# 2024-2025 Pay-to-Participate Fee Information

The New Albany-Plain Local School District requires a fee for student participation in interscholastic sports and extracurricular activities. The fee for middle or high school athletics is $125 per season. The fee for middle or high school extracurricular activities is $125 per activity.

We recognize that the participation fees may constitute a financial burden for students and their families. An installment payment plan and/or student scholarship for financial hardship or extenuating circumstances is available to help enable student participation, when needed.

**Full payment, installment payment, or an approved scholarship amount is required for each student prior to the first official contest in any sport or official meeting of any activity. A student will not be permitted to participate after the first official contest or meeting if an approved payment has not been received. Further, each student’s fee account must be current to be eligible to participate. Payments are submitted electronically via each student’s PaySchoolsCentral account. The deadline to make the payment in full and/or have an approved scholarship is outlined below for each season.**

**Note: The pay-to-participate fee will not appear in PaySchoolsCentral until the coach/advisor has submitted the official roster for student participation.**

**Coaches/advisors will notify students when the fee has been loaded into PaySchoolsCentral.**

**Payment Information**

Please log into our online payment system at[www.PayschoolsCentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com/)

This system will allow families to deposit lunch fees AND pay school/athletic fees in one transaction eliminating multiple transaction fees. After logging in, please review your notification settings, listed students and payment source to make sure they are updated.

Please click [here to learn more about PaySchool Central and detailed instructions if you need to set](https://www.napls.us/cms/lib/OH01914683/Centricity/ModuleInstance/592/New%20Albany-Plain%20PSC%20Toolkit%20Flyer.pdf) up an account for the first time.

(Note: Failure to pay by the installment due dates will result in not being able to participate until payment is made. Any outstanding payments will result in non-participation of any future extracurricular activities until an approved payment is received.)

Refunds will be determined at the discretion of the NAPLS Administration. Refunds may be prorated if a student is injured and unable to complete the season or if the student transfers from the district. The athlete must provide medical verification to the Principal or Athletic Director signed by a physician for consideration of a refund or reduction of a fee balance due for an injury that prevents completion of a specific season. No other refunds will be given. **Academic ineligibility does not qualify for a refund or any fee balance reduction.**

# Fall Sports

## $125 per student, per sport

Payment Dates

Full Payment ($125): August 12, 2024

*Cheerleading, Boys/Girls Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Boys/Girls Golf, Boys/Girls Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball*

*\*Please note: HS Water Polo is considered a club sport and not subject to NAPLS pay to participate fees. The fees associated with these sports are handled through the individual club.*

# Winter Sports

## $125 per student, per sport

Payment Dates

Full Payment ($125): November 18, 2024

*Boys/Girls Basketball, Cheerleading, Boys/Girls Swim and Dive, Wrestling*

*\*Please note: HS Ice Hockey and Bowling are considered club sports and not subject to NAPLS pay to participate fees. The fees associated with these sports are handled through the individual club.*

# Spring Sports

## $125 per student, per sport

Payment Dates

Full Payment ($125): March 10, 2025

*Baseball, Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Boys Tennis, Softball, Boys/Girls Track and Field, Boys Volleyball*

## The New Albany - Plain Local Schools (NAPLS) Extracurricular Activities Scholarship Fund

We are grateful that generous members of our community have joined with the district and the New Albany Community Foundation to create a scholarship program to support students and families with financial need.

Scholarships will be awarded based on AVAILABLE funds. The scholarship fund will have varying amounts of money available throughout the school year. Based upon donations, funds may be limited. Priority will be given to students with the greatest financial need.

[Click Here To Access Scholarship Application](https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/sportshub2-uploads-prod/files/sites/633/2024/07/26003954/NAPLS-Financial-Scholarship-Program-Application-rev.-7_2024.pdf)

# Scholarship Application Deadlines

2024-2025 Sports/Activities: Must be received by **full payment date for each sport season.**

(NOTE: A scholarship application deadline will be published for each season.)

## How to give?

There are continued opportunities for the community to support the scholarship fund. Please visit the [New Albany Community Foundation to make a contribution. Click](https://newalbanyfoundation.org/give/) “Give Now” under “Student Success” for the NAPLS Extracurricular Activities Scholarship Fund.

## Individual Sponsorship

In addition to giving to the scholarship fund, there are several community members who are making a donation directly to the school to cover a specific student’s pay-to-participate fee. If you are interested in donating to or sponsoring a specific student, please contact New Albany High School Athletic Director, Richie Wildenhaus at (614) 413-8325, the building Principal or Activity Advisor.