

Athletic Participation Fees - Collection and Distribution

In order to provide a comprehensive school athletic activities program, the school board implemented an athletic fee collection program in 2002. All fees assessed are subject to the requirements set forth in ORS 339.141 and 339.155. In accordance with district policy, administration developed a system for collection of the athletic fees which has been in place since that time. To clarify this program and to make the system for collection more efficient, the following is a list of reminders and some minor changes to be implemented beginning 2008.

1. Notification – Information concerning participation fees will be highlighted in the student fees section of the student-parent handbook and on the high school section of the district website.
2. Fee Structure

Glide Middle School	Glide High School
\$70/sport	\$100/Sport
\$140 / year (maximum per student)	\$200 / year (maximum per student)
\$300 / family (maximum) for all athletics including high school siblings	\$300 / family (maximum) for all athletics including middle school siblings

3. Funds – Half of funds collected will be entered into the "Royal G" fund account for the school for which the funds were collected and half will be entered into the general fund.
4. Acceptable use for Royal G funds will include:
 - a. Purchases of new and replacement athletic equipment
 - b. Maintenance of existing equipment and district property directly related to athletics
 - c. Improvements to existing equipment and district property directly related to athletics;
 - d. Costs associated with athletic contests.
5. Payment – Payments for high school students should be received no later than one week before the OSAA date for first contests. Any student who has not paid or had the fee waived by the first contest will not be allowed to practice or play in a contest. If a student turns out after this date, he/she must pay the fee before being allowed to practice or play in a contest. Receipts will be issued to: 1) student; 2) bookkeeper; 3) Athletic Director.

Payments for middle school students must be made no later than the first practice.

6. Full Waiver – Athletic Fee Waiver applications will be provided to those students and/or families who demonstrate a need to have the fees waived. Waiver fees will be processed as directed by the building principal. Students must initiate the waiver process. Full waivers will be available for the following:
 - a. Students who qualify under the National Child Nutrition Programs for free and reduced meals. An approved application must be on file.
 - b. Students placed in homes by a juvenile court or Services to Children and Families unless funds are available in the agency's budget.
 - c. Children of current full time, volunteer coaches will be exempt from athletic fees throughout the school year in which the parent volunteers.
 - d. Other as prescribed by ORS 339.141 and 339.155.
7. Any parent who informs us that the payment of the fee would be a severe hardship may request the district to waive up to 50%. The student will make up that portion of the fee by providing a service to the school district. The student will choose from the following activities:
 - a. After school custodial work
 - b. After school trash and recycling crew
 - c. After sporting contest trash and recycling crew
 - d. Sporting, drama or musical program crew
8. Athletic Fee Waiver applications are available upon request from the middle school or high school office.