

## L.A. Matheson Secondary

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Congratulations on your son/daughter's selection to play on an athletic team this year at L.A. Matheson Secondary School. Due to our dedicated coaches and athletes, we are hoping for a very successful and rewarding season.

This year we will again off a quality extracurricular athletic program despite limited funding from the district. Without additional funds we will not be able to run some of the athletic teams for our students. In conjunction with other schools in the district, we are asking each athlete to pay an athletic fee to help offset the costs of uniforms, equipment, registration fees, tournament entry fees, facility rentals and officials. Each athlete will be asked to pay on a per-sport basis. This means that for each sport they participate in , they will pay a specific fee. Please take a look at the Athletic Fee Schedule for the costs per sport.

We also ask that you and your son/daughter read over and fill out the forms that are on the LAM Athletics website, or provided by their coach. Please have your child return the forms and their fees to their coach as soon as possible. Without them, your child may not be able to participate in competitions.

All student athletes are responsible for organizing their own transportation to and from games. Senior students are not permitted to drive themselves without the written permission of their parents. They must submit a signed partental permission form to their coach. Student athletes are not to drive another student to and from games. Please assist us in volunteering to drive our athletes to and from games. Volunteer Driver forms are available on the website or from your child's coach. If no parents are able to drive, students will be expected to take public transportation.

It is not our intention to stop anyone from playing on a team if they can not afford to pay their fee. If this is the case, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school. I will be more than happy to discuss any issues with you. You may also discuss the matter with your child's coach. Also, please visit our website at lamathesonathletics.weebly.com for updates/schedules/general information throughout the year.

Yours truly,

Mr. Sandhu Athletic Director