

Midlothian ISD Athletics Participation Fee Information

2026–2027 School Year

Midlothian Independent School District is committed to providing a positive, competitive, and well-supported athletic experience for all student-athletes. As part of continued efforts to maintain and improve athletic programs and facilities across the district, MISD will implement a new Athletics Participation Fee beginning with the 2026–2027 school year.

This document is intended to provide families with an overview of the process, timeline, and purpose of the participation fee as implementation begins. The Athletics Participation Fee is a **one-time annual fee** that allows student-athletes to participate in multiple sports throughout the entire school year.

Purpose of the Athletics Participation Fee

The Athletics Participation Fee is intended to support the maintenance, operation, safety, and continued improvement of MISD athletic facilities and student-athlete resources. Similar to participation and activity fees that support fine arts and academic programs across the district, this fee helps sustain high-quality opportunities and experiences for MISD student-athletes.

Funds collected through this process will remain dedicated to athletic program and facility support throughout the district.

Examples of future uses for these funds may include:

- Facility wall padding and safety improvements
- Protective netting and spectator safety enhancements
- Playing surface upgrades and maintenance
- Locker room improvements and upkeep
- General athletic facility maintenance and operational support
- Equipment replacement and program enhancements

This initiative is designed to help preserve safe, competitive, and well-maintained athletic environments for current and future MISD student-athletes.

Participation Fee Structure

Middle School Athletics

- **Standard Fee:** \$50 per student-athlete
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Rate:** \$25 per student-athlete

High School Athletics

- **Standard Fee:** \$75 per student-athlete
- **Free/Reduced Lunch Rate:** \$37.50 per student-athlete

Students who qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program will automatically receive a reduced participation fee amount equal to **50% of the standard participation fee**. This adjustment is intended to help ensure athletic participation remains accessible for all students and families.

Important Implementation Dates

June 2026 (No fees will be collected before June 1, 2026)

Reminder communications will continue throughout the summer regarding:

- Physicals
- Online forms
- Participation fee completion
- Fall sport eligibility requirements

August 1, 2026 – Initial Eligibility Checkpoint

August 1, 2026 will serve as the initial checkpoint for student-athlete participation eligibility for applicable fall sports. At this time, MISD Athletics will begin final verification of:

- Completed participation paperwork
- Physical requirements
- Participation fee status

Additional sport specific enforcement will continue throughout seasonal start dates.

Payment Process

Athletics participation fees will be managed through the district's approved online payment platform, the MISD RevTrak Web Store.

Families may access the payment portal at:

[MISD RevTrak Web Store](#)

Through the RevTrak Web Store, families will be able to:

- Submit athletics participation fee payments securely online
- Access student fee information connected to enrollment records
- Complete payments prior to participation checkpoints and eligibility reviews

Families will continue to receive:

- Payment instructions
- Access reminders
- Eligibility timeline updates
- Additional communication from campus athletic offices and coaching staffs throughout the summer

MISD Athletics encourages families to complete all participation requirements, including payment, physicals, and online forms, prior to the August 1, 2026 eligibility checkpoint.

Commitment to Student-Athletes

MISD remains committed to offering strong athletic opportunities that support student growth, teamwork, leadership, and school pride. The implementation of this participation fee is intended to strengthen the district's ability to maintain safe, competitive, and high-quality athletic environments for all students.

We appreciate the continued support of MISD families, coaches, and community members as we move into implementation for the 2026–2027 school year.

Athletics Participation Fee Acknowledgment & Agreement

By submitting payment for the Midlothian ISD Athletics Participation Fee, the parent/guardian and student-athlete acknowledge and understand the following:

- The Athletics Participation Fee is assessed to support the continued maintenance, operational needs, safety improvements, and enhancement of Midlothian ISD athletic facilities and programs. Examples of these improvements may include wall padding, protective netting, playing surface upgrades, locker room improvements, and other athletic facility needs.
- Payment of the Athletics Participation Fee is required for participation in MISD athletics for the 2026–2027 school year unless otherwise approved by the district.
- Families qualifying for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program are eligible for a reduced participation fee amount in accordance with district guidelines.
- Athletics Participation Fees are considered non-refundable once a student-athlete has been approved and participates in the athletic program.

Refunds will only be considered under the following circumstances:

- The student-athlete is cut or removed from a team by the coaching staff or athletic department prior to participation.
- The student-athlete is removed from athletics at the discretion of the coaching staff or campus administration.

Refunds will **not** be issued for:

- Voluntary withdrawal or quitting a sport or athletic program.
- Injury or medical circumstances occurring after participation has begun.
- Failure to complete a season or athletic period after participation approval.

By completing this payment, the parent/guardian confirms acknowledgment and acceptance of these terms and conditions related to athletic participation within Midlothian ISD.