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Administrative Policy on Payment of Athletic/Activity Fees

UMA proudly provides a variety of athletics and activities each year to support various aspects of cadet growth and development. While UMA funds these efforts to some extent, extracurriculars cannot be fully funded through the school's operating budget. While UMA carefully considers placing too great a burden on cadets and their families, this policy is designed with the desire to make sure all sports and activities are awarded the appropriate fees in a timely manner. Policies regarding fee schedules, fee waivers, and payment plans are reviewed publicly in February and March each year with review, discussion, and a vote by the UMA Board of Directors by April 1st each year as required by law.

Fees for sports or activities will be paid, or a payment plan formally entered into the system, BEFORE the first game or event of the sport season or activity. UMA recognizes this may present families with a financial burden so a formal payment plan MUST be agreed to through the front office BEFORE the first game or event of the sport season or activity. All fees agreed to in a formal payment plan MUST be completely paid off by the end of the regular season (prior to the end of any post-season games) or final activity event unless mutually agreed to in the formal agreement. Failure to complete payments for one sport or activity will limit participation in others during the school year.

Cadets and families who have presented confidential financial challenges to appropriate school personnel are welcome to provide "sweat equity" to pay off portions of any school fees at a rate of \$10 per hour for the time given. This is NOT required, per state law, but is available to all cadets regardless of the sport or activity, and must be agreed to within the formal payment plan.

Parents/guardians will be given a copy of this policy as well as a copy of the Board-approved fees along with the season or activity dates in addition to a copy of their formal agreement with the school. UMA personnel are always willing to work with cadets and their parents/guardians to provide extracurricular opportunities as well as work with them through financial challenges that often arise. If you have any questions or concerns that are not addressed in this policy please contact UMA administration.