

808 – RECOGNITION OF ATHLETIC TEAMS AND INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide the guidelines for athletic team and individual championship recognition within the gymnasium space along with individual sport specific milestones.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school district, coaches, staff and school board value the importance of recognizing and promoting the great achievements of championship caliber teams and individual athletes. By displaying championship achievements for students, staff, community members and visitors to review it will continue to foster and promote the continued excellence of our sports programs while not forgetting past greatness. This will inevitably positively build upon our sports culture.

III. RECOGNITION TYPES

Depending on the level of championship accomplishment / milestone the school district will do one, or both of the following:

Team:

- A. Secure a 12 X 24 metal plaque on “Championship Wall.”
- B. Display banner in between pillars of indoor track

Individual:

- A. Secure large metal plaque on gymnasium wall encompassing individual names for sport accomplishment.
- B. Secure large metal plaque on gymnasium wall encompassing individual names for milestone accomplishment.
- C. Display Banner in between pillars of indoor track encompassing individual names for sport accomplishment.

IV. TEAM CRITERIA FOR PLACEMENT ON 12 X 24 METAL PLAQUE ON CHAMPIONSHIP WALL

1. **Conference Champion.** A team would need to take 1st place in our current conference (GRC) or any previous conference we were a member of, or any future conference we become a member school of. These signs will have a specific background color.
2. **Sub-Section Champion.** These signs will have a different background color unifying them.
3. **Section, Region or District Champion.** These signs will have a different background color yet again to differentiate from the other championships attained.

V. TEAM CRITERIA FOR BANNER BEING DISPLAYED

1. Qualifying for and participating in the sport specific Minnesota State Tournament.

VI. INDIVIDUAL CRITERIA FOR LARGE METAL SPORTS PLAQUE ON WALL

1. Athlete is **Section, Region or District Champion** as an individual participant. (This is possible in sports such as track, golf, cross country and wrestling). For athletes that accomplish this their name will be added to the large metal plaque along with the specific sport they were a participant of.

VII. INDIVIDUAL CRITERIA FOR LARGE METAL MILESTONE PLAQUE ON WALL

1. This will be for recognizing 1000+ pt scorers in basketball career. The individuals that achieve this will have their name, point total and year of graduation listed. This will reflect the individuals full high school career.

VIII. INDIVIDUAL CRITERIA FOR BANNER DISPLAYED

1. Athlete has qualified and participated in the Minnesota State Tournament.

VIV. RESPONSIBILITY

The activities director will be responsible for verifying requirements being met by teams and individual athletes. The activities director will keep plaques and banners updated to reflect current championships and individual accomplishments.

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