

New Policy for Athletic Fundraising

2023-24

The athletic department expenses and income are now a part of the MLHS General Budget. There will no longer be any fundraising obligation as a part of team membership. Instead, the parents of an athlete will be invoiced \$125 per sport by the ML financial office. \$35 of this sports fee is for transportation. \$90 will be used for the purchase of uniforms, practice gear, or warmups as requested by the head coach and authorized by the athletic director. There is a family cap of \$625 (5 x 125) per school year.

Managers are exempt from paying the fee.

Fundraising is no longer an obligation for team membership, however, working the designated number of times in the concession stand, the ticket booth, or another indicated job, continues to be an obligation. When the team roster is set, parents will be notified about the signup procedure and the deadline to complete signups. The signup period will normally last about one week. At the end of this time, those who have not completed their signup to work at games will be invoiced the opt out fee of \$100.

There are opportunities to earn money by working at game jobs that have not been filled by the initial sign up. The pay is \$30 per shift for concession or ticket duty. Those who are interested in these jobs can indicate this on the signup form.

Those who work at the scoretable for games (clock, book, libero tracker) will be paid \$20 per game. Workers for these jobs will be needed. Scoretable workers need to be competent and preference

will be given to those who can work most of the games in a given sport. Those interested in working at the scoretable can indicate that on the signup form.

Unspent money from the sports fees will not be carried over to the next school year. Coaches need to consult with the athletic director if this situation arises.

Any exception to the “no fundraising” will need to be approved by the MLHS Board of Regents.

Donated team gear is gratefully accepted, but should be ordered through the athletic department after approval by the athletic director.