

Total Fee \$175.00

Family B has 1 VHS student in Model UN and Drama Club

Total Fee \$ 50.00

Family C has 2 VHS student in Marching Band, and 1 SMS Student in Drama Club

Total Fee \$300.00

Payment Requirements:

1. Students who have unpaid pay-to-participate fees from any prior school will not be permitted to practice and/or train, attend camps or participate in other organized group activities after the official start date of the season, as defined by the Ohio High School Athletic Association. **All fees for prior school years must be paid in full before students will be permitted to participate in the successive school year.** This includes distribution of uniforms, equipment, awards, letter, etc.

Coaches and advisors are expected to provide the school office and the Athletic department with a complete list of participants as soon as possible to allow time for entering fees into the PaySchool system.

2. Installment payments for FALL activities will be accepted on the following schedule only:

Payment 1: \$75.00 (Individual) or \$100.00 (family) due by August 22, 2025

Payment 2: \$50.00 (Individual) or \$100.00 (family) due by September 12, 2025

Payment 3: Full balance due no later than October 3, 2025

Families facing financial hardship should contact the Director of Athletics 440-204-1701 ext. 361 or his Administrative Assistant at ext. 369.

3. No student may begin practice in a new activity or athletic season during the 2025-2026 year until all fees from any prior activity or school year are paid in full.

Cash and check payment should be turned into the school office only. Do not give to the coach.

Please make check payable to: **Vermilion Local Schools**

Online payments can be submitted through **PaySchools Central** at: <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES
2025-2026

1. Payment of the participation fee DOES NOT guarantee playing time for any student.

2. Refund and Fees

Full refund will be given if:

- a. A sport or activity is canceled due to insufficient numbers.
- b. Student does not make the team.
- c. Student quits or leave the team before 5 days of practice are completed.
- d. Student suffers a season ending injury prior to the first game.
- e. Student moves out of the district prior to the first game.
- f. Student becomes academically ineligible before the first mandatory practice set by the OHSAA.

Student will not be eligible for a refund if:

- a. Student quits the team after participation in five (5) full practices.
- b. Student is removed from the team for disciplinary reasons (school or team discipline).
- c. Student becomes ineligible during the season and cannot play under the OHSAA or Vermilion Local Schools eligibility guidelines.
- d. A student or parent/guardian is not satisfied with playing time.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER THE SEASON STARTS**PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH TRAVEL ACTIVITY, SPORT OR CLUB**

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE 2025-2026 _____

FOR FAMILY MAXIMUM PAYMENT LIST ALL CHILDREN IN GRADES 7 THROUGH 12:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ACTIVITY: _____

I agree to pay the full amount due by the dates established by Vermilion Local Schools. I understand that if I do not pay the total fee by the due date the full amount due will be added to the student fee, and the student will be excluded from participation in any additional sport or activity until the fees are paid. Student fee policies and procedures apply.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT NAME (please print): _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ STUDENT NAME (please print) _____

DATE: _____