

## ATHLETIC AWARDS POLICY

### A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must show a cooperative attitude at all times with his/her teammates, the coach, teachers, and administrators.
2. Students shall exhibit good sportsmanship at all times with his/her teammates, opponents, and fans.
3. Students must be a member of the team, in good standing, at the conclusion of the season.
4. Students must attend practice regularly.

### B. U.I.L. RULE

The present U.I.L. rules under Subchapter O, Section 480 of the Constitution and Contest Rules stipulates that only one major award (maximum cost \$70) for the participation in interscholastic competition may be presented during a pupil's high school enrollment in the same high school. Additional symbolic awards, not to exceed \$20 each, may be presented for each additional interscholastic activity during the pupil's high school career. (In the event of changes by the U.I.L., this policy changes accordingly.)

### C. TYPES OF AWARDS

There shall be a JACKET AWARD given, in accordance with current U.I.L. regulations, one time during the athlete's high school career to those who meet the general and specific requirements for lettering in the varsity sports of football, basketball, volleyball, track, golf, tennis, baseball, cross country, soccer, softball, and powerlifting. Proper symbols will be interwoven into the letter.

### D. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – MAJOR VARSITY ATHLETIC AWARDS

1. Football – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player who completes the season and has been a member of the varsity team for fifty percent of the season is eligible to receive this award (injuries and sickness excepted). Two student managers and two student trainers are eligible for varsity awards.
2. Basketball – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player who completes the season and has been a member of the varsity team for fifty percent of the season is eligible to receive this award (injuries and sickness excepted). One student manager and one student trainer is eligible for varsity awards.
3. Volleyball – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player who completes the season and has been a member of the varsity team for fifty percent of the season is eligible to receive this award (injuries or sickness excepted). One manager and one student trainer are eligible for varsity awards.
4. Baseball – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player who completes the season and has been a member of the varsity team for fifty percent of the season is eligible to receive this award (injuries or sickness excepted). One manager and one student trainer are eligible for varsity awards.
5. Track – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a team member is eligible for a varsity award who completes the season and scores at least 5 points in the major varsity meets during the season, places in the varsity district meet as an individual or

as a member of a relay team, or is the number one entry of the school at the varsity level in an individual event or relay in at least fifty percent of the regularly scheduled meets (injuries and sickness excepted). One manager and one student trainer are eligible for varsity awards.

6. Tennis – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player is eligible for a varsity award who completes the season and represents the school as a member of the varsity doubles or singles team at the district tournament, or participates on the varsity level in fifty percent of the tournaments and matches played during the year (injuries and sickness excepted).
7. Golf – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player is eligible for a varsity award that completes the season and represents the school as a member of the varsity team, or participates at the varsity level in fifty percent of the tournaments and matches played during the year.
8. Cross Country – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player is eligible for a varsity award who completes the season and represents the school as a member of the varsity team (top 7 runners) at the district meet, and participates on the varsity level in at least fifty percent of the meets during the Cross Country season (injuries and sickness excepted).
9. Soccer – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player who completes the season and has been a member of the varsity team for fifty percent of the season is eligible to receive this award (injuries or sickness excepted). One manager and one student trainer are eligible for varsity awards.
10. Softball – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player who completes the season and has been a member of the varsity team for fifty percent of the season is eligible to receive this award (injuries or sickness excepted). One manager and one student trainer are eligible for varsity awards.
11. Powerlifting – Upon recommendation of the head coach, a player who completes the season and has been a member of the varsity team for fifty percent of the season is eligible to receive this award (injuries or sickness excepted). One manager and one student trainer are eligible for varsity awards.

NOTE: Managers and Student Trainers must serve two years to be eligible to receive a varsity award. The coach of any sport, at his/her discretion, may recommend for a varsity letter, an athlete who has not met the above-mentioned requirements. There are instances when a youngster will contribute greatly to team success through personal effort, loyalty, attitude, etc. and if deemed worthy, he/she should be recommended in the athlete's senior year. This is to be approved by the Athletic Director.

#### E. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Should an athlete be found guilty of improper conduct that would be of a nature as to bring discredit to himself or herself and the high school at any time prior to the presentation of awards, the high school administration shall have the authority, should conditions warrant, to withhold the presentation of the award for a period of time not to exceed one year.