

**SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION CONTRACT**

(Please Print)

Name of Student _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____ Home Phone _____

Name of Parents/Guardians _____ Day Phone _____

Sport/Activity _____

I have read the Schoolcraft Community School's (SCS) athletic participation letter. I understand that the fee paid does not guarantee playing time or control over any conditions of any team. I also understand that paying the fee does not in any way alter the SCS Student Policies (including the Athletic Code of Conduct and the Extra Curricular Activities Policy), individual team and/or Michigan High School Athletic Association Regulations.

I have read and understand the refund policy stated in the "Athletic Participation Program."

An athletic/participant will not be allowed to participate unless all signatures are affixed and the following fee has been paid:

- \$50 per participant per year
- \$150 maximum per family per year.

Make checks payable to Schoolcraft Community Schools. No credit cards will be accepted. Checks and contract are to be turned in to a High School Administrative Assistant.

Student's Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a very successful season.

Athletic Participation Program

Financial support from the State of Michigan for the operation of local schools has greatly diminished in the past few years. All school districts have been forced to make adjustments in operating procedures. Schoolcraft Schools is no exception. One adjustment that must be made is the implementation of a 'Athletic Participation' program for interscholastic athletics. Beginning with the 2010-11 school year the following requirements for participation will be in place:

- All students who participate in interscholastic athletics will be required to pay a fee
- The fee for 2010-11 will be \$50 per participant (regardless of the number of sports)
- The maximum fee per family will be \$150 (regardless the number of family members or sports)
- The fee is applicable to both High School and Middle School participants
- Fee payment will be required prior to participation in any scrimmage or contest
- A signed 'Athletic Participation Contract' must accompany all payments

Refunds of fees will be given only in the following circumstances:

- The participant suffers a season ending injury prior to the mid-point of the season (requires medical authorization from a physician)
- The participant is cut from a team during the tryout period
- A team is eliminated due to lack of participation

No refunds will be given in circumstances where:

- The participant quits a team, is benched due to injury or disciplinary reasons, or does not play regularly based on the discretion of a coach
- The participant is found in violation of the Schoolcraft Community Schools eligibility requirements or the district Code of Conduct

THE PARTICIPATION FEE IN NO WAY GUARANTEES PLAYING TIME IN ANY CONTEST FOR ANY PARTICIPANT

The participation fee is payable by cash, check or money order (no credit card payments) made out to Schoolcraft Community Schools and delivered to an administrative assistant in the High School office.

Schoolcraft Schools appreciates your understanding and cooperation in this new venture. Questions or concerns should be directed to Ted Manning, Athletic Director at Schoolcraft High School.

Families for whom this policy constitutes a severe economic hardship are advised to make confidential contact with the Superintendent's office.