

# *Shrewsbury High School*

## *Athletic Department*

### **Athletic Fee Information & Guidelines**

#### **Context**

Athletes will be required to pay an athletic fee of \$300.00 per sport with a maximum fee of \$900.00 per family per school year. Students who have been approved for a free or reduced lunch pay \$30 per sport with a family cap of \$75.

#### **Payment Terms**

The fees will be collected through the athletic department at the start of each sports season. The Director of Athletics will establish the collection dates for each sport. Collection dates will be near the beginning of each sports season (fall, winter, spring).

Failure to pay by the established date will preclude the athlete from participating in any team practices, tryouts, games, or meetings.

#### **Payment Method**

Payment must be made prior to the first athletic contest. Please go to School Pay to pay all athletic fees. Cash payments are not accepted.

Checks returned due to insufficient funds will have a \$25 insufficient funds fee assessed by the Town Collector in addition to the athletic fee.

#### **Refunds**

Checks collected during tryouts will be returned to the athlete if that athlete is cut from a sport and decides not to take part in another non-cut sport that season. There will be no refunds to any athlete who leaves the team or is injured after the following dates for each season:

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| Fall Season-   | September 2, 2016 |
| Winter Season- | December 9, 2016  |
| Spring Season- | April 3, 2017     |

Refunds (full or partial) will not be provided to athlete's who are dismissed or suspended from any team for any reason to include misconduct, disciplinary actions, or academic failure.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Parents and coaches should be aware that the athletic fees **do not** cover equipment that has typically been purchased by athletes, and that the fee has no bearing on the athlete's playing-time.