

**NEW MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2016-17 STUDENT ATHLETIC FEE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the New Milford Board of Education has required a \$75 yearly activity fee for any child, grades 9 through 12, who will be participating in organized sports at the high school. Participation in a second sport requires an additional fee of \$50. A third sport requires an additional fee of \$25.00, up to a maximum yearly fee of \$150.

Reduction in state aid and the school budget have made it difficult to continue to fund the large number of programs currently offered. This fee was implemented in order to support the variety of co-curricular programs available to New Milford students. The New Milford School District believes in the value of these programs, from expanded learning opportunities to strengthening mind and body. Co-curricular activities build confidence and compassion, friendship and teamwork, and enhance academic performance.

**PARTICIPATION FEE POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

1. All participants in sports regardless of level of play will follow the following time line of due dates:
  - All fall sports payable by September 16, 2016
  - All winter sports payable by December 16, 2016
  - All spring sports payable by March 17, 2017
2. The fee for, athletics is non-refundable. Any participant who leaves an activity, or team voluntarily or who is dropped for disciplinary or scholastic deficiencies, is not eligible for a refund.
3. All payments are to be made by check or money order payable to the New Milford Board of Education. Students who are eligible for the Federal Free Lunch Program are entitled to a waiver of this fee upon request, in writing, to the Superintendent.
4. Parents and students should understand that this fee simply entitles the participant to a place in the activity. It **does not** guarantee participation time in games nor does it ensure specific positions on a team. Those decisions will remain with the coaches. Fees collected in this manner are designed to help partially defray the operational cost of offering the programs. They do not guarantee a level of participation. Payment does not override the activity's requirement.
5. Fill out the information below and return this form with your remittance to the **High School Athletic Office**, or mail to: **New Milford Board of Education, c/o Business Office, 145 Madison Avenue, New Milford, NJ 07646**

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**Please print the following information and return with your payment:**

Student Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Activity \_\_\_\_\_  
#3 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Activity \_\_\_\_\_

**Schedule of Fees:**  
**\$75.00 for one sport**  
**\$50.00 for second sport**  
**\$25.00 for third sport**

Please make checks payable to: "New Milford Board of Education"

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