



PAY TO PARTICIPATE PROGRAM FOR ATHLETICS/CLUBS/INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Troy School District will continue the "Pay to Participate" program for athletics, clubs and intramural activities for the 2012-2013 school year. The district will assess a fee to those students participating in interscholastic athletics (7th through 12th graders). In addition, a separate fee will be assessed to students in grades 6 through 12 who participate in intramural and/or club activities.

The parameters of this program include the following:

IMPORTANT PAYMENT NOTICE:

- Payment for high school and middle school sports will be due following team try-outs (approximately one (1) to two (2) weeks after the start of practice). The coach will announce the date the fee is due. The attached form should be turned in to either the coach or authorized Athletic Department representative for your student's sport. **The fee must be processed through *Payschools***, available through the TSD website (www.troy.k12.mi.us).
- A \$175.00 fee per sport for the 1st and 2nd sport will be assessed per high school athlete for the 2012-2013 school year.* **This payment is made through the "athletics link" on *Payschools* only.** *If unable to make a payment through Payschools, please contact the TSD athletic office at 248-823-5154 to make arrangements to drop off a payment.*
- A \$75.00 fee per sport for the 1st and 2nd sport will be assessed per middle school athlete for the 2012-2013 school year.* **This payment is made through the "athletics link" on *Payschools* only.** *If unable to make a payment through Payschools, please contact the TSD athletic office at 248-823-5154 to make arrangements to drop off a payment.*

**A maximum fee of \$600.00 per household, per year, for Athletics applies to those who have multiple students participating in your home.*

- A \$50.00 fee will be assessed for high/middle school students participating in clubs or intramurals for the 2012-2013 school year.* **This payment is made through the "individual school link" on *Payschools* only.** *If unable to make a payment through Payschools, please contact your home school office to make arrangements to drop off a payment.*

**A maximum fee of \$100.00 per household, per year for clubs and/or intramurals applies to those who have multiple students participating in your home.*

- These participation fees will be assessed one time annually.

- A student may not participate in a scrimmage or contest, intramural or club related activity, until the completed contract has been received by the club sponsor, coach or Athletic Director and the fee has been paid. The fee is payable online at *Payschools*, through the TSD website only. **No checks should be given to coaches.**
- A reduction in the “Pay to Participate” fee for athletics will be available to students with financial hardships. Participants in the Troy School District Free and/or Reduced Lunch Program will qualify for this reduction. *This information will be kept confidential.*

If you have been approved for the Free Lunch Program, you will receive credit for the athletic team(s) you participate in for the 2012-2013 school year. If you are approved for the Reduced Lunch Program, you must pay 25% of the “Pay to Participate” fee.

You must “check” the “Request for Waiver” box on the *Athletic Participation Fee, Transportation Agreement and Letter of Understanding* form and accompany a completed *Free/Reduced Lunch Program* form and a *Sharing Information with Other Programs* form to apply for this reduction in the “Pay to Participate” fee. These forms are available at the high school’s main office, the administrative office, the athletic office or the food service office. Mail/send the forms to the following address:

Troy School District
 Food Services Department
 4420 Livernois
 Troy, MI 48098

Attention: Gayle Moran

- **There will be no refunds** of the participation fee unless the student athlete suffers a season ending injury prior to mid-point of the season, which precludes them from participating in one-half of the regularly scheduled contests. A medical authorization letter from a physician must accompany any such request. Requests for refunds must be made to the Athletic Department at (248) 823-5154 before the mid-point of the season.