



NO "PAY TO PLAY" FEES AT CORONA DEL MAR HIGH SCHOOL

California legislation prohibits a school district, school or any other entity working under the supervision of, or in coordination with, a district or school from imposing a student fee for participation. "Any other entity" refers to booster clubs, foundations, community organizations and other support associations.

In other words, California law does not allow school districts to charge fees to students for curricular or extracurricular activities.

Unfortunately, due to state budget cut backs, like most schools, we are no longer able to afford to adequately fund many of our programs. We understand that many support groups are requesting voluntary donations from parents to offset necessary costs. The following guidelines apply to voluntary donations:

All donations must be completely voluntary, and must be advertised as such.

All students will be allowed to participate regardless of whether a donation is made.

No student or parent may be required to or coerced to participate in fundraising to offset a lack of donation.

Student-athletes can be required to attend fundraising activities as long as this is an expectation of the entire team/program. However, a student-athlete may not be required to raise a certain level of funds.

No inquiry or public disclosure may be made as to who did or did not make donations.

A recommended donation may be stated but any donation is acceptable and appreciated.

Donations are made to the total program and may not be earmarked to individual students.

It is against the law to impose a student fee for participation in a public school program. Therefore, Corona del Mar High School Athletic Programs will continue to adhere to the above guidelines.

If you feel that Corona del Mar is not following these guidelines, please contact Athletic Director Dennis Wilbanks.