



Saline Area Schools Athletic Participation Fee

New Payment System Brings Online Convenience to Saline Area School District Parents.

For everyone's convenience, the Saline Athletic Department is now only accepting participation fees online through a processing system called PaySchools. PaySchools provides parents with easy and convenient access to paying fees 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To ensure your security, PaySchools does not store personal bank or credit card information.

To make a payment, parents should access Saline's Athletic Web Site at <http://www.salinehornets.com> and follow the appropriate link:

- Pay to Participate – High School
- Pay to Participate – Middle School

A Saline High School student athlete will pay a participation fee of \$150.00 that will cover that student for the entire school year. A Saline Middle School student athlete will pay a participation fee of \$125.00 that will cover that student for the entire school year. If an athlete plays a fall sport and makes the participation fee payment in the fall, then that athlete is covered for the remainder of the school year. An athlete beginning a sport in the winter or spring will pay the participation fee at that time.

Payment Deadlines for High School Athletes:

Fall:	August 25 th	
Winter:	November 25 th	(If athlete did not pay the fee in the fall.)
Spring:	March 27 th	(If athlete did not pay the fee in the fall or winter.)

Payment Deadlines for Middle School Athletes:

Fall:	September 10 th	
Early Winter:	November 11 th	(If athlete did not pay the fee in the fall.)
Late Winter:	January 30 th	(If athlete did not pay the fee in the fall or early winter.)
Spring:	April 20 th	(If athlete did not pay the fee in the fall, early winter, or late winter.)

NOTE:

****Once the deadline for the season has passed and an athlete has not paid the fee, he/she will not be allowed to practice or compete until payment is made.***

****Please understand that payment of the participation fee is nonrefundable and does not guarantee or buy playing time.***

More Information about Participation Fees.

Due to the following factors, all students participating in athletics are asked to pay a participation fee: 1) the status of state funding of public education; 2) cuts to the athletic budget; and 3) an increase in the overall cost to maintain an athletic department, which includes equipment, officials, transportation, custodial services, field and court maintenance, uniforms, supplies, and coaching salaries. The participation fee is designed to offset the total cost of running an Athletic Program and will enable us to continue to provide a quality program. This helps to ensure a positive experience for Saline's student athletes.

If a family finds this participation fee to be a financial hardship, please fill out a scholarship application and return it to the Athletic Office. Please note, scholarship applicants must participate in the free or reduced lunch program. The scholarship application can be found under the Athletic Department forms at www.salinehornets.com. This information will be kept confidential between the Athletic Office and the family.

EXCEPTIONS: *The SHS Hockey, Crew, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Bowling, and Water Polo teams are exempt from the participation fee because they are classified as "club sports" and already include an activity fee.*

SAS Coaches' children are also exempt from the participation fee.