

## South Lyon Community Schools Athletic Department Participation Fee & Expectation Form

### Parent/Athlete Expectations

The administration and staff of our school, LVC and MHSAA schools wish to make it clear that school sponsored sports are an educational activity. Athletes, parents, and friends must be aware of our school's expectations with regard to sportsmanship. Unlike professional sports, attendance at an educational activity does not entitle one to verbally abuse the contestants, coaches, officials or opponents. **As a spectator we expect** that you will maintain good sportsmanship or refrain from attending athletic events.

- \* It is expected that as participants and spectators, we will support in a positive way our own team remembering that the athletes, coaches, and officials are not perfect and will make mistakes. Negative, derogatory cheers or actions aimed at either team are not acceptable in educational athletics.
- \* It is expected that you will accept the decisions of the officials without vocalizing disagreement. Officials are an important part of an educational activity. We are sending the wrong message when we challenge or abuse the game official sent to our school to administer these educational activities.
- \* At all times it is expected that we will respect one another, adults and students alike. This especially includes opponents and officials, without whose involvement, sports contests would not occur.

### Code of Conduct

Athletes are expected to follow and abide by the rules of both the **Student and Athletic Code of Conduct**. The Student Code of Conduct remains in effect during all extra-curricular activities. The Athletic Code of Conduct is a **year round** document that applies to all student-athletes. It is the responsibility of the student athlete and their parents (guardian) to become familiar with the specific rules and regulations for each sport, additional rules set forth by the coach, as well as the general policies set forth by the Student and Athletic Code of Conduct. The Athletic and Student Codes of Conduct are both located in the student handbook. The Athletic Code of Conduct can also be found on the athletic website or in the athletic office.

### Participation Fee

The interscholastic athletic programs offered by the South Lyon Community Schools are entirely voluntary programs based on activities outside a student's academic school day. The Athletic Department programs are part of the school's extra-curricular activities and afford students the privilege of participation in competitive interscholastic sports. As such, participation in athletics for the South Lyon Community Schools **is a privilege, not a right!**

**High School Fee: \$175 per athlete, per sport.**

**Middle School Fee: \$85 per athlete, per sport.**

**Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fee: \$40 (Home events only – Includes Cross Country / Track & Field)**

1. **Check or Money Order only, payable to: South Lyon Athletics.**

**\*\*Please include athletes name in the memo box\*\***

A FEE of \$40 WILL BE ADDED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS

2. **Fee must be paid BEFORE the first contest.**

**After the first week, the athlete CANNOT play or participate until the fee is paid.**

**Refund Policy:** Partial refund consideration will be given to individuals who are physically unable to complete the remainder of the season.

**Voluntary withdraw, lack of playing time, or disciplinary suspension will not be the basis for the refunding of fees.**

I have read and understand the “**Expectations**”, “**Code of Conduct**” and “**Participation Fee**” policies set forth by the South Lyon Community School District.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Student Athlete

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Athletes Last Name

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Athletes First Name

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Home Phone Number

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Circle One

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Sport

Fall Winter Spring  
Circle One

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Year

\*Please turn this form and payment into the **COACH**. Please **DO NOT** staple checks/money orders to this form.

\*If you wish to pay in cash, please do so at the athletic department office & obtain a receipt.