

## **ATHLETIC AWARDS**

### **A. BASIC SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARSITY LETTER.**

- \* An athlete must participate in athletic department community service project for each sports season in which they play a sport.
- \* An athlete must not miss any games or events because of participation in a non-school club, recreational, etc. activity.
- \* An athlete must display sportsmanship and conduct which exemplifies the school to his/her opponent, spectators, teammates, and officials and must conform to practice and game rules/regulations as established by the school and the coach of that sport.
- \* An athlete must conform to all training rules established by the coach for that sport.
- \* The athlete must return all equipment issued to him/her to the satisfaction of the coach and/or athletic director.
- \* In the event of injury or other legitimate extenuating circumstances, letter winners will be made on the recommendation of the coach to the athletic director.
- \* Only one letter will be awarded to any athlete in attendance at Lafayette High School. When a letter is awarded to an athlete, the athlete will also receive a representative pin for that sport. Letter winners in more than sport will be designated by a representative pin for that sport. Athletes who have earned a letter in a sport for more than one season will be given a service bar for each letter awarded.
- \* Once a letter has been awarded, the athlete may at his/her own expense purchase a letter jacket. The letter jackets will be purchased through Colonial Sports, of Williamsburg - 253-0277
- \* Certificates will be given to all team members who participated for the full season.
- \* Super Ram certificates will be given to all athletes who participate in and complete the season in each of the three sports seasons of the year.
- \* Plaques will be given to all athletes who earn All-State honors.
- \* Patches may be purchased by the athlete through Colonial Sports for being a member of a championship team.
- \* **PRINCIPALS AWARD:** Given to the outstanding male and female student/athlete of the senior class. This award will be chosen by the entire faculty and staff at Lafayette High School.
- \* **GORDIE TUTMAN AWARD:** Given to the outstanding senior athlete according to the guidelines established for the award. This winner of this award is chosen by all the Lafayette head coaches.

### **B. BASIC TEAM REQUIREMENTS FOR A VARSITY LETTER.**

- \* Played in 50% of all the quarters or halves played during the season for the following varsity sports:  
Field Hockey, Football, Girls and Boys Basketball, Girls and Boys Soccer
- \* Cheerleaders must cheer at 90 % of all district competitive contests and at all varsity football games.

- \* Played as a scoring member of the team in at least one-half of all contest in the following varsity sports:  
Golf, Volleyball, Girls and Boys Tennis, Girls and Boys Cross Country Wrestling, Softball and Baseball
- \* Scored at least 20 points for their team during the year in the following varsity sports.  
Girls and Boys Swimming, Girls and Boys Indoor Track and Girls and Boys Outdoor Track.

Points will be assigned for Lafayette Letter purposes as follows.

For single events:

- A. 7 points for a 1st. place finish
- B. 6 points for a 2nd place finish
- C. 5 points for a 3rd place finish
- D. 4 points for a 4th place finish
- E. 3 points for a 5th place finish
- F. 2 points for a 6th place finish

Relay events - points for each participant in the event:

- A. 4 points for a 1st. place finish
- B. 3 points for a 2nd place finish
- C. 3 points for a 3rd place finish
- D. 1 point for a 4th place finish

- \* Managers and trainers who have served the varsity for two or more years attending three-fourths of all games and practices.
- \* Any senior who has not met the award requirements, but has been a member in good standing for two or more years.
- \* The head coach may recommend awards in special cases to athletes who have not met the requirements.