

## EAST HAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Middle and High School Athletes:

Despite the substantial reductions to the 2016-17 school budgets, the Board of Education made a determined effort to maintain the fees charged to our families for student athletic participation in sports to the same level as the prior school year.

The fee structure is set so that it is higher for high school students who have more game time. The cap on the amount charged to any one family is \$500, this total applies to the fees paid to both the Middle and High Schools combined.

School	Fee per sport
Middle	\$100
High	\$175

There will be reduced fees for students who are eligible for free and reduced lunch. If you are experiencing financial hardship and unable to pay, you are encouraged to contact your school principal, your request will remain confidential.

It is the goal of the Board of Education and school administration to ensure all students are able to participate in athletic programs. I can assure you the school district will work with families so that the students who wish to participate are able to do so. Each budget year, the Board and administration will reevaluate the need to continue this policy.

Please make checks payable to: Town of East Hampton. Include on memo line child's name and sport. Fees are due by the first game of the season.

Sincerely, *Karen Asetta* Karen Asetta School Business Manager

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