

What they pay to play

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Correction: Because of a production error, a chart accompanying a Globe North story last Sunday about sports user fees contained incorrect information about area three high schools. Hamilton-Wenham Regional has no family maximum when it comes to athletic fees, while Manchester Essex Regional has a \$330 family maximum. Saugus High School has no lower fee for freshman athletes.

Among the schools in the region's cities and towns, some charge fees for each season (per sport), while others charge a lump sum (per student) for the school year. Charges for some sports, notably hockey, are higher at some schools. Some districts have a maximum a family can pay. Eight school districts do not charge athletes to suit up.

District	Fee 2007-2008 school year	Change from 2006-2007	Family maximum
Amesbury	Yes \$200 per student	\$50	\$800
Beverly	Yes \$185 per sport	none	no
Chelsea	No		
Everett	No		
Essex Agricultural	Yes \$25 per sport	none	no
Danvers	Yes \$75-\$150 per sport	none	\$500
Georgetown	Yes \$370-\$450 per sport	\$50-\$80	\$1,000
Gloucester	Yes \$95-\$220 per sport	\$12-\$25	no
Hamilton- Wenham	Yes \$179-\$1,600 per sport**	variable	\$330
Haverhill*	Yes \$300 first sport, other fees pending	TBA	TBA
Ipswich	Yes \$400 per student	\$175	\$650
Lynn	No		
Lynnfield	Yes \$200 per student	none	\$425
Malden	No		
Manchester- Essex	Yes \$165 per student	none	
Marblehead	Yes \$340 per student	none	no
Masconomet	Yes \$250-\$650 per sport	none	no
Melrose	Yes \$225 (1st sport), \$150 (2d), \$100 (3d)	\$50, \$75, \$50	\$700
Northeast Voke	No		
North Shore Tech	No		

Newburyport	Yes \$282-\$352 per student	\$77-\$82	no
Peabody	Yes \$150 per sport	none	\$300
Pentucket	Yes \$200-\$850 per sport	\$40-\$210	no
Revere	No		
Rockport	Yes \$225 per student; \$275 hockey	\$45	no
Saugus*	Yes \$225-\$350 per sport	\$25-\$100	\$1,500
Salem	Yes \$100 per student	none	\$200
Swampscott	Yes \$150 per sport	\$25	no
Triton	Yes \$250 per sport	\$100-\$1,100	no
Wakefield	Yes \$200 per sport	none	\$600
Whittier	No		
Winthrop	Yes \$250 per sport	\$50	no

*Lower fee for freshmen

**Fees may be lowered by fund-raising or gate receipts ■

FY09 Projected Athletic Fee

participant	fee *	total+gate
940	\$150	\$168,000
920	\$200	\$206,000
915	\$225	\$225,375
910	\$250	\$244,500
900	\$290	\$274,000

* Assumes Powder Puff continues to pay \$50 fee