

REGULATION

GLEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

R 5450 ATHLETIC AWARDS

A. Eligibility

1. Awards will be made to members of the varsity and junior varsity teams in the following sports, provided the member meets the criteria set by the coach.

Sport

Cross-country
Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Drill team
Field hockey
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Lacrosse
Marching Band
Soccer
Softball
Spring track
Tennis
Winter track
Wrestling

2. To receive a team award, an athlete must be a member in good standing at the close of the season.

a. An athlete who is dismissed from the team for disciplinary or academic reasons is ineligible for an award.

b. An athlete who leaves the team voluntarily is ineligible for an award, except that this rule may be waived, in the discretion of the coach, for an athlete required to leave by:

- (1) Illness or injury,
- (2) Transfer to another school district, or
- (3) Other good cause.

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3. All athletes are expected to attend practice sessions regularly and demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct.

B. Nature of Awards

1. Varsity awards will consist of a chenille letter, except that an athlete will receive only one letter during his/her high school career.

2. Junior varsity and freshman awards will consist of certificates.

3. Most valuable player awards will consist of a plaque, trophy, or certificate and will be awarded to the player who the coach or players feel is deserving.

4. Championship awards will consist of trophies and will be awarded to the individual or school team winning championships officially so designated by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletics Association or conference.

5. Senior plaques will be awarded to participating athletes.

6. A team captain's award will consist of inscription on plaque.

7. Team managers' awards will consist of certificates.

8. Special awards will be awarded to participants at the discretion of the head coach of the sport.

C. Determination of Award Recipients

1. The head coach of each sport is responsible for determining the pupils to whom awards will be given.

2. Award lists will be submitted to the Athletic Director for review and approval prior to dissemination of the lists or announcement of awards to pupils, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or other staff members.

3. Award lists are due no later than:

a. For fall sports, after state tournament;

b. For winter sports, after state tournament; and

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c. For spring sports, after state tournament.

4. No pupil will be denied an athletic award or the opportunity to compete for an award solely on the basis of the pupil's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or sex, social or economic status, or disability.

D. Presentation

Athletic awards will be presented awards assemblies or team dinners/picnics.

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