CONTOOCOOK VALLEY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Beginning this fall, ConVal High School will resume assessing fees for all interscholastic sports.

For the past two years, we had suspended the practice of charging fees in order to study the degree to which fees impacted participation rate. The results were presented to the School Board some months ago and, given that there appeared to be no correlation, the determination was made by the school board to resume our prior practice. This decision is important as these dollars help us to support the rising costs of providing athletic programming, managing games, and transportation.

Fall Sports	Tryouts Begin	Fee	Winter Sports	Tryouts Begin	Fee	Spring Sports	Tryouts Begin	Fee
Bass Fishing	8/6	\$50	Alpine Skiing	11/26	\$50	Baseball	3/18	\$75
Cross Country	8/13	\$75	Basketball	11/26	\$75	Lacrosse	3/18	\$75
Field Hockey	8/13	\$75	Ice Hockey	11/26	\$125	Softball	3/18	\$75
Football	8/13	\$125	Indoor Track	11/26	\$50	Tennis	3/18	\$50
Golf	8/13	\$50	Nordic Skiing	11/26	\$50	Track & Field	3/18	\$75
Soccer	8/13	\$75	Spirit Team	11/26	\$50	Unified Track	3/18	\$25
Spirit Team	8/13	\$50	Unified Basketball	11/26	\$25			
Unified Soccer	8/13	\$75	Wrestling	11/26	\$75			
Volleyball	8/13	\$25	Note: All tryout start dates are tentative and subject to change.					

The table below indicates the participation fee for each sport:

Limits and other Guidelines:

- 1. Athletes shall pay no more than \$150 per school year, regardless of how many seasons they play.
- 2. **Families** shall pay **no more than \$225 per school year**, regardless of how many family members participate in sports.
- 3. Fees MUST be paid PRIOR TO TRYOUTS. Athletes will not be allowed to try out until the fee is paid.
- 4. Fees must be paid in full, either by credit card through<u>www.k12paymentcenter.com</u> (there is a nominal \$1.95 fee to use this service); or make your check payable to **ConVal High School and** remit it to the Athletic Department.
- 5. Refunds based on injury, voluntarily leaving, or not making the team may be requested within the <u>first two weeks</u> of the season. <u>After this time, no refunds can be granted</u>. *Note: Athletes who do not make full payment or do not receive a waiver will be ineligible until full payment is made*.

Sincerely,

Gib West