

# Adlai E. Stevenson High School

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## **LPS Position Statement with regard to Adding Sports (March 2013)**

The following measures have been taken over the past several years in order to maintain the current athletic program:

- Budget reductions
- Pay To Participate fee
- Facility fee (golf and hockey)
- Reduced transportation
- Increased fundraising/booster club contributions
- Utilization of a third party contractor (PESG)

Numerous requests have been received over the past many years to consider adding sports at the high school level (i.e. freshmen soccer, freshmen baseball, freshmen softball, JV pom pon, equestrian, figure skating, girls' hockey, bowling, and lacrosse). Such requests have typically been initially reviewed by the Athletic Council.

It is currently the position of the Athletic Council that LPS is not in a financial position to add sports/teams. It is recommended that a survey be conducted to assess student interest at such time if/when the district is in a position to consider adding sports/teams.

