

Avon Lake City Schools Athletic Department

2025-2026 Pay-To-Participate Fees Information Bulletin

A **Pay-To-Participate** fee structure for the Avon Lake City Schools Interscholastic Athletic Programs will be in effect for the 2025-2026 school year. This Information Bulletin will provide you with all the details for student athletes at both Avon Lake High School and Learwood Middle School.

AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

per sport per school year

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Fall Sports	August 15, 2025
Winter Sports	December 1, 2025
Spring Sports	March 13, 2026

LEARWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

\$200.00 per sport per school year

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
All Fall Sports	August 15, 2025
Girls Basketball	October 31, 2025
Wrestling	December 1, 2025
Boys Basketball	January 5, 2026
All Spring Sports	March 13, 2026

***If a student/athlete participates in both a Fall & Winter sport, the Spring sport will be free.
If Payment in full is not received by the above mentioned deadlines,
the student athlete CANNOT participate in any contests.***

***** Note: PowerSchool does not immediately show payments, please allow processing time.***

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option 1: Payment by Check

- **Avon Lake High School –**
 - **Depository box:** Please place check or money order (NO CASH PLEASE) in an envelope with student's full name and clearly marked "PAY TO PARTICIPATE" into Payment Depository located outside the ALHS Main Office no later than the above mentioned deadlines.
 - **Mail:** Payments may be mailed to -
Avon Lake High School, Pay to Participate Fee, 175 Avon Belden Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012
- **Learwood Middle School –**
 - **Main Office:** Please place check or money order (NO CASH PLEASE) in an envelope with student's name and clearly marked "PAY TO PARTICIPATE". Envelopes may be dropped off to Learwood Middle School Main Office.
 - **Mail:** Payments may be mailed to -
Learwood Middle School, Pay to Participate Fee, 340 Lear Road, Avon Lake, OH 44012

Option 2: Online Payments

- Payments may now be made ONLINE at www.payschoolscentral.com. Please log on, set up your account and pay online with VISA, MasterCard or DISCOVER. You will need the athletes Student ID#. ***There is a 3.9% Convenience Fee for all Credit Card transactions or a Flat Fee of \$ 1.75 for all ACH (Electronic Check) transactions.***

SPECIAL INFORMATION ITEMS

- The payment of the Pay-To-Participate Fee does NOT guarantee any student athlete a certain amount of competition contest time ("playing time").
- The Pay-To-Participate Fees are **non-refundable** with the following exceptions:
 - Sport is canceled due to insufficient numbers of student athletes.
 - Student does not make the team ("cut").
 - If the student athlete becomes disabled **prior** to the first contest.
 - The student athlete moves/transfers out of the district **prior** to the first contest.
 - Student athlete is academically ineligible **prior** to first contest.
- NO REFUNDS** will be issued after the first contest of each sport unless approved by the Director of Athletics.

Refunds must be requested in writing to the Director of Athletics (for high school student athletes) and Middle School Athletic Director (for middle school student athletes.) The refund will only be issued in accordance with the above criteria. After a refund is requested, in writing, it will take approximately 2-3 weeks for payment to be processed from the Board of Education.

By reading this Information Bulletin outlining the guidelines as set forth by the Avon Lake City Schools Athletic Department regarding the Avon Lake City Schools Pay-To-Participate Fees, I agree to abide by these regulations to allow my child to participate in the Avon Lake City Schools Interscholastic Athletic Program.



AVON LAKE CITY SCHOOLS

PAY TO PARTICIPATE FEES

EFFECTIVE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>FALL SPORTS</u>	
FOOTBALL	\$400
BOYS & GIRLS GOLF	\$700
BOYS & GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	\$350
VOLLEYBALL	\$400
GIRLS SOCCER	\$350
BOYS SOCCER	\$350
GIRLS TENNIS	\$350
FALL CHEER	\$350

<u>WINTER SPORTS</u>	
HOCKEY	\$700
BOYS & GIRLS BOWLING	\$700
BOYS & GIRLS SWIM & DIVE	\$700
GIRLS BASKETBALL	\$400
BOYS BASKETBALL	\$400
BOYS WRESTLING	\$400
GIRLS WRESTLING	\$400
GYMNASTICS	\$700
WINTER CHEER	\$350

<u>SPRING SPORTS</u>	
TRACK AND FIELD	\$350
BASEBALL	\$350
SOFTBALL	\$350
BOYS LACROSSE	\$350
GIRLS LACROSSE	\$350
BOYS TENNIS	\$350

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