

## CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT LETTERING POLICY

**BASEBALL:** Participants will letter if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Players must participate in one-third of the total innings for the season.
- All seniors completing the season in good standing will letter, regardless of innings played.
- Managers must attend at least 90% of the games / innings and perform tasks assigned by the coaching staff.
- Any player not meeting the above criteria may be considered for a letter by the coaching staff on a case by case basis. Selection will depend upon the level of contribution.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** A player who initially makes the varsity team and completes the season in good standing will letter. A player who is moved up to dress varsity during the season for the experience does not letter unless it is determined by the head coach that the player was an instrumental part, during game play, in helping us to be put in a position to win games.

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY:** A participant shall earn a letter as follows:

1. Meeting all 3 of the items below:
  - a. Participate in a minimum of 5 meets
  - b. Place in the top 7 on the team in at least 3 meets
  - c. Achieve a time of 19:15 in at least 2 meets (5K distance)
2. OR: Automatically earn the varsity letter by:
  - a. Achieve a time of 18:30 on our home course at least 1 time
  - b. Achieve a time of 18:30 at least 2 times on any other courses.
3. OR: Coach's discretion - coach may award varsity letter to individual who meets all of the following below:
  - a. A senior team member in good standing at the end of the season
  - b. Participate in at least 2 full seasons and at least 3 meets during each of those seasons
  - c. Displays leadership and positive attitude

**BOYS GOLF:** A player must finish the season in good standing and do one of the following:

- Play one-half of the varsity matches or play in IHSAA tournament series or NLC Tournament
- Be a senior with 4 years of good standing in Concord golf program and play one-third of matches during senior year.
- Consideration will be given by the coach for other special situations that may arise.

**BOYS SOCCER:** Players must participate in eight varsity halves.

- A senior who has participated for at least three years and who does not meet the above requirement will be considered for a letter at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- A varsity player that is injured before meeting any of the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis by the coaching staff.

**BOYS SWIMMING:** In order to earn a varsity letter, the athlete will need to accumulate a minimum of 25 points. Juniors and seniors who have no outstanding missed practices may earn a letter with fewer points based upon the coaches' discretion. Points will be earned and lost in the following 4 categories:

- **Dual Meets:** Points scored in individual events in our dual meets will count toward a varsity letter. Relay points will not be considered in this category. The individual event scoring for dual meets is 6 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 points for 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 point for 5<sup>th</sup>. We have 12 dual meets on our schedule, so the athlete will have to average one 4<sup>th</sup> place per meet to earn a varsity letter.
- **Championship Meets:** The following points will apply to the championship meets, for both individual and relay events.
  - NLC Consolation Finalist (places 9<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>) + 5 points
  - NLC Finalist (places 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>) + 10 points
  - Sectional Consolation Finalist (places 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>) + 10 points
  - Sectional Finalist (places 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>) + 15 points
- Practice Attendance - Required Practices: Athletes will lose 1 point for any absence from a required practice that is not made up for by attending an optional practice.
- Practice Attendance - Optional Practices: For each optional morning, or pre meet practice attended the athlete will earn an additional 0.5 points. This will not apply to optional practices used to make up an absence from a required practice.

**BOYS TENNIS:** Players will letter if they achieve one of the following:

- They compete in at least five varsity matches
- They are seniors with at least three years in the program and finish in good standing
- They are an alternate for invitationals and sectionals
- Other special circumstances, as evaluated by the coaching staff.

**BOYS TRACK:** Athlete must finish the season in good standing and achieve at least one of the following:

- Score at least 15 points in varsity competition throughout the season. Five extra “bonus points” can be earned by an athlete that participates in each of the NLC and Sectional meets.
- Score a point in either the NLC or Sectional meet.
- Achieve the automatic performance standard in an event at least once (standards for each event will be provided each year by the coaching staff. These will be based on statewide sectional averages from the previous season).
- Be a 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year senior that has been a positive member of the team during his career.
- Coaches’ discretion.

**CHEERLEADING (Basketball):** Participants will letter if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Any cheerleader that cheers sidelines, quarter breaks, and the starting line-up in nine or more boys varsity basketball games is eligible for a letter.
- All seniors completing the season in good standing will letter regardless of the number of games cheered.
- Any varsity cheerleader that is injured before meeting the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis by the coaching staff.

