



ATLANTIS CHARTER SCHOOL TRITONS

Varsity Letter Requirements

Earning a Varsity letter is a major accomplishment in the world of high school athletics. It is evidence that you have excelled not only on the playing field, court, or track, but also in the classroom. The requirements for earning a varsity letter vary from sport to sport. Student athletes are reminded that the Varsity Letter is a recognition award determined by the head coach in conjunction with the Athletic Administration. The Varsity letter award is presented to athletes at the varsity level that have reached the athletic criteria that has been set forth by the Atlantis Charter School District. Athletes must meet the earned time criteria that is set forth for each varsity sport. Those who earn a letter are awarded with a Certificate and a varsity letter (First year only) or a sports specific athletic pin (second & third year) or special recognition award (fourth year of a sport) at the awards ceremony for each sport that is either held at the end of each season, or at the end of the school year.

General Requirements for varsity awards in all sports.

- Must be in good athletic and academic standing, complete the season, and be eligible academically.
- Injured players may receive a letter award if in the opinion of the head coach he/she would have participated enough if they had not been injured, and also served the team in some capacity while injured.
- Show marked improvement during the season, and from the previous season.
- Be of good character, a teammate, and team player.
- Attend all practices, games, meets, or matches unless excused by the coach, parent, or doctor.
- Contribute to the team's success.
- Regular member of the varsity team.

In addition to general award requirements, the following sports requirements will also contribute to the varsity letter awarding (based on the availability of the sport for that current year):

For Soccer (boys and girls), Field Hockey and Volleyball: Play in at least half of the varsity games. Playing during any amount of time in a game counts as playing in the game.

Football: Play in a total of 16 Varsity quarters. One play in a quarter counts as playing in a quarter.

Basketball (Boys' and Girls'): play in at least 25% of the total Varsity quarters. Checking into a quarter counts as playing in that quarter.

Track: Must participate in half the meets and achieve minimum qualification standards for that event.

Wrestling: Must wrestle in at least half the matches at the varsity level.

Cheerleading: Cheer in at least half the amount of fall and winter games, and must also cheer in all completions.

Baseball/Softball: Must play in half the scheduled varsity games. Playing in one inning counts as playing in the game.

Golf: Everyone who makes the team, and finishes the year will earn a letter.

Cross country: An athlete must finish in the top 7 in at least 4 races, or finish a race with a faster time than below.

Boys

Freshman 20:00, Sophomore 19:30, junior, 19:00, and Senior 18:30.

Girls

Freshman 24:00, Sophomore 23:30, Junior 23:00 and Senior 22:30.

Any questions and information about obtaining a varsity letter can be referred to the Athletic Director.