

2018-19 ATHLETICS/ACTIVITY FEE
Chestnut Ridge School District

Activities/Athletics program fee will be in effect for the current school year. The following are guidelines:

- A \$20 fee per student is imposed for all students in grades 5 through 12 who participate in a sport or extracurricular activity. Participation in a second activity during the school will result in an additional \$20.00 fee, with a cap of \$50.00 assessed for a student participating in 3 or more activities.
- There is a yearly maximum (cap) \$100.00 for each family. Once the cap is reached, any additional fees are waived.
- Participants in the National School Lunch Program (free & reduced lunches) who have been awarded financial support will be charged only half of the respective fee. Fall sports/activities will be based on the National School Lunch Program determinations for the previous school year. Winter and spring seasons will be based upon the current school year participation.
- Participation fees for sports and activities are due before the start of the activity
- Failure to pay will result in exclusion from the activity.
- Fees for athletics/activities should be paid by cash, check, or money order payable to Chestnut Ridge School District. Payment should be submitted to your child's respective school office (high school or middle school) and must be in a sealed envelope accompanied by the form below.
- NO refunds will be given for a student who becomes academically ineligible, removed for disciplinary reasons, or for students who quit the sport/activity after the fee has been paid.
- There are NO guarantees of playing/participation time.
- If you have any questions concerning this form, at the high school, please contact Mrs. Lori Barnes, at (814)-839-4195 Ext. 3341 or Mr. Mark Clevenger at ext. 3339, or for middle school questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Dena Diehl at (814)-839-4195 Ext. 2500

Please retain the top portion and return the bottom portion with your payment.

ACTIVITY/SPORTS PARTICIPATION FEE

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL OFFICE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME, GRADE, AND ACTIVITY LISTED ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE.

ACTIVITY/SPORT:			
Student:			Grade:
Parent (s): Guardian(s):			
Address:			
Telephone number where you can be reached during the day:			
FALL SEASON ONLY: Did your child receive Free or Reduced Lunches during the past school year?	YES	NO	If the answer is YES FOR THE CURRENT SEASON , the participation fee is HALF OF THE REGULAR LISTED FEE for your child. It is still necessary to complete the form and return for verification. (This information will be used for official use ONLY.)
WINTER/SPRING SEASONS ONLY Does your child receive Free or Reduced Lunches for the current school year?	YES	NO	

Please list each activity/sport in which this student will be participating during the CURRENT school year:	Fee Required
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
TOTAL OBLIGATION FOR THIS STUDENT:	\$

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER CHILDREN IN GRADES 5 THROUGH 12 THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOL SPONSORED SPORTS AND/OR ACTIVITIES DURING THE CURRENT SEASON?

NAME (last, first)	GRADE	ACTIVITY/SPORT	FEE REQUIRED	HAVE YOU MET THE \$100.00 FAMILY CAP?	
				YES	NO
				YES	NO
				YES	NO
				YES	NO
				YES	NO

- \$20.00 is enclosed with this form, Please make checks payable to: Chestnut Ridge School District.
- We have reached the family cap of \$100.00 – no payment accompanies this form.
- My child participates in the National School Lunch Program – Payment is based off of half of the listed fee

I, as parent or legal guardian of the above participant, have read and understand the policies and rules set forth for the sports/activity fees.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why is Chestnut Ridge School District charging fees for participation in sports and extracurricular activities?

The School Board Members, along with the District Administrators, have enacted a fee structure for participation in sports and extracurricular activities as a way to help defray the costs of such elective activities.

What are the fees?

\$20 fee per student in grades 5 through 12, for participating in athletic sport or extracurricular activity. Participation in a second activity during the school will result in an additional \$20.00 fee with a cap of \$50.00 assessed for a student participating in 3 or more activities.

What if I have more than one student participating in the above activities?

There is a yearly maximum (cap) of \$100.00 for each family. Once the cap is reached, any additional fees are waived.

Are there any exceptions that would allow my student to participate without paying the fee?

If the student is a participant in the National School Lunch Program and has been awarded financial support, the fee will be half of the listed fee for each activity. This will be confidentially verified by the Manager of Food Services. For Fall sports/activities the waiver will be based on the previous year's Free and Reduced Lunch verification. Winter and Spring will be based on current school year participation.

How do I pay the fees?

Your child will be given a form by his/her coach/advisor, or it can be obtained from our district website or at the main office of your student's building. Fill out the lower portion and return it with cash, check, or money order made payable to Chestnut Ridge School District. This form must be returned to your child's respective schools main office in a sealed envelope with any required fee.

Are the fees refundable?

NO refunds will be issued after the first contest/activity/meeting/performance has occurred.

FEEs ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

ATHLETICS	EXTRA-CURRICULAR
Baseball- Varsity & Junior High	Musical, Math Counts, Reading Competition,
Basketball - Varsity, JV & Junior High	Senior Production,TSA ,FFA,
Wrestling –Varsity and Junior High	Model U.N.,H.S./ M.S. Envirothons, FBLA
Cheerleading – Varsity & Junior High	H.S./M.S.Forensics, H.S./M.S.Scholastic Quiz
Football - Varsity, JV & Junior High	
Rifle team-Varsity	
Soccer - Varsity	
Softball- Varsity and Junior High	
Tennis - Girls	
Track & Field – Varsity and Junior High	
Volleyball - Varsity & Junior High	