

## Letterman Jacket Guidelines

AHA would like to provide the opportunity for our outstanding athletes to be a part of this long-lasting tradition of Varsity Letterman Recognition. Earning a Varsity letter is a major accomplishment in the world of athletics. The following are some general criteria AHA has laid out for Varsity Letterman Recognition:

- AHA Letter Jackets may only be purchased for student-athletes in grades 10-12 who have participated in an AHA Varsity/18U high school sports program as their primary team for at least one season.
- Athletes who will be a senior the year of ordering but have not yet played on a Varsity/18U team are still eligible to order.
- Must be a regular member of a Varsity/18U team, making practices, games, and/or meets.
- Must be in current and good standing with the specific sport the athlete will be participating in.

### **Additional requirements for earning a Varsity Letter vary from sport to sport.**

**Cross Country** – Must earn a spot on the Varsity team by the final meet (State meet) of the season and must participate at the State meet at Varsity level and finish in the top 2/3. Runners earn a spot on the Varsity team, at coaches' discretion, based upon performance & times at the meets prior to the State meet. Please contact your Athletic Director for additional information or questions you may have.

**Volleyball** – Must earn a spot on the Varsity team and be in good standing with the program.

**Basketball** – Varsity/18U must be the athlete's **primary** team by December 15 of the previous season. The athlete (9th-12th grade) must have played in Regionals and Nationals that same year, if their team attended.

**Track and Field** – Must participate at the State Homeschool Track Meet on the Varsity/18U level and qualify in the top 10 in any event. Please contact your Athletic Director for additional information or questions you may have.

AHA will provide “service bars” to student-athletes (annually) representing the number of years a student-athlete has participated in the related AHA sports programs (Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field.) These service bars will be handed out at the annual All Sports Banquet in May of each year.

By wearing your AHA Letterman Jacket, you are representing this organization. As such, we ask that any additions to your jacket be appropriate and applicable to your sport in AHA. Examples of appropriate additions could be the athlete's name; “Class of 2018”; jersey numbers; 1st Place Regional Tournament, etc.

Below are examples of Service Bars and Varsity Lettering Pins. <http://www.letterpin.com>

