

THORNAPPLE KELLOGG ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FEE GUIDELINES

1. The fee to participate in high school athletics during the 2009-2010 school year will be an **\$80** yearly fee. This fee includes a student sports pass for high school athletic events. Middle school student-athletes will pay a yearly fee of **\$40**. This fee includes a student sports pass for middle school athletic events. A family will pay no more than **\$200** per school year to participate (this includes high school and middle school student-athletes). The fees will continue to be reviewed annually by the Thornapple Kellogg Board of Education.
2. All high school student-athletes must pay the fee by the following dates: **September 5** (Fall), **November 21** (Winter), and **March 20** (Spring). A middle school student-athlete must have his/her fee paid before the end of the first week of practice. Once a student-athlete pays for one sport, he/she does not have to pay for others. The student-athlete will not participate (practice or contests) if he/she has not turned into the athletic office the following:
 - a) Completed Athletic Physical Examination Form (signed by examining physician)
 - b) Signed Student Participation Form (on physical card)/Signed Parent or Guardian Consent Form (on physical card)...remember, our student-athlete code of conduct is in place 365 days a year
 - c) Athletic Fee and Agreement (please make checks payable to **Thornapple Kellogg Schools Athletics**)*both a) and b) **must** be completed before the first practice and c) by the given dates
3. There will be no refunds of the fee for student-athletes leaving the team after the first week of practice. Voluntary withdrawal (quitting) or lack of playing time will not be a basis for refunding fees.
4. Violations of the Athletic Handbook or team rules that result in athletic suspension or removal will not be grounds for refunding the fee. Academic ineligibility will not be cause for the fee to be refunded.
5. Student-athletes who are cut from the team before the first scheduled contest will receive a full refund of the fee.
6. Any student-athlete who suffers a season ending injury and is no longer a member of the team and is not receiving training services may be given a pro-rated refund of the fee. All such situations will be subject to review on a case-by-case basis.
7. Payment of the athletic fee will in no way change how programs will operate nor will it guarantee playing time.
8. Transferring (sharing) your sports pass with another person will result in disciplinary action including the loss of the pass.
9. TK does not want students whose families are unable to pay the fee to be denied the opportunity to participate. Any student who wishes to participate, but is unable to because of finances, should complete a waiver form available in the athletic office from the Athletic Director. We will work confidentially to ensure that no student-athlete is denied the opportunity to participate in interscholastic athletics due to financial need.

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2009-10 THORNAPPLE KELLOGG ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FEE AGREEMENT

We fully understand that the athletic registration fee allows my son/daughter the opportunity to participate in Thornapple Kellogg Athletics. We agree to fulfill our obligation and responsibilities associated with the athletic fee guidelines stated above.

Student-Athlete's Name (Please Print)

Grade

Season (Fall, Winter, or Spring)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Student-Athlete's Signature

Other Siblings in TK High School or Middle School (please list grades too):
