

## ATHLETIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are pleased that your child is planning to participate in an interscholastic sport and/or extra-curricular activity. We are confident that student participation will provide him/her with a positive and rewarding experience.

### User Fee Policy and Procedure

1. All participants in sports, and extra-curricular activities will be assessed a fee **with the exception of Band, Honor Societies, Yearbook and Mirror**. These fees are for any high school student in grades 9 through 12 wishing to participate. The activity fees are as follows:
  - **\$100 per sport / \$200 per student athlete maximum**
  - **\$25 per club/organization**
2. The user fee for clubs, athletics, and extra-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. 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 simply to help partially defray the operational cost of offering the programs.
4. Please complete the attached form and return it with your check made out to the Town of Agawam as follows:
  - a. For athletic teams and cheerleaders – when sports forms are collected prior to first contest.
  - b. For all other extra-curricular activities – by the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) meeting of the organization.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Lemanski, Principal AHS

David Stratton, Athletic Director