

To HYA Members:

As President of the Hempfield Youth Association (HYA), I feel I need to inform the parents of upcoming changes to our fee structure that will affect our programs significantly in the coming years. At the end of the school year, the Hempfield School Board enacted a facility usage charge on all organizations using school facilities that becomes effective September 1, 2011. Although the school district is trying to lessen the fee impact on programs like ours by offering a discount, the facility usage fee will be an extra cost that has to be passed along in the registration fee. As you know, we are a volunteer organization whose goal is to offer programs at a reasonable cost. When we set registration fees, we try to set them so the program breaks even during the season. Thus, the effect of the facility usage fee will be directly seen as an increase in the registration fee. As a board, we will continue to work to bring sports programs to the Hempfield youth at as cost effective of a price as we can.

Very truly yours,

Eric C. Peterson