

## Varsity Letter Jacket Requirements

**Student-athletes will have the opportunity to order a letter jacket 3 times during the year. Jacket sizing and orders will be taken after the completion of each sports season: Fall (November), Winter (March) and Spring (June or August). To place an order, a deposit of \$100 must be made to the Bremen High School Athletic Department. The cost of letter jackets will vary depending on its size and the length of a student's last name. Girls' jackets will range from \$110-\$130. Boys' jackets will range from \$130-\$160. Students must pay the balance owed prior to receiving their letter jacket.**

### *Athletic Requirements to Purchase a Letter Jacket*

- Bremen High School athletes may purchase a letter jacket with their last name and class year after successfully completing their third season in a school sponsored sport. For example, students successfully completing 3 sports their freshman year would be eligible to purchase a jacket at the end of the Spring sports season. The Head Coach for each school-sponsored sport will provide a listing to the athletic office of all athletes who finish the current season in good standing.
- Any student earning an athletic varsity letter may purchase a letter jacket with the student's last name, class year and the athletic *b*. The Varsity Head Coach for each school-sponsored sport will provide a listing to the athletic office of all letter winners.
- After earning your first varsity letter in athletics – Students will receive an athletic chevron. Students who purchased a letter jacket prior to earning their first varsity letter will also receive an athletic *b* at this time. Requirements for earning a varsity letter will vary depending on the sport.
- Athletes will receive an athletic chevron for each subsequent letter earned.

### *Varsity Lettering Requirements by Sport*

1. Baseball / Softball
  - Play in at least 1/3 of the total varsity innings that occur in the regular season.
2. Basketball (Boys and Girls)
  - Participate in a minimum of 12 quarters at the varsity level.
3. Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
  - The top 7 runners on the team will earn 1 point for each event.
  - A total of 10 points must be accumulated to letter.
  - A senior who has participated all four years will letter.
  - All uniforms and equipment must be returned to the coach at the conclusion of the season.
  - Individuals earn 1 point for each season best or 2 points for each personal record of returning athletes.
  - Place at conference or have an individual result that would have placed at conference the previous year.
  - Finish the season as one of the top 3 season bests on the team in an individual event.
  - Must attend the Awards Program at the end of the season (unless approved ahead of time by the coach.)

#### 4. Football

- Play in at least 1/2 of the total varsity quarters that occur in the regular season.
- Any player on a special team counts 1 quarter for each special.
- A senior can earn a varsity letter if he has been on the football team for 4 years in high school and merits a letter.
- Be awarded the prep player of the week for 3 or more times during the season.
- Any injured player may be awarded a letter provided he continues to attend all practice sessions and it is reasonable to assume that he would have participated in 1/2 the quarters played, had he not been injured.

#### 5. Golf (Boys and Girls)

- Play one of the first 5 positions in at least 6 varsity matches during the season.
- Any player on the sectional team.
- Any senior who has played on the golf team for 3 or more years in high school and cannot meet the requirements listed above.

#### 6. Swimming (Boys and Girls)

- Earn a minimum of 40 points for the season from a combination of:
  - Participation in a meet (1 point)
  - Personal time improvement in a contest event (1 point)
  - Earning points in a meet (see FAQ for scoring breakdown)

**OR**

  - Place in the top 8 in the finals of the conference meet, or
  - Place in the top 8 in the finals of the sectional meet, or
  - Be a senior out for the high school swim/dive team at least 3 years who the coach decides has earned a letter.
- Must turn in uniforms and any borrowed equipment before the Awards Program at the end of the season.
- Must attend the Awards Program at the end of the season.
- Points will be lost for tardiness, absences, and inappropriate behavior or conduct.

#### 7. Tennis (Boys and Girls)

- Attend practice regularly.
- Participate in 2 varsity matches or earn 1 varsity win.
- Any senior who has played on the tennis team for 3 consecutive years in high school and cannot meet the requirements listed above.

#### 8. Track (Boys and Girls)

- Earn a minimum of 20 points for the season from varsity meets and improvements (Individuals can earn points by placing in a varsity meet with relay points divided evenly between 4 members – Individuals also can earn 1 point for each season best or 2 points for each personal record of returning athletes), or
- Place in the top 8 in the finals of the conference meet, or
- Place in the top 8 in the finals of the sectional meet, or
- Finish the season as one of the top 2 season bests on the team in an individual event, or
- Be a senior out for the high school track at least 3 years who the coach decides has earned a letter.
- Must turn in uniforms and any borrowed equipment **before** the awards program at the end of the season.
- Must attend the Awards Program at the end of the season.

9. Volleyball

- Play in at least 1/3 of the varsity games during the season.

10. Wrestling

- Wrestle in at least 1/3 of the varsity matches during the season. Any injured player may be awarded a letter provided he continues to attend all practice sessions and it is reasonable to assume that he would have participated in 1/3 of the varsity matches.

11. Soccer (Boys and Girls)

- Play in at least 50% of the halves.

***Please note:*** In all cases, the Head Coach has the discretion to consider an athlete who has an exception to the requirements and can determine if he/she has qualified for a letter. Athletes must complete their season in good standing with all team and Bremen High School athletic policies.