

Hillsborough High School Athletic Awards

1) Standard athletic awards are as follows:

- a) Freshman: Certificate
- b) Junior Varsity: Certificate
- c) Varsity: 1st year: 6" letter/Certificate/Sport Pin
2nd year: Logo plaque/Sport Pin
3rd year: Logo plaque/Sport Pin
4th year: 6" 4- Year Letter plaque/Sport Pin

2) Unless physically unable to do so, a student who does not finish the season is not eligible for an award.

Injury Rule: Any athlete who is a starter or plays regularly and was injured may be awarded a varsity letter, if in the coach's judgment the athlete would have met the letter requirements

3) A senior who has participated in 3 consecutive seasons in a sport and has not earned a varsity letter is eligible for a varsity award upon the approval of the athletic director and coach.

4) A student who has not earned a varsity award is not entitled to order or wear a varsity jacket.

5) The school administration has the right to withhold an athletic award from a student who fails to uphold the school's or athletic department's rules and regulations.

6) The athletic department can review letters on a case by case situation.

7) **Varsity Letter Guidelines:** In order to receive a varsity letter in any sport, a student must complete the season as a squad member in good standing. The following are letter guidelines for each sport:

a) Baseball and Softball

- Participate in 50% of all innings played or
- Pinch-hit or pinch-run in 75% of all games played or
- Be a pitcher with at least 4 starts or 6 appearances in games.

b) Basketball

- Participate in 50% of the total quarters played for the regular season.
- Players brought up to the varsity squad for tournament play only will not be awarded a varsity letter unless previously earned.

c) Cheerleading

- To be determined by the coach and athletic director

d) Cross Country

- Place 7th or better in 50% of all dual meets or
- Place in the top 10 in the conference meet or
- Place in the top 15 in a state meet

e) Field Hockey/Soccer

- Play in 50% of the total number of periods played for the regular season

f) Football/Lacrosse

- Participate in 50% of the total number of quarters played for the regular season

g) Golf/Tennis

- Participate in at least 2/3 of the total number of matches for the regular season or
- Place among the top 3 golfers in a conference or county meet
- Place in the NJSIAA tournament.

h) Swimming

- Participant must average at least 3 points per dual meet
- Place in top 12 in individual/relay finish at County/Conference Meet
- Qualify for NJSIAA Meet of Champions

i) Track

- Participate as a member of the varsity team and score a total of at least 20 points for the dual meet season or
- Place in the top 3 in a county or conference meet or
- Place in the NJSIAA Championship Meet as an individual

j) Volleyball/ /Ice Hockey

- Play in 50% of the total number of matches/periods played for the regular season

k) Wrestling

- Participate in 50% of the regular season varsity matches or
- Place 2nd or higher in the districts or
- Place 3 rd or higher in the regions or
- Place in the state tournament.