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# SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools Pikeville High School

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| POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION |
| Varsity awards policy |

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| POLICY STATEMENT |
| **PHS athletics and PHS athletic booster clubs will partner to purchase lettermen jackets for 10th-12th grade athletes who meet the following criteria:**  **1. An athlete must letter two years in the same sport to be eligible to receive a jacket.**  **2. An athlete must have passed all random drug test during the current season to letter.**  **3. An athlete must complete the sport they are lettering in for the second time during their sophomore season before receiving their letterman jacket. If a junior high student letters, then they still must wait until they complete their sophomore season in that sport before receiving their letterman jacket.**  **4. All athletes must end the season in GOOD STANDING to be eligible to receive a letter and/ or jacket.**  **5. All athletes must abide by the rules set forth by the coach and the athletic department.**  **Booster clubs will purchase additional medallions, bars and championship patches for lettermen each season. Jackets will be awarded the following season after the student-athlete qualifies for a letterman jacket. For example, fall season athletes that qualify for a jacket would receive their jacket during the winter season.**  **It is up to the coaches’ discretion to award a jacket to an athlete after their senior season who has been loyal to their program for at least two years.**  “Participate” is defined as entering the game, contest, or meet.  **Sport specific criteria for lettering:**  **Archery**  An athlete must attend all practices, compete in ALL regular season meets, and the region tournament unless excused by the coach. The athlete must shoot a minimum of 240 in one of the regular season meets or the region tournament.  **Baseball**  An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity games. Pitchers will be up to the coach’s discretion to award a letter.  **Basketball**  An athlete must dress varsity and/ or play in one half of ALL varsity games  **Cheerleading**  A varsity cheerleader must attend all practices, games, and competitions, unless excused by the coach. They must cheer in the region KHSAA Cheerleading competition unless excused by the coach.  **Cross Country**  An athlete must compete in at least four (4) varsity meets plus the region varsity cross country meet. The runner must also finish in the top 5 of the PHS runners in at least two of the meets to qualify. It is up to the coach’s discretion to award a jacket to an athlete who has been loyal to the program for at least two years.  **Dance Team**  A dance member must attend all practices, games, and competitions unless excused by the coach. They must dance in the region and state competitions unless excused by the coach.  **Football**  An athlete must participate in 6 or more varsity football games.  **Golf**  An athlete must participate in four (4) varsity golf tournament and/ or matches. It is up to the coaches’ discretion whether an athlete letters for those that do not make the region tournament.  **Soccer**  An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity games.  **Softball**  An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity games.  **Tennis**  An athlete must be one of the top 6 players that competes in the regional tennis tournament each year (2 in singles and 4 in doubles).  **Track & Field**  An athlete must compete in at least four (4) varsity meets plus participate in the region varsity track & field meet.  **Volleyball**  An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity matches.  **Wrestling**  An athlete must participate in a minimum of one half of ALL varsity tournaments and matches plus compete in the region tournament.  Members of any team qualifying in the state finals will receive a team plaque.  Any athlete that reaches 1000 points will be added to the 1000 pt club.  Guidelines for Stephen Flanery Award attached.  Guildelines for PHS Hall of Fame attached. |
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