



# Sports Participation Donation

## What is a Participation Donation?

Los Gatos High School offers 60 different sports teams with participants totaling more than 1350 student-athletes. We ask each participant to make a donation of \$250 per sport per year to cover basic operating expenses such as transportation, officials' fees, league fees, athletic physical therapy, post season travel expenses and more.

## State and District Funding

Los Gatos High School does not receive funds for our sports programs from the state. Our school district only pays for a percentage of our coaches' salaries. The income generated from the participation donation, along with gate receipts from several sports, allows us the ability to help fund and support all of our athletic programs.

## Fundraisers

We are grateful for and encourage team fundraisers. For the most part, these funds are earmarked for needs within the designated programs and do not apply to the general fund, which covers the basic operating expenses.

## Cut Sport

All sports at Los Gatos High School are considered cut sports. While we encourage donating as soon as possible, you are welcome to wait until your child has been placed on the roster before making your donation. A family's inability to pay the participation donation does not prevent a student from participating on an athletic team. Please remember that without these donations we would not be able to fund our athletics program.

***Thank you for your support of LGHS Athletics!***

## How to Pay Your Participation Donation

### Online

Visit <https://lghs.myschoolcentral.com>

- Select the "Product Categories" Drop Down
- Select "Athletic Participation Donations"
- Select your sport from the drop down
  - Opens July 1<sup>st</sup> 2025

### By Mail

Address envelope:

LGHS  
Attn: Athletic Director  
20 High School Court  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

☐ Please detach and return bottom portion if paying by mail)

Name of Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to LGHS) Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_



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Dear LGHS Families,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the athletic department. Your contributions make an impact in equipment purchases, transportation, and more. We cannot thank you enough.

You might be able to double your impact! Some employers offer a matching gift program that can increase your gift. Matching gift programs are a form of corporate philanthropy where businesses match the donations their employees make to outside organizations.

Taking these steps to get your gift matched is simple:

Step 1: Contact your employer's HR head to see if they offer a matching gift program.

Step 2: Our tax ID is 94-3118082. We are not a 501C3 nonprofit.

Step 3: Checks can be made out to Los Gatos High School with the sport listed in the memo (if possible).

Step 4: Mail checks directly to Los Gatos High School, attention Ken Perrotti Athletic Director, 20 High School Ct. Los Gatos CA 95030.

We appreciate your support tremendously and can't wait to see your gift go even further.

Thank you,

LGHS Athletics