

Avon Local School District

Pay to Participate – Information

A Pay to Participate fee structure has been adopted by the Board of Education, effective June 22, 2010. The fee is \$200 per student at the high school and \$100 per student at the middle school to participate in all sports and activities listed in Tier 1. It is a one time fee for the entire school year and must be paid in full prior to the deadlines (see below). If the student participates in a second or third Tier 1 sport and/or activity, there will be **NO** additional fee. Also, there is a \$350 cap per family for Tier 1.

Tier 1 sports/activities are as follows:

High School:

Boys & Girls X-Country
Football
Boys & Girls Golf
Boys & Girls Soccer
Volleyball
Cheerleading
Boys & Girls Tennis
Boys & Girls Basketball
Wrestling
Boys & Girls Swimming
Boys & Girls Track
Baseball
Softball
Marching Band
Fall Play
Winter Flags and Drums
Spring Musical

Middle School:

Boys & Girls X-Country
Football
Volleyball
Cheerleading
Wrestling
Boys & Girls Basketball
Boys & Girls Basketball “B”
Boys & Girls Track

NOTE: Gymnastics, Hockey, Competitive Cheerleading and Dance Team are not part of Pay to Participate

The payment of the fee for athletes does NOT guarantee any athlete a certain amount of competition contest time (“playing time”). The fees are **non-refundable** with the following exceptions: Sport/activity is cancelled due to insufficient numbers of athletes/students; the student does not make the team/activity (“cut”); and in particular for sports - the student becomes disabled or moves out of the district prior to the first contest; and/or the student becomes academically ineligible prior to the first contest.

For **Tier 1** there is also a 50 – 50 – 100 transportation fee

For Sports, Marching Band and Winter Flags & Drums the fee includes transportation to scrimmages, games, camps, shows and/or competitions less than 50 miles round trip.

Any transportation between 50 miles and 100 miles round trip, 50% of the total cost of the trip will be paid by the sport, activity, athletic department, music department and/or athletic/music booster club. *Two Exemptions: Vermilion and Firelands are outside the 50 mile round trip (52); however, they are in the West Shore Conference.

Any transportation over 100 miles round trip, 100% of the total cost of the trip will be paid by the sport, activity, athletic department, music department and/or athletic/music booster club.

Tier 2 activities are **not** included in the High School and Middle School fee and/or the family cap. These activities are over and above the \$200 and \$100 fee and/or the family cap. These activities will require a minimum number of participants as indicated below. Should the minimum number of participants not be reached, the activity will be cancelled for the school year. Once the minimum number for the activity is reached the total cost (supplemental, supplies and transportation) of the program will be divided among all participants. For the 2010 – 11 school year the Tier 2 activities at the high school are the Winter Sports Club (50) & Bowling Club (20) and at the middle school are the Jazz Band (20), Art Club (20), & Winter Sports Club (50) .

The Pay to Participate Fee must be paid in full and is due no later than:

Fall Sports & Marching Band: August 16, 2010

Fall Play (H.S.) Art Club & Jazz Band (M.S.): October 1, 2010

Winter Sports (H.S./M.S.) & Flags and Drums (H.S): Nov. 15, 2010 (except M.S. Girls Basketball)

Winter Sports Club (H.S./M.S.) & Bowling Club (H.S.): Dec. 3, 2010

Girls Basketball (M.S.) & Spring Musical (H.S.): Jan. 10, 2011

Spring Sports: H.S./M.S.): March 14, 2011

If payment in full is not received by the end of the business day on the above mentioned deadlines, a student **cannot participate in practices and contests &/or the activity.**

The Avon Local School District Pay to Participate Registration Form must be completed when paying with a check (make payable to Avon Local School District – NO CASH), or money order. You can also pay on line at www.myschoolaccount.com. No form is required when paying on-line. Payments will not be accepted until August 3, 2010.

For Avon High School and Middle School students, please enclose the registration form and fee in an envelope and give to the secretary or office aide in the main office.

The registration form and payment can also be mailed to:

Avon High School
Pay to Participate Fee
37545 Detroit Rd
Avon, Ohio 44011

Avon Middle School
Pay to Participate Fee
3075 Stoney Ridge Rd.
Avon, Ohio 44011

Any questions relative to the Pay to Participate Program can be addressed to the following after August 3, 2010:

Avon High School
Mr. Erich Frombach, Athletic Director
frombache@avonlocalschools.org
934 – 5111

Avon Middle School
Dr. Craig Koehler, Principal
koehlerc@avonlocalschools.org
934 – 3800

Financial Assistance Application

To assist families in need, the district has established a fund. It is our desire to not see any student miss the opportunity to participate due to financial need. All applications will be treated on an individual basis and kept in strict confidence. Please note, that the application for assistance must be received at least one (1) week in advance prior to the above stated deadlines for each sport/activity.

The pay to participate fund is established to be full payment awards only. There will be no partial awards. In order to qualify for the scholarship the following income levels need to be adhered to:

Household size	Annual Income
1	\$14,079
2	\$18,941
3	\$23,803
4	\$28,665
5	\$33,527
6	\$38,389
7	\$43,251
8	\$48,113

For each add'l family member add \$4,862

Please provide the following along with a copy of your 2009, 1040:

Name of Student: _____

Activity: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Circle appropriate level: High Middle

Mail to Treasurer: Avon Local School District, Pay to Participate, 35573 Detroit Rd., Avon, Ohio 44011. Again, this will be held in strictest confidence.

If any one is interested in donating to the fund, donations are encouraged and accepted through the Treasurer's Office. Donations can be sent to Treasurer, Avon Local Schools, Pay to Participate, 35573 Detroit Rd., Avon, Ohio 44011. Please make the check payable to Avon Board of Education/Participation Fund.

