



NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter explains your child's participation in a grades 7 – 12 athletic activity that requires a fee.

The North Allegheny School District believes that a broad range of curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular programs help contribute to the development of children. However, the implementation of strategies - such as a participation fee for extra-curricular activities - is necessary to offset costs and help continue the depth and breadth of programs. The logic underlying a participation fee is that the costs for these programs are partially absorbed by the students and families receiving those direct services.

Following is the fee structure for athletic participation:

- **Interscholastic Athletics** - \$75 per season per athlete with a student and/or family cap of \$225.
- **Club Sports** - \$25 per activity per participant with a student and/or family cap of \$75.

As a general principle, an external and/or uncontrolled event that prevents participation for the majority of the season is the only rationale for a refund. Examples of acceptable reasons include a severe illness, severe injury, and/or unexpected family situation that make further participation impossible. Examples of unacceptable reasons include quitting, irregular attendance, ineligibility for any reason (i.e., grades, attendance, and discipline), or issues related to playing time. In this situation, please contact the Building that received the original payment. These requests will then be shared with the appropriate administrator for consideration.

For information regarding the Sports/Physical Registration process, please go the NASD website at: www.northallegheny.org, click on Athletics, then click on the link to the Athletic site. Under Announcements, on the right side of the page, under Fall Sport Requirements for Athletes click the “More Details” link for additional information or **contact the Athletic Office at 724-934-7238.**