

Requirements for Earning a Varsity Letter for
Patch High School Athletic Programs

(Individual coaches may amend these requirements.)

- An athlete must participate in any community service required by the coach before, during, or after the sports season. Exception must be excused before the service date.
- An athlete must attend the sports banquet or they will not receive their certificate, letter or any other awards. Exception must be excused before the banquet date.
- An athlete must not miss any games or events because of participation in a non-school club, recreational, etc. activity. Exceptions must be approved by the Coach and Principal
- An athlete must display sportsmanship and conduct which exemplify the school to his or her opponent, spectators, teammates, and officials and must conform to practice and game rules/regulations as established by the school and the coach of that sport.
- An athlete must conform to all training rules established by the coach for that sport.
- The athlete must return all equipment issued to him or her to the satisfaction of the coach and/or athletic director.
- In the event of injury or other legitimate extenuating circumstances, letter winners will be made on the recommendation of the coach and the athletic director.
- Only one varsity letter will be awarded to any athlete in attendance at Patch High School.
- When a letter is awarded to an athlete, the athlete will also receive a representative pin for that sport. A representative pin for that sport will designate letter winners in more than sport. Athletes who have earned a letter in a sport for more than one season will be given a service bar for each letter awarded.
- Certificates and Junior Varsity Letters will be given to all team members who participated for the full season and not met varsity requirements as determined by the coach.
- Athletes must maintain eligibility the entire season.
- Athletics must participate as a varsity participant in 51% of all events. Individual coaches may set a higher standard.
- Any senior who has not met the award requirements, but has been a member in good standing for two or more years.
- The head coach may recommend awards in special cases to athletes who have not met the requirements.