

## FHCA Crusaders Varsity Letterman Requirements

This program is for athletes who wish to attain the status of “lettering” in a sport during their high school years. An athlete must notify the Athletic Director in writing their intent to earn this honor within the first two weeks of a sport season. The due date for 2012 Volleyball/Soccer season is August 17th. The athlete must personally have a plan for success to achieve a letter, which they have discussed with their parents. The letter of intent is to be turned into your coach by either email or hand delivered by the due date listed above.

1. Athletic Experience
  - a. Athlete must have a minimum of one-year prior playing experience with the Crusaders or another school athletic program as approved by the Athletic Director.
  - b. Athlete must be 14 years or older, be in grade 9-12, and play on a Varsity Team.
2. Sport Season Practice and Games
  - a. Athlete may not have any unexcused absences for practices or games.
  - b. Athlete must have a starting or lead position on the team.
3. Attitude
  - a. Athlete must be an example and mentor to all Crusaders players.
  - b. Athlete must exude good sportsmanship and may not be witnessed using foul language or actions/speech that do not glorify the Lord.
  - c. Athlete must show respect for their family and home.
4. Religion
  - a. Athlete must be actively growing in Christ.
5. Academics
  - a. Athlete may not be put on academic probation during the sport season
  - b. Athlete must stay current with their academics and be progressing at an above average level. Parents will need to attest to this.
6. Community Service
  - a. Athlete must be an active volunteer within their community.
  - b. Athlete must volunteer a minimum amount of hours as listed during a sport season and must keep an itemized record to turn in at the end of the season to the Athletic Director.
    - (1) Volunteer minimum hour requirements:
      - a. soccer – 25 hours
      - b. volleyball – 25 hours
      - c. basketball – 40 hours

Upon completion of the sport season (season includes post season play) the athlete must complete the attached letterman application form (use of current form is required). It is due the Wednesday after the last game of the season (October 24, 2012) to allow time for review prior to the awards banquet. Athletes who earn this honor will receive a “Letter” presented by FHCA at the respective sports banquet and a respective pin for that particular sport. Additional sports letters will be achieved the same way however only a pin is presented for each respective sport and season. Letterman jackets and all additional patches and altering are the responsibility of the athlete. One company that jackets and additional patches are available from with no minimum orders is: <http://www.mountolympusawards.com>

**Crusader Letterman Application**

This application must be turned in to the athletic director within one week of state tournament to qualify for a letter. Please be sure to fill out both pages of this application.

**Athlete Name:**

**Sport and season year:**

**Athlete Statement:**

Please state why you feel you have earned your varsity letter. Include examples of how you have been a leader or good example both on and off the court as well as ways you have demonstrated good sportsmanship.

**Faith:**

The requirements of earning your letter states you must be an active follower of Christ. Describe your relationship with Christ.

**Academics:**

Parents, please state and sign that athlete has fulfilled the academic requirement.

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(signature)

**Community Service:**

Please list location and hours of community service. Please list each date of service separately. You may continue on separate sheet if necessary.

Location & Type of Service	Date	Number of hours

Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletics:**

Coach, please state and sign that athlete has fulfilled the practice and games requirement.

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(signature)

To the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate. I have completed the varsity letterman requirements to the best of my ability.

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(athlete signature)