

To: OCHS Parents

Re: Athletic Fees

**Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, all sports fees from previous years must be paid in order for the student to register for a sport. This includes participation fees, the athletic/activity fee and any other sports costs incurred during the previous years. Also new this year, the non-refundable athletic/activity fee must be paid at the time registration forms are submitted.**

These changes are necessary due to the large number of students who register or enroll in athletics/activities. The numbers make it very difficult to track students during the season to make sure that fees are paid.

The following fees are required for a student to participate in sports.

**Participation Fee:**

The participation fee for funded sports for the 2011-12 school year is \$175.00 per sport. There is no individual or family maximum. Unfunded sports fees are set by the coach. The participation fee must be paid prior to the first scheduled competition for the team. The participation fee is not refundable if the athlete completes 20% of the season (beginning with the first day of practice).

**Athletic/Activity Fee:**

A \$30.00 athletic/activity fee is charged one time a year to students who register for sports or activities. *This non-refundable fee is due at the time the athletic/activities registration forms are received by the athletic office.*

**Student Body Card (ASB):**

All athletes are required to have an ASB symbol on their student body card.

**Payment Plans:**

A payment plan may be set up for payment of the participation fee for the 2011-12 school year. A contract must be signed by the parent or guardian and the Athletic Director. Failure to meet this contract will make the student ineligible until payment is made.

**Fall Sports Registration:**

Registration for Fall Athletics/Activities will take place on August 16, 17 and 18 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm in the Trophy Hall (outside of the Athletic Office). There is a **mandatory parent meeting** for parents of fall sports athletes at 6:30pm on August 15 in the auditorium. Students must be registered and cleared to begin practice on Monday, August 22.