

# Marquette Senior High School Athletic Department

## Pay-to-Participate Policy 2023-24

### District-Funded Sports:

***Cross Country, Football, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Alpine Skiing, Swim & Dive, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Sideline Cheer, Dance Team, Golf, Track & Field***

### Self-Funded Sports:

***Soccer, Mountain Biking, Bowling, Competitive Cheer, Nordic Skiing, Figure Skating, Softball, Baseball***

1. Each Pay to Participate fee is due and payable IN FULL on the FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE or TRYOUTS. Athletes are considered *ineligible* until the fee is received by the coach or athletic department.
2. In the event that an athlete does not make a team roster, checks will be returned.
3. For all **district-funded** sports, MSHS will follow the Federal Guidelines for Free or Reduced Hot Lunch. If your student has qualified for FREE lunch status when the season begins, there will be no participation fee. If your student has qualified for REDUCED lunch status when the season begins, the fee will be reduced by 50%. All transactions will be confidential. **There is no Free/Reduced fee for the self-funded sports listed above.**
4. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS FOR YOUR SPORT SEASON AT [WWW.MQTREDMEN.COM](http://WWW.MQTREDMEN.COM)**.
5. A full refund will be granted up to the first contest. A 50% refund will be given up to one (1) month from the beginning of the sport season (see schedule) for: a) moving out of district; b) season-ending sports injuries or medical reasons with a physician's note. c) extenuating circumstances (determined by Coach, Athletic Director, and High School Principal). **Refunds will NOT be granted for academic ineligibility, quitting the team, or disciplinary action affecting team participation or membership.**
6. **Scholarship donations by individuals, organizations, and businesses are GREATLY appreciated. Please make checks payable to "MSHS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS" and forward to the Athletic Office at the following address: MSHS Athletics, 1203 West Fair Avenue, Marquette, MI 49855**
7. A \$800 per-family cap has been approved by the school board for participation in **district-funded sports**. If your family has exceeded, **please notify** the Athletic Office. If you are close to the cap, you will only need to pay the difference for your spring sport. **Please note that any pay-to-participate fee for self-funded teams WILL NOT count toward the MSHS family cap.**
8. Please call the Athletic Office (225-4220) or submit an e-mail ([athletics@mapsnet.org](mailto:athletics@mapsnet.org)) with any questions you may have or to request a scholarship or refund.

<b>Sports/Activities</b>	<b>Participation Fee</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Fee Due Date</b>	<b>50% Refund Deadline</b>
<b><u>Fall District-Funded</u></b>				
Fall Sideline Cheer	\$100	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Cross Country	175	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
JV/Varsity Football	250	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Freshman Football	225	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Girls Tennis	175	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Varsity Volleyball	225 *	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Freshman/JV Volleyball	200 *	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
Dance	150 *	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 26
<b><u>Fall Self-Funded</u></b>				
JV/Varsity Boys Soccer	TBD *	Aug. 7	Aug. 11	Aug. 26
Mountain Biking	TBD *	July 1	July 1	July 1
<b><u>Winter District-Funded</u></b>				
JV/Varsity Boys Basketball	\$250 *	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Dec. 8
Freshman Boys Basketball	200 *	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Dec. 8
JV/Varsity Girls Basketball	250 *	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Dec. 8
Freshman Girls Basketball	200 *	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Dec. 8
Gymnastics	175 *	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Dec. 8
Hockey	600 *	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Dec. 8
B/G Ski	200 *	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Dec. 8
B/G Swimming	175	Nov. 6	Nov. 9	Dec. 8
Wrestling	225 *	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Dec. 8
<b><u>Winter Self-Funded</u></b>				
Figure Skating	TBD	late Oct.	late Oct.	Dec. 8
B/G Bowling	100	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	Dec. 8
Winter Cheer	TBD	Nov. 6	Nov. 9	Dec. 8
Nordic Ski	TBD *	late Oct.	late Oct.	Dec. 8
<b><u>Spring Winter-Funded</u></b>				
B/G Golf	\$175 *	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 11
Boys Tennis	175	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 11
B/G Track	175	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 11
<b><u>Spring Self-Funded</u></b>				
JV/Varsity Girls Soccer	TBD *	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 11
JV/Varsity Softball	TBD *	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 11
Baseball	TBD *	Mar. 11	Mar. 14	Apr. 11

\* These sports may also be required to pay a user fee and/or hotel fee for regular season overnight trips. These additional fees WILL NOT count toward the family cap.

**Good Luck to all Athletes & Teams!**