

BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

We agree that our daughter or son will abide by all of the rules of conduct as set forth in the Athletic Code of Conduct found in the Student Code of Conduct and by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. We also understand that athletic participation will be withheld by the school for violations of this Code as set forth within the document.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK INVOLVED IN PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT ACTIVITIES. SUCH RISK COULD RESULT IN CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR DEATH. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT EVEN THE BEST EQUIPMENT AND INTENTIONS OF COACHES CANNOT ALWAYS PREVENT SUCH INJURIES TO AN ATHLETE.

I hereby give my consent to engage in interscholastic athletics and for the disclosure to the MHSAA of information otherwise protected by FERPA and HIPAA for the purpose of determining eligibility for interscholastic athletics.

In the event of an injury sustained by my daughter or son during athletic participation, permission is hereby given authorizing emergency medical treatment by the athletic trainer and/or attending physician. In the event that a trainer or physician is not available, I understand that the coach will need to seek emergency medical treatment. I do hereby consent in advance to such emergency care, including hospital care, as may be deemed necessary under the then-existing circumstances and to assume the expenses of such care.

We give our permission for our son or daughter to be transported by school or private bus. On occasion, private vehicles or rented vans, driven by coaches or parents who have been approved by the athletic department, will be used to transport athletes to game sites.

We understand that athletes are expected to travel to and from athletic events with their team. Only in unusual situations will the athletic department grant permission for athletes to be dismissed to their parents after contests. A request by parents to allow their daughter/son to travel with them must be in writing to the athletic director twenty-four hours in advance of the contest.

I give my consent for the release of confidential academic information – grade point average, class rank, ACT/SAT scores, and transcripts – in the event that our son or daughter is being considered for athletic awards or possible scholarship consideration by non-school organizations.

THE BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ENACTED A PARTICIPATION FEE THAT MUST BE PAID WHEN THIS MEDICAL AND CONSENT FORM IS TURNED INTO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. THIS FEE ALLOWS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE ON OUR ATHLETIC TEAMS, BUT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLAYING TIME, NOR PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE.

THE BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ATHLETES. ATHLETES AND THEIR PARENTS MUST UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT RISKS OF INJURY IN ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION. ATHLETES AND PARENTS ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF SUCH INJURY INCLUDING MEDICAL EXPENSES AND FEES. THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL NOT BE HELD FINANCIALLY LIABLE FOR INJURIES THAT OCCUR IN PRACTICES OR CONTESTS. **IF YOU DESIRE TO PURCHASE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON, THERE IS A PROGRAM PROVIDED BY FIRST AGENCY INSURANCE COMPANY. WE HAVE FORMS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE OF EACH HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL.**

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature
Or 18 Year Old Student: _____

Date: _____

BAY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pay to Participate Program

In order to maintain our present athletic program offerings at the high school, middle school, and elementary level it has been determined that the PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEE structure will be as follows:

COST OF THE PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEES

The participation fee is a one-time fee for the entire school year.

High School	*\$75.00
Middle School	\$30.00
Elementary School	\$10.00

*In High School only, Pay to Participate Fees will be capped at \$150.00 per family.

RULES FOR PAYMENT

All fees must be paid at the time when an athlete turns in their physical form. Athletes may not tryout for a team, nor participate in a practice, scrimmage or contest until the fee is paid.

RULES 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.**

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