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Sportsmanship and Citizenship

Varsity Letters are awarded for individual Bountiful Hockey student athlete achievement. Bountiful Hockey endeavors to create a standard of achievement for earning the Varsity Letter Award. The hockey team varsity letter is awarded by the team and not by the school.

1. The student athlete must be a member of the Varsity squad, for the full season, in good academic, behavioral & financial standing, to be eligible for a Varsity Letter Award. Junior varsity hockey team participation will not count towards the Varsity Letter award.
2. Eligible Players must have demonstrated adherence to the team, league, state and national hockey rules, regulations, policies and standards of the team, league, all hockey governing entities, school & rinks, etc., to be eligible for the Varsity Letter.
3. Eligible players must maintain a 2.0 or GPA or higher, throughout the season, and have completed each term with all passing grades. Players earning an "F", on their report card, are not eligible for a Varsity Letter Award during that academic year and season. The varsity head coach may adjust the minimum GPA upwards at his/her discretion. The students report card must be submitted to the Head Coach or Trustee within 5 days of the end of the term. Players on Academic Probation are not eligible for the Varsity Letter Award. Players declining to submit a report card for verification of grades are not eligible for the Varsity Letter Award. Varsity Letters are not awarded for Summer League participation.
4. Eligible players will exhibit leadership & skills demonstrating their willingness to be a team player. Eligible players are those that assist other players and coaching staff to benefit player and team development. Eligible players exhibit determination to improve one's skill during team practices/trainings AND outside of the team practices/trainings.
5. Players with a disciplinary record with school, law enforcement or the team may not be eligible for a Varsity Letter Award.
6. Bountiful Hockey Varsity players are expected to attend all team activities to be eligible for a varsity letter award. The coaching staff will evaluate the player's attendance at all team activities and practices, character, contributions, and conduct of each player, to determine if he/she will be eligible for the Bountiful Hockey varsity Letter.

Discipline

1. Athletes are reminded that the Varsity Letter is a recognition award determined by the Head Coach. Players' behavior on and off the ice will be taken in consideration when awarding the Bountiful Hockey Varsity Letter.
2. Unsportsmanlike acts or inappropriate behavior by student athletes, in and outside of school, will be reviewed for disciplinary actions and may result in disqualification of Varsity Letter Award.
3. Athletes on "in school" suspension and/or suspended from school or league games will not be able to participate in team games during the suspension period. Suspensions may affect a player's eligibility for a Varsity Letter.

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Players and their parent(s) are expected to disclose situations when their player is suspended from school, rinks or school activities due to academic concerns, behavioral issues or disciplinary incidents. These dispositions may affect a player's eligibility for the Varsity Letter award.

Community Service

1. Community service is an integral part of healthy society. Helping others creates and helps maintain a high standard of excellence both in sports and daily life. A team dedicated to each other, as well as their community, creates long lasting friendships and partnerships.
2. Bountiful Hockey Players are required to attend at least one community service activity during the season. The team will host at least one community service activity. If unable to attend, a player is expected to engage in at least one community service activity on their own and report it to the head coach and trustee.
3. Fundraising is required to purchase and maintain equipment, cover ice time and other team costs. Player fees do not cover the entire cost of hosting a Bountiful Hockey Varsity and JV team.

Players must attend the required team events below unless the Player has an excused absence which has been communicated to the Varsity Head Coach, in advance of the team event:

100% – Scheduled On-Ice Practices – Approx. 2 times per week,

100% – Varsity Games - There are approx. 14 Regular Season games scheduled.

100% – Team Meetings (include chalk talks, Game review, team meals, gear checks) 100% – Dryland practices - will be scheduled weather permitting.

100% – Community Service / Fundraising - Once coordinated; these events will be posted. Our goal is to host at least one event per season with full team participation

The following events are discouraged and may result in consequence for the player:

Unexcused absences (failure to communicate in advance, excessive absences or notification after the fact)

"Game Misconduct"

penalty/penalties "Gross

Misconduct"

penalty/penalties

"Fighting"

penalty/penalties

Match Penalty/penalties – 50+ Penalty minutes or more

Repeated, substantiated reports of incidents that are obscene, vulgar, off color, racists, sexist, in nature.

Reports of negative talk, taunting, mean-spirited treatment of teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, rink staff, parent volunteers and others involved in managing and supporting youth hockey.

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Grade Point Average

Players must maintain a GPA of 2.0 with no failures at the end of each term. Grades submitted to the Head Coach or Trustee within 5 days of the end of the term to be eligible for a Varsity Letter award and continued participation.

Other

Consideration may be granted when a player shows exceptional effort to improve behavior or a player that consistently demonstrates behavior that includes sportsmanship, hustle, respect to coaches, players, and officials, opponents, behaving and speaking with good purpose, etc.).

Final approval for a Bountiful Hockey Varsity Letter is at the discretion of the Bountiful Hockey Head Coaches.