

TUSCOLA High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year Haywood County Schools has implemented an athletic fee that is required of all students participating in extra-curricular school athletics. This pertains to all middle and high school sports, with the fee for middle school being \$60.00 and the fee for high school \$75.00.

Important items to know regarding the fee include:

- This is a one-time fee (per year) regardless of the number of sports your son/daughter plays.
- The fee will be used to off-set the cost of travel and insurance for players and team members.
- The fee will not be used for coaches' pay.
- Paying the fee in no way guarantees or implies playing time or the lack of.
- If a student becomes ineligible for extra-curricular sports, quits, or is removed from the team, the fee is non-refundable.
- There will be a process in place at each school for students who cannot afford to pay the fee. We do not want students to miss the opportunity to play sports because of finances. Students should let their coach know about the issue. The fee may be reduced or waived.
- Haywood County is one of the last school systems to begin charging a fee for students participating in extra-curricular sports programs. Many school systems, as well as all youth and travel organizations, have used a fee.

If you have any questions regarding this new policy, please call 456-2408.

Sincerely,

Carol Fox
Asst. Principal/Athletic Director