

POLICY

Lower Cape May Regional
Board of Education

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The Board of Education believes that interscholastic sports are an important part of the school program and will recognize the achievements of pupils who give many hours of their time in the district athletic program.

Individual athletic achievement will be recognized by the award of a plaque, certificate, and the like.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the recognition of pupil athletes that ensure the equitable selection of award recipients, the designation of appropriate awards, and the arrangement of suitable presentation ceremonies.

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1. If a team wins a conference, co-conference, N.J.S.I.A.A. district regional or State championship, or an individual wins a district, regional, or State championship, varsity letter winners will receive a jacket.
2. A pupil can receive only one jacket per sport regardless of the number of championships won by that team. If another championship is won in that sport in a succeeding year, and if a team member has already received a jacket previously, a patch, or some other appropriate award will be purchased commemorating that championship. The only varsity team members that will receive a jacket are those that have not received one in that sport previously.
3. Coaches of championship teams will also receive a jacket according to stipulations above once every four years.

Requirements for Earning a Varsity Letter

Part I

1. Adhere to Lower Cape May Regional High School policies (school rules, attendance policy, tardy policy, discipline policy, etc.)
2. Attend practice daily, follow training rules, and follow all team rules as set up by the head coach.
3. Remain a member in good standing throughout the entire season.
4. Demonstrate appropriate sportsmanship and character in games, meets, matches and practice, during school and in the community throughout the year.

Part II

Individual sports requirements pertaining to time of play in fifty percent of varsity games:

1. Football;
2. Field Hockey;
3. Boys Basketball;
4. Girls Basketball;
5. Wrestling (or win two varsity matches);
6. Baseball;
7. Softball; and
8. Soccer.

Must score in fifty percent of varsity meets:

1. Boys Track; and
2. Girls Track.

Must play in thirty percent of varsity matches:

1. Girls Tennis; and

2. Boys Tennis.

Boys and girls Cross Country - a runner must finish in front of the fifth runner from the opponents team four times.

Swimming - must swim in seventy-five percent of the meets.

Winter Track - place in at least four meets.

Golf - accumulate ten points.

Part III

1. A senior athlete who meets all requirements including participation for three years and other than playing time will be awarded a varsity letter.
2. An athlete who is injured during the season and projected to be a varsity letter winner will receive a varsity letter.
3. The coach of each sport has the right to use his/her discretion in awarding a varsity letter for unique situations. However, these circumstances must be explained in writing and forwarded to the Athletic Director and the Principal for approval.

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