



VERMILION LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Participation Fee Form and Guidelines - 2018-2019
Please read all information carefully

FEE SCHEDULE:

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

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

Maximum yearly participation fee per family = \$300.00

High School Varsity Sport or Travel Activity \$175.00

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

High School Club \$ 50.00

Allows students to participate in unlimited clubs. Travel activities will result in additional charge of \$125.00

Grade 7-8 Sport or Travel Activity \$125.00

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

Grade 7-8 Club \$ 25.00

Allows students to participate in unlimited clubs. Travel activities will result in additional charge of \$100.00

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 students 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 year 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 before students will be permitted to participate in the successive school year.** This includes distribution of uniforms, equipment, awards, letters, etc.

Coaches and advisors are expected to provide the school office with a complete list of participants as soon as possible to allow time for entering fees in the fee payment system.

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

Payment 1: \$75.00 (individual) or \$100 (family) due by December 15, 2018

Payment 2: \$50.00 (individual) or \$100 (family) due by January 15, 2019

Payment 3: Full balance due no later than February 15, 2019

Families experiencing financial hardship should contact the Athletic Director or Building Principal for assistance.

3. No student may begin practice in a new activity or athletic season during the 2018-2019 year until all fees from any prior activity or school year are paid in full.

Cash and check payments should be turned in to the school office. Please make checks payable to Vermilion Local Schools. Families experiencing financial hardship should contact the Athletic Director or Building Principal for assistance.

ONLINE PAYMENT PLAN (for credit card or auto-pay users): To assist families, payment options are available. The preauthorized payment plan will automatically take the payment from your credit card, checking or savings account on the due dates. The first online payment must be paid within the guidelines above. **If the first payment is not made within this time frame, students will be prohibited from participation.**

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

2. **Refund of Fees**

Full refund will be given if:

- a. A sport or activity is cancelled due to insufficient numbers.
- b. Student does not make the team.
- c. Student quits or leaves 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 OHSAA.

Students will not be eligible for a refund, if:

- a. Student quits the team after participation in 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 OHSAA or Vermilion eligibility guidelines.
- d. A student or parent/guardian is not satisfied with playing time.

Payment of any portion of the Participation Fee is the parent acknowledgement that they have read and agreed to the terms described herein. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Principal's office of the school the student attends.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE SEASON STARTS

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH TRAVEL ACTIVITY, SPORT OR CLUB

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE 2018-2019: _____

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

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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 total 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: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT NAME (please print): _____