

ATHLETIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

JUNIOR VARSITY ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AWARDS

- Year 1 - Junior Varsity Letter-4" **M** and Junior Varsity (Recognition Symbol Pin(s))
- Years Following-Junior Varsity Recognition Symbol Pin(s)

VARSITY ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION AWARDS

- Year 1 - Varsity 6" **M** and Sport(s) Recognition Symbol Pin(s)
- Year 2 - Gold Bar(s)
- Year 3 - Gold Star(s) with Service Guard(s)
- Year 4 - Gold Star(s) with Service Guard(s)
- Year 5 - Gold Star(s) with Service Guard(s)

NOTE: Each participant will only be awarded one J.V. Letter and/or one Varsity Letter, regardless of the number of years that he/she has participated.

Each participant will receive a pin for each session that he/she has successfully participated in at the Junior Varsity or Varsity level.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS FOLLOWS:

- Divisional Championship-IAC Divisional Patch
- League Championship-IAC League Championship Patch
- Sectional Championship-Special Patch designed by Section 4
- Intersectional and Beyond-Discretion of Board of Education

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education reserves the right to approve or disapprove the purchase of items of recognition for Varsity teams who have won championships as outlined, based upon fiscal restraints. Each request will be addressed individually.

THREE SPORT SEASON SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

The goal of the Three Sport Season Scholar Athlete Program is to stress educational excellence and participation among student-athletes. In establishing this recognition program, the overall objective is to ultimately emphasize academic performance and athletic participation. By calling attention to this integration, we can encourage students to extend their learning and to emphasize the importance of developing themselves as a well-rounded individual, both in and out of the classroom. It is the hope that this recognition program can assist in raising the academic interest of student-athletes, coaches, parents and the school community.

INDIVIDUAL & TEAM SEASONAL RECOGNITION

Recognition Awards

Academic Success Award: A certificate is provided to each student-athlete (7th-12th Grade) who obtains an academic average between 85%-89.99%. In addition, the students will be recognized in the Torchlight and/or Cortland Standard.

Academic Excellence Award: A certificate is provided to each student-athlete (7th-12th Grade) who obtains an academic average of 90% and above. In addition, the students will be recognized in the Torchlight and/or Cortland Standard.

NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team Award: Each Athletic Team's Coach can submit his or her Team Academic Average to the NYSPHSAA provided that the required number of individual participants on the team has a combined academic average of 90% or better. The IAC will also recognize the Team within the League with the highest academic average in each specific sport throughout the year. Teams that earn recognition from the NYSPHSAA or the IAC will be recognized in the Torchlight and/or Cortland Standard.

Calculating Awards

The following marking periods will be used to determine each student-athlete's academic average for Individual and Team Recognition.

- **Fall Sports:** The 1st Marking Period will be used to determine the Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Athletes' Academic Average for recognition purposes.
- **Winter Sports:** Because of the shortened seasons for Junior High, the 2nd Marking Period will be used to determine the Boys Junior High Student-Athletes and the 3rd Marking Period will be used to determine the Girls Junior High Student-Athletes. A

combined average of the 2nd and 3rd Marking Period will be used to determine the Junior Varsity and Varsity Student-Athletes Academic Average.

- Spring Sports: The 5th Marking Period will be used to determine the Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Student-Athletes Academic Average.

Distribution of Awards

The coach of each respective sport will present the above awards individually to each student-athlete at the end of each season.

INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL RECOGNITION

Recognition Awards

Three-Sport Season Award: A certificate and a Three-Sport Season Award T-shirt (A White T-shirt Sponsored by the Booster Club) are provided to each student-athlete (7th-12th Grade) who participated in three sports and successfully passed their current grade. These students must also never reach Level II of the Academic Eligibility Policy as established by the school district.

Academic Success Award: A certificate and a Three-Sport Season Academic Success Award T-Shirt (A Grey T-Shirt w/ a special seal Sponsored by the Booster Club) are provided to each student-athlete (7th-12th Grade) who participate in three sports and obtain an academic average between 85%-89.99%. In addition, the students will be recognized in the Torchlight and/or Cortland Standard.

Outstanding Academic Excellence Award: A certificate and a Three-Sport Season Outstanding Academic Excellence Award T-Shirt (A Gold T-Shirt w/ a special seal Sponsored by the Booster Club) are provided to each student-athlete (7th-12th Grade) who obtains an academic average of 90% and above. In addition, the students will be recognized in the Torchlight and/or Cortland Standard.

Calculating Awards

The 1st through 5th Marking Period will be used to determine the Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Student-Athletes Academic Average for each of the following Three-Sports Awards.

Distribution of Awards

The Director of Athletics and the President of the Booster Club will present the above awards to Junior High Athletes at an end of the year assembly and to the Junior Varsity and Varsity Athletes at the Annual Athletic Awards Night.

SPECIAL SENIOR RECOGNITION

Recognition Awards

Senior Scholar-Athlete Award: A special plaque provided by the Marathon Central School District will be presented annually to any graduating senior who ranks academically in the top 20% of his/her class and participated in two sports for his/her four- year high school career.

Calculating Awards

The averages calculated by the guidance office to rank the senior class will be used for this award.

Distribution of Awards

The Superintendent will present the awards at the Annual Athletic Awards Night.

VARSIITY CLUB-ATHLETIC PROGRAM

VARSIITY CLUB REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the Varsity Club is to operate as a service club to enhance student leadership, provide school spirit, provide athletic representation and act as a support group for other school based programs.

The benefits of membership to the Varsity Club will only be provided to individuals who meet the following criteria:

Any individual who earns a total of five points through participation in any of the following: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross-Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Indoor Track & Field, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field, and Wrestling.

POINTS ARE EARNED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

- Participation at Modified Level (9th & 10th Grades, only) 1 pt.
- Participation at Junior Varsity Level 1 pt.
- Participation at Varsity Level..... 3 pts.

Varsity Club Membership is contingent upon continued participation at the Marathon Central School District. After receiving Varsity Club status, membership is continued by participating at the Varsity level for one season or the Junior Varsity level for two seasons over the last three consecutive seasons.

Varsity Club members who are in violation of the Interscholastic Sports Eligibility Rules as established September 18, 1975 (Revised 9/15/2004) by the Marathon coaching staff with the concurrence of the school administration will have their membership suspended for the designated time period provided for disciplinary action. Varsity Club members suspended from participation for a full season because of a violation of Interscholastic Sports Eligibility Rules must complete a full season of participation at the Varsity level or the Junior Varsity level to regain membership.

Members who are unable to meet the above criteria because of uncontrollable circumstances (i.e., medical reasons) may have membership extended through the approval of the Varsity Club Committee.

VARSITY CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following guidelines should be used when selecting committee members for the Marathon Varsity Club.

1. Committee members should be selected in September for the current academic school year.
2. Committee members are nominated and selected by the current members of the Marathon Varsity Club.
3. Committee members should consist of the following:
 - One male and one female to act as co-presidents
 - One male and one female from the 12th grade
 - One male and one female from the 11th grade
 - One male and one female from the 10th grade
 - One male and one female from the 9th grade
4. Ties in voting shall not be broken even if it exceeds the total allotment for a particular grade level.
5. Committee members will serve for the current academic year.