

# BEAL CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Athletic Participation Fee Guidelines and Procedures

Due to financial conditions, the Beal City Public Schools Board of Education has instituted a fee for participation in interscholastic sports. The fee will generate money to help supplement the athletic budget by offsetting the costs associated with operating our sports program.

The fee for participation is set as follows:

	<u>H.S. Athletes</u>	<u>Jr. High Athletes</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> sport	\$60	\$30
2 <sup>nd</sup> sport	\$40	\$20
3 <sup>rd</sup> sport	\$30	\$15

Maximum family cost of \$225 per family per year.

**THE PARTICIPATION FEE IN NO WAY GUARANTEES THE PARTICIPANT PLAYING TIME IN ANY CONTEST NOR DOES IT GUARANTEE THE PARTICIPANT OR HIS/HER PARENT(S) CONTROL OVER ANY CONDITIONS OF THE TEAM OR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.**

### Payment

A deadline for payment will be established for each of the athletic seasons. Uniforms will not be distributed until payment has been received or a payment plan has been established. Payment may be made at the time of uniform distribution or payments may be mailed to :

Beal City Public Schools  
Athletic Department  
3180 W Beal City Road  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Or, they may be dropped off at the Beal City Public Schools office. Checks are to be made out to Beal City Public Schools. If paying with check, please include student's name and sport participating in.

## **Refund Guidelines**

Refunds will not be made for any reason once the team has been determined. For example, refunds will not be made to students who:

1. Drop out of a sport before the season has ended.
2. Are suspended from a sport because of a rule violation.
3. Become academically ineligible.
4. Are injured and unable to compete.
5. Move out of the district.

## **Economic Help**

While the district feels the necessity to cut costs in order to stay financially healthy, it is not the intention of the Board of Education to create a barrier for students to participate in athletics if the sports fee proves to be a true financial hardship. Any student who wishes to participate, but is unable to because of finances, should complete the Sports Fee Waiver Form available at the bottom of this document or in the athletic office. The guidelines for determining that a student will have the participation fee waived, will be determined by guidelines similar to those of the district's free and reduced lunch program.

Any questions regarding these guidelines and procedures may be directed to the Superintendent's Office, or the Athletic Director's office.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

Name of student(s)	_____	Grade	_____
	_____		_____
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Students are \_\_\_\_\_ are not \_\_\_\_\_ eligible for free lunch.

If students are not eligible for free lunch please indicate the reasoning for application for an athletic sports fee waiver.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

**Submit to Superintendent**

Approval \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent