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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 has participated as indicated.

Sport	Minimum participation for award eligibility
Cross-country	One-half of the matches played or a score of 15 points earned in events among team members (with 5 points earned for first place down to 1 point for fifth place.)
Baseball	One-half of all games played or one-third of all innings played, whichever is first reached. Pitchers must have pitched in at least 5 games or 10 percent of all innings played.
Basketball	One-half of the number of quarters played during the season. Any official appearance in a quarter will count as a full quarter.
Bowling	One-half the number of matches played.
Cheerleading	One-half of the games assigned, varsity or junior varsity.
Field hockey	One-half of the total number of halves played. Any official appearance in a half will count as a full half.
Football	One-half of the number of quarters played. Any official appearance in a quarter will count as a full quarter.
Golf	One-half of the matches played.



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Soccer

One-half of the number of quarters played. Any official appearance in a quarter will count as a full quarter.

Softball

One-half of all games played or one-third of all innings played, whichever is first reached. Pitchers must have pitched in at least 5 games or 10 percent of all innings played.

Spring track

One-half of the events scheduled or a score of 15 points earned in events among team members (with 5 points earned for first place down to 1 point for fifth place.)

Tennis

One-half of the matches played.

Volleyball

One-half the games played.

Winter track

One-half of the events scheduled or a score of 15 points earned in events among team members (with 5 points earned for first place down to 1 point for fifth place.)

Wrestling

One-half of the matches played or a score of 15 team points.

- 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 Certificate and sport pin-every year, Varsity Letter-1st year, Silver key fob-2nd year, 2" Medallion-3rd year, except that an athlete will receive only one yearly award per sport during his or her high school career.
- Junior varsity awards will consist of Embroidered JV patch, certificate.
- 3. Most valuable player awards will consist of MVP Obelisk statue (approx. 10") engraved with student's name and sport and will be awarded to the player who is determined to be Most Valuable by the Head Coach.
- 4. Championship awards will consist of State Sectional Plague/Trophy, S.C.I.L. Trophy and individual plagues to each participant, and will be awarded to the individual or school team winning championships officially so designated by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletics Association.
- 5. Fourth year Varsity plaques will be awarded to a Senior awarded a varsity award for three previous years in one sport.
- 6. A team captain's award will consist of Captain's Pin.
- 7. Team managers' awards will consist of same awards as Varsity at the discretion of the Head Coach.
- 8. Special awards will be awarded to The Coaches choice and Most Improved Player in each sport at each level 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.
- 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, parents, or other staff members.



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- 3. Award lists are due no later than
 - a. For fall sports, November 15;
 - b. For winter sports, February 15; and
 - c. For spring sports, May 15.
- 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, ancestry, national origin, handicap, or social or economic status.

D. Presentation

Athletic awards will be presented at an Awards Program. Date and time to be determined by the Athletic Director at the end of each season.

Adopted: 18 December 1995