**CHEERLEADING (Football):** Participants will letter if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Any cheerleader that cheers sidelines and quarter breaks at 8 or more varsity football games is eligible for a letter.
- All seniors completing the season in good standing will letter regardless of the number of games cheered.
- Any cheerleader assigned to the varsity team that is injured before meeting the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis by the coaching staff.

**FOOTBALL:** A player must play in 16 varsity quarters or earn three “Prep Player of the Week” awards. All seniors who finish the season in good standing will letter, regardless of quarters played.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** A player who initially makes the varsity team and completes the season in good standing will letter. A player who is moved up to dress varsity during the season for the experience does not letter unless it is determined by the head coach that the player was an instrumental part, during game play, in helping us to be put in a position to win games.

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY:** Participants must do EACH of the following to letter:

- Participate in at least five meets
- Be a top seven runner in at least two meets
- Run a time of 24:00 or less in at least two meets

**GIRLS GOLF:** A player must finish the season in good standing and do one of the following:

- Play one-half of the varsity matches or play in IHSAA tournament series or NLC Tournament
- Be a senior with 4 years of good standing in Concord golf program and play one-third of matches during senior year.
- Consideration will be given by the coach for other special situations that may arise.

**GIRLS SOCCER:** Players must participate in eight varsity halves.

- A senior who has participated for at least three years and who does not meet the above requirement will be considered for a letter at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- A varsity player that is injured before meeting any of the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis by the coaching staff.

**GIRLS SWIMMING:** In order to earn a varsity letter, the athlete will need to accumulate a minimum of 25 points. Juniors and seniors who have no outstanding missed practices may earn a letter with fewer points based upon the coaches’ discretion. Points will be earned and lost in the following 4 categories:

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**GIRLS TENNIS:** Participants will letter if they meet one of the following criteria.:

- Participate in two-thirds of the varsity matches.
- A senior who has participated for at least three years and who does not meet the above requirement will be considered for a letter at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- A player competing as an alternate for all the tournaments played that season may be considered for a letter.
- A varsity player that is injured before meeting any of the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis by the coaching staff.
- Any player not meeting the above requirements may also be considered for a letter by the coaching staff on a case by case basis. Selection will depend on the level of contribution.
- Managers must attend 90% of the matches/practices and performs tasks as assigned by coaches.

**GIRLS TRACK:** Participants must reach the standard in their event during competition and complete the season in good standing.

Event standards are listed below:

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|---------------|---------|------------|-------|
| • 100 M       | :13.6   | Discus     | 86'0" |
| • 200 M       | :29.5   | Shot Put   | 29'6" |
| • 400 M       | 1:06.0  | Pole Vault | 7'0"  |
| • 800 M       | 2:42.0  | Long Jump  | 14'6" |
| • 1600 M      | 6:05.0  | High Jump  | 4'6"  |
| • 3200 M      | 13:30.0 |            |       |
| • 100 Hurdles | :17.7   |            |       |
| • 300 Hurdles | :53.0   |            |       |

A letter may also be earned by scoring ten varsity points at outdoor meets. Additionally, points may earned in the following ways.

- 1 point if the athlete's parent attends the preseason parent meeting
- 1 point for perfect attendance
- 1 point if cum GPA is higher than 3.49 on third trimester progress reports.

**SOFTBALL:** Participants will letter if they meet one of the following criteria:

- Players must either play 70 innings or participate in at least 10 games.
- All seniors completing the season in good standing will letter, regardless of innings played.
- Managers must attend at least 90% of the games and practices.
- Any full time varsity player that is injured before meeting the above requirements will be considered on an individual basis by the coaching staff.

**VOLLEYBALL:** Players must be on the varsity roster in at least 50% of the varsity matches, be included on the sectional roster, and finish the season in good standing. Special consideration will be give to those players that participate in less than 50% of the varsity matches but make a major contribution to the team. Example: Season-ending injury or a replacement player for an injured player during in the season.

**WRESTLING:** Participants must start and finish the season in good standing and do one of the following to letter:

- Wrestle in at least 51% of the varsity matches.
- Earn All-Conference status
- Wrestle at sectional