



2017-2018 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEE

How much is the activity fee? For the 2017-2018 school year, the activity fee will be a **ONE-TIME fee of \$100**, which covers all extracurricular activities a student participates in during the school year.

How is the activity fee used by the Wilson School District? The revenue generated by the activity fee is used to offset costs related to extracurricular coach/advisor stipends, transportation, and equipment.

When does a student have to pay the activity fee? The activity fee must be paid by the due dates listed on the Wilson Athletics website. Failure to pay the activity fee may deem the student ineligible to participate in the activity until the activity fee has been paid.

What if a student cannot afford the activity fee? If a student is concerned that they may not be able to pay the entire activity fee, then they should submit the Activity Fee Reduction form (available on the Wilson Athletics website) to the Wilson Athletic Department for consideration. The Wilson School District is committed to making sure that every student can participate in extracurricular activities regardless of their financial situation.

Is there a limit to the number of activity fees one family will pay? A family will be required to pay a maximum of three activity fees (i.e. a family with four children would only be required to pay three activity fees).

How is the activity fee paid? There are several ways to pay the activity fee.

- A link to the online payment option is available on the **Wilson Athletics** web site. Parents are strongly encouraged to use the online payment method.
- If a parent chooses to pay by check, then the check should be made payable to the **Wilson School District**. Please include the student's name, grade, and activity on the check's memo line.
- At the middle schools and high school, activity fee checks are to be given to the coach/advisor.
- **All cash payments must be hand delivered to the Wilson Athletic Office at Wilson High School. A written receipt will be provided for all cash payments.**

Are refunds available for students who quit, are removed, or are cut from a team/activity? No refunds will be given for students who choose to quit a team or are removed from a team. If cuts are made, activity fees should not be paid until the team has been established. Any additional refund requests will be handled on an individual basis by the school administration.

Are all extracurricular activities going to be eligible for the activity fee? Activities that are co-curricular or provide a direct service to the Wilson School District are exempt. At the senior high, the exempt activities are: Student Athletic Trainers, Class Officers, Media and Stage Crews, Key Club, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Yearbook, Newspaper, Student Council, Chorus, (except Select Chorus) Concert Band and Orchestra. At the middle schools, the exempt activities are *Math Counts*, Student Council, Newspaper, Yearbook, Orchestra, Concert Band and Chorus (except Select Chorus).

Please e-mail any questions to **Jennifer Shutter** (shujen@wilsonsd.org) in the Wilson Athletic Office.