

Administrative Regulations for Canton High School Athletics Participation Fee

- a. Fee Structure – Students will pay a fee of \$100 for participation on each athletic team. The maximum participation fee is \$175.00 per student and \$300 per family per school year. The fee applies to all levels of interscholastic play, including varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen/developmental teams. The participation fee does not include any additional costs an athletic team requires students to pay that are not funded through the operating budget (i.e., items such as softball/baseball caps).
- b. Fee Collection – Fees will be collected after the teams are selected and before the first official game. No fees will be collected for try-outs. Students selected for team membership will not participate in games until the fee is paid. Fees will be collected in the high school office with checks payable to “Canton Public Schools”.
- c. Fee Waiver – Students receiving free or reduced price meals are exempt for payment of Student Participation Fees. Those students with other financial hardships may complete a waiver form for a reduction of or exemption from the Student Participation Fees.
- d. Refunds – Students who become academically ineligible to participate on an athletic team are removed from a team for disciplinary reasons or who quit the team will not be eligible for a refund of a participation fee. Students who are injured or move out of the district will receive a pro-rated refund based on the number of weeks they were on the team.
- e. Playing Time – Payment of an athletic participation fee does not guarantee playing time. The coaching staff will determine who makes the team, the position played, and how much playing time each student receives.