

BLAKE BEARS

To ensure a common criteria is met for all student-athletes, the following Varsity lettering policy applies:

1. **Attendance:** Must prioritize practices, games, and overall commitment to the team. Athletes must also complete the season in good standing.
2. **Varsity Participation Credit:** Student-athletes are expected to have contributed to the team via minimum percentage of games played, minutes, periods, quarters, halves, points earned, and/or any requirements that are sport specific. This credit may also be applied by earning a spot on the final section roster.
3. **Senior Rule:** Eligibility for a letter will apply if you are a Senior who has participated in the program for 4 years, obeyed all team rules, attendance, attitude, effort, school behavior expectations, & MSHSL eligibility guidelines.
4. **MSHSL Eligibility:** Blake Student-Athletes will need to be 100% in good standing with all state eligibility & behavior guidelines.
5. **Blake School Behavior Expectations:** Blake considers the athlete's attitude, sportsmanship, and work ethic as part of the criteria. Athletes are expected to follow all school behavior policies and remain in good standing throughout the season. Displaying good behavior both on and off the field is the expectation of the Blake Student-Athlete.
6. **Coach's Discretion:** Blake coaches can award a varsity letter at their discretion, particularly when an athlete shows exemplary behavior, leadership, or effort throughout the season, even if they may not meet every other specific performance criteria.

This policy is in place to provide varsity letter expectations for our student-athletes.

