



Bridgman Athletic Department

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High School Athletic Participation Fees

The Bridgman Public Schools Board of Education has approved a **\$45.00 athletic fee per athlete, per season** for those students desiring to participate in high school athletics. This non-refundable fee allows us to maintain the scope of programs we provide, allowing students to have a wide variety of opportunities for involvement in activities beyond the school day. Payment of the fee is required for participation and a schedule for when the fees are due is listed below. Also be reminded that students must have a current physical form on file prior to participating in any practice/tryout.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware as well that the fee does not guarantee playing time, only the opportunity to be on the team if selected.

Season:	Payment Due:	How and Who to Pay:
Fall	One week after tryouts	A check made payable to: Bridgman Public Schools in the amount of \$45.00 (memo Athletic Fee) . Checks should be submitted to the Bridgman High School Office. For families on the Free & Reduced Lunch Program the cost is \$20.
Winter		
Spring		

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I do not make the team? The deadlines for fees are set after “cuts” are made and rosters are established. A student who does not make a team, will need not pay an athletic fee. Students who quit or are dismissed from a team after the deadline for the payment of fees will not be refunded of athletic participation fees.

Will I have to pay more than the participation fee? If is possible in some circumstances when teams decide they would like to order/purchase additional “extras” that the athletic department may not be providing (i.e. – team water bottles, basketball shooting shirts, sweatshirts, etc.). Coaches are asked to minimize these fees and to provide these potential costs to athletes/parents with as much advanced notice as possible – preferably at the preseason parent meetings.

What are the requirements for participation? Each student is required to have a MHSAA physical card on file for the current school year while also meeting established academic expectations determined by both the Michigan High School Athletic Association as well as Bridgman Public Schools. No student will be allowed to tryout or participate in any way without a physical on file. Forms can be picked up in the high school or athletic office.

Students/Parents with confidentiality concerns over the ability to pay this fee should contact Ken Schmaltz, Bridgman High School Athletic Director at (269) 466-0227.

Please detach and return this portion with your paid \$45.00 Athletic Participation Fee.

Name of Athlete (please print legibly)

Date

Sport

Season