

# REGULATION

## PATERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### R 5450 ATHLETIC AND BAND AWARDS

#### A. Eligibility

1. Awards will be made to members of the varsity and junior varsity teams in the following sports, and the band provided the member has participated as indicated and provided the sport or activity is offered.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Minimum participation for award eligibility</u>
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Archery	One-half of the matches played.
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Cross-country	One-half of the matches played or a score of 15 points earned in events among team members. (with 5 points earned for first place down to 1 point for fifth place)
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Baseball	One-half of all games played or one-third of all innings played, whichever is reached first.
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Pitchers must have pitched in at least 5 games or 10 percent of all innings played.

Basketball	One-half of the number of quarters played during the season.
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Any official appearance in a quarter will count as a full quarter.

Bowling	One-half the number of matches played.
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Cheerleading	One-half of the games assigned, varsity or junior varsity.
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Drill team JROTC	One-half of the games assigned, varsity (color guard) or junior varsity.
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Field hockey	One-half of the total number of halves played.
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Any official appearance in a half will count as a full half.



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<u>Sport</u>	<u>Minimum participation for award eligibility</u>
Football	One-half of the number of quarters played.  Any official appearance in a quarter will count as a full quarter.
Golf	One-half of the matches played.
Gymnastics	At least one event in one-half the matches scheduled.
Marching Band and Band Complement	At least one half of events assigned, varsity and junior varsity.
Soccer	One-half of the number of quarters played.  Any official appearance in a quarter will count as a full quarter.
Softball	One-half of all games played or one-third of all innings played. (whichever is reached first)  Pitchers must have pitched in at least 5 games or 10 percent of all innings played.
Spring track	One-half of the events scheduled or a score of 15 points earned in events among team members. (with 5 points earned for first place down to 1 point for fifth place)
Tennis	One-half of the matches played.
Volleyball	One-half the games played.
Winter track	One-half of the events scheduled or a score of 15 points earned in events among team members. (with 5 points earned for first place down to 1 point for fifth place)



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Wrestling            One-half of the matches played or a score of 15 team points.

2. To receive a team award, an athlete must be a member in good standing at the close of the season.
  - a. An athlete who is dismissed from the team for disciplinary or academic reasons is ineligible for an award.
  - b. An athlete who leaves the team voluntarily is ineligible for an award, except that this rule may be waived, at the discretion of the coach, for an athlete required to leave by:
    - (1) Illness or injury,
    - (2) Transfer to another school district, or for
    - (3) Other good cause.
3. All athletes are expected to attend practice sessions regularly and demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct.

### B. Nature of Awards

1. Varsity awards will consist of letter for each year, except that an athlete will receive only one senior award per sport during his/her high school career.
2. Junior varsity awards will consist of certificates.
3. Most valuable player awards will consist of a trophy and will be awarded to the player who is selected by the coach and his/her staff.
4. Championship awards will consist of jackets and will be awarded to the individual or school team winning championships officially so designated by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletics Association.
5. Senior plaques will be awarded to four year participants.
6. Team managers' awards will consist of a chenille letter.



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7. Special awards may be awarded to individuals at the discretion of the head coach of the sport and/or Athletic Director.

### C. Determination of Award Recipients

1. The head coach of each sport is responsible for determining the pupils to whom awards will be given.
2. Award lists will be submitted to the Athletic Director for review and approval prior to dissemination of the lists or announcement of awards to pupils, parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or other staff members.
3. Award lists are due no later than two weeks after the end of the season.
4. No pupil will be denied an athletic award or the opportunity to compete for an award solely on the basis of the pupil's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, affectational or sexual orientation or gender, socioeconomic status, or disability.

### D. Presentation

Athletic awards will be presented at the annual Athletics Awards Banquet.

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