

**NEW MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
2010-2011 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the New Milford Board of Education will require a \$75 yearly activity fee for any child, grades 9 through 12, who will be participating in organized sports and/or extra-curricular activities in which coaches, advisors, after hours facilities, and transportation are involved. The \$75 fee entitles a student to participate in four (4) clubs/extra-curricular activities and one (1) sport. Participation in additional sports and clubs will require an additional fee of \$50 per activity, up to a maximum yearly fee of \$150.

Reductions 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 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

1. All participants in sports, clubs and co-curricular activities will be assessed a **fee payable as follows:**
  - **All fall sports, first semester and yearlong activities payable by September 15, 2010;**
  - **All winter sports and second semester activities payable by December 15, 2010;**
  - **All spring sports payable by March 15, 2011.**
2. The fee for clubs, athletics, extra- and co-curricular activities is non-refundable. Any participant who leaves a club, 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, leads in performances, etc., nor does it ensure specific positions on a team. Those decisions will remain with the coaches and advisors. 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 requirements.
5. Fill out the information below and return this form with your remittance to the **High School Main 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 entitles student to participation in 1 sport and 4 clubs/other activities  
\$50 for each additional sport/club/activity**

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

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