

St. Joseph Middle School Activity Fee Policy

St. Joseph District #169 has implemented an activity fee which assists to defray costs of activities so that the District can continue to offer a variety of opportunities for our students to grow outside the classroom setting.

Fee Schedule:

\$30 per activity per student.
\$60 maximum per student per academic year.
\$120 maximum per family per year.

For students who qualify for the free lunch program the fee will be waived. For students who qualify for the reduced lunch program the fee will be half of the regular fee.

This fee is charged for the following activities:

Cross Country, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field, Scholastic Bowl, and Cheerleading.

Students who participate in the IESA Music and Speech Contest will be charged a fee of \$5 to offset the cost of these contests regardless of the number of performances they participate in. If registration is late due to actions of the District then the District will be responsible for all late fee charges. If the late registration is due to actions of the participant then the participant will be responsible for all late fee charges.

Students who wish to participate in golf, bowling or chess will split the tournament entry fees with the District. The fee for the 2016-2017 school year will be \$20 for golf, \$10 for bowling and \$10 for Chess. Any participant wanting to enter after the early entry period but before the entry deadline will incur any additional late fees assessed by IESA.

Questions and Answers

Who is required to pay the activity fee?

All students must pay an annual activity participation fee in order to participate in an activity for the current school year.

When does the fee have to be paid?

The fee is to be paid when the student makes the respective team when numbers are limited or before they can practice when numbers are not limited.

May a student participate, if he/she does not pay the fee?

No, a student cannot participate until the participation fee has been paid.

If a student quits the team or activity will he/she receive a refund for the athletic participation fee?

No, he/she will not receive a refund.

If a student is removed from the team for disciplinary reasons or is ineligible under current eligibility rules will he/she receive a refund?

No, a student who is removed from the team will not receive a refund.