

**2023-2024  
SCHOOL YEAR**

**GRAND VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS  
PAY TO PARTICIPATE POLICY**

The Grand Valley Local Board of Education has instituted a pay to participate fee for all extra-curricular and/or co-curricular activities. The fees for the **2023-2024 school year** are listed below:

<b><u>High School Athletics</u></b>	<b><u>High School Extra/Co-Curricular</u></b>
\$100 per sport	No fee

***(A maximum of \$600 per family has been set for middle school and high school students)***

<b><u>Middle School Athletics</u></b>	<b><u>Middle School Extra/Co-Curricular</u></b>
\$ 50 per sport	No fee

The athlete/family are to turn in the enclosed form with payment on or before the official **“Due Date”** listed on the other side of this policy.

- Payment can be made by exact cash amount, by check or money order and made payable to **“Grand Valley Local Schools”**. There will be a charge of \$25 for all returned checks.
- **All payments for Athletics must be made in the Athletic Director’s Office.**
- **Any student who does not have payment in full completed by the due date will not be allowed to practice or play in any contests/scrimmages or events until payment is made.**
- Once payment is made, there will be no refunds other than those listed under the “Refund Policy” below.
- Managers, statisticians and scorekeepers are excluded from Pay to Participate fees.

**Refund Policy:**

- 100% refund if the athlete is injured and the injury occurs before the start of the competitive season. Applies only if the athlete’s season is ended by injury per a doctor’s excuse.
- 100% refund if the student moves out of the district prior to the first contest.
- 100% refund if the student is cut from the team.
- No refund if the student/athlete is deemed academically ineligible.
- No refund if the student/athlete quits the team or is removed for disciplinary reasons.

**A PAID PARTICIPATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT A STUDENT-ATHLETE WILL PLAY. THE CONTROL AND DETERMINATION OF PLAYING TIME WILL REMAIN THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACHING STAFF.**

**The Superintendent shall have final say over any discrepancies that may arise.**

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PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEE PAYMENT FORM**

- Please complete a separate form for each student/athlete
- Please make checks payable to "Grand Valley Local Schools"
- **Return this form along with payment** to the Athletic Director's Office

Student/Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS: \$100 per sport; Extra/Co-Curricular: No Fee**  
(A maximum of \$600 per family has been set for middle school and high school students)

**Please check (✓) box by the sport(s) and/or activity which you are currently paying for:**

FALL SPORTS	Due Date	✓	WINTER SPORTS	Due Date	✓	SPRING SPORTS	Due Date	✓	EXTRA/ CO-CURRICULAR
Football	08/11/23		Boys Basketball	11/13/23		Baseball	03/08/24		No Fee
Cross Country	08/11/23		Wrestling	11/13/23		Softball	03/08/24		
Cheerleading (Football & Basketball)	08/11/23		Girls Basketball	11/13/23		Track & Field	03/08/24		
Soccer	08/11/23								
Volleyball	08/11/23								

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS: \$50 per sport; Extra/Co-Curricular: No Fee**  
(A maximum of \$600 per family has been set for middle school and high school students)

**Please check (✓) box by the sport(s) and/or activity which you are currently paying for:**

FALL SPORTS	Due Date	✓	WINTER SPORTS	Due Date	✓	SPRING SPORTS	Due Date	✓	EXTRA/ CO-CURRICULAR
Football	08/11/23		Boys Basketball	10/31/23		Track & Field	03/08/24		No Fee
Cross Country	08/11/23		Wrestling	11/13/23					
Volleyball	08/11/23		Girls Basketball	01/03/24					

**Please list other siblings participating in sport(s) and/or activity:**

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE

I/We, as parent(s)/legal guardian(s) of the above named student/athlete have read and understood the policies and guidelines set forth for Pay to Participate programs at Grand Valley Local Schools.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(For Office Use) Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_