



National Poll

on Children's Health

Pay-to-Play Sports

These questions are about middle school and high school sports. Please answer for the current school year.

[Parent with a child age 12-17, data collected on each child]

Q1. Does your [XX]-year-old [son/daughter] participate in sports at school?

- No
- Yes

[IF Q1=Yes]

Q2. Which school sports has your [XX]-year-old [son/daughter] played in the last year?

(check all that apply)

<i>Baseball</i>	<i>Field Hockey</i>	<i>Rugby</i>	<i>Track & Field</i>
<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Football</i>	<i>Soccer</i>	<i>Volleyball</i>
<i>Cheer</i>	<i>Golf</i>	<i>Softball</i>	<i>Water Polo</i>
<i>Cross Country</i>	<i>Ice Hockey</i>	<i>Swimming & Diving</i>	<i>Wrestling</i>
<i>Dance</i>	<i>Lacrosse</i>	<i>Tennis</i>	<i>Other: [write-in]</i>

[For all marked sports in Q2: answer for each sport selected]

Q3. Please estimate the costs to participate in these school sports, including the athletic participation fee (or "Pay to Play" fee)?

	[Sport 1]	[Sport 2]	[Sport 3]	[Sport 4]	[Sport 5]
a. School athletic participation fee	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
b. Additional team fees	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
c. Additional equipment/supplies	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
d. Other: _____	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Q4. Did you get a waiver or scholarship for any fees?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

[If Q3 a,b,c or d >0]

Q5. Does your [XX]-year-old [son's/daughter's] school have a waiver or scholarship option for athletic participation or team fees, to assist families who have financial difficulty?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

[If Q5=yes]

Q5a. Have you used the waiver or scholarship option?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

[If Q1 =no]

Q6. Does your [XX]-year-old [son's/daughter's] school have an athletic participation fee (or "Pay to Play" fee) for all students who participate in athletics?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

[If Q6 = yes]

Q6a. What is the amount for an athletic participation fee?

- \$ [write in] _____ per student per year
- \$ [write-in] _____ per sport
- don't know

[If Q6 = yes]

Q6b. Does your [XX]-year-old [son's/daughter's] school have a waiver or scholarship option for athletic participation or team fees, to assist families who have financial difficulty?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Q7. Has the cost of school sports caused a drop in athletic participation for:

Your own child(ren)	Yes	No	Don't know
Children in your community	Yes	No	Don't know

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