



## Office of the Athletic Director

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**Senior recognition ceremonies are events where the Athletic Department recognizes and thanks seniors who have participated in an interscholastic program. At North Arlington High School, we follow the guidelines listed below to ensure consistency among programs and to respect our opponents, spectators and officials while honoring our seniors.**

1. The date for the senior recognition “home” athletic events will be selected by the head coach in coordination with the Athletic Director. Senior ceremonies may or may not be held on dates of an evening athletic-event.
2. If the ceremony takes place prior to the contest it must happen within 15 minutes of the contest starting. The ceremony may also be held at halftime or after a contest. We will allow both teams sufficient time to warm-up and will start the contest on time.
3. Athletes will be announced with escort(s) of their choosing (e.g.. parents, guardians, siblings, etc.) to be recognized. Individual pictures, as well as a group photo, are permitted during the ceremony.
4. As students are announced, a brief biography will be read. This information is prepared prior to the ceremony and will be reviewed by the Athletic Director. The script will include the following: player’s name, parents/guardians’ names, number of years played in the program, clubs and activities listed (officer positions can be included), college and/or post-secondary plans.
5. Individual student-athletes and coaches will not be presenting at the senior recognition ceremony. Student-athletes and/or coaches will have an opportunity to speak about their experiences at the end-of-season awards ceremonies.
6. The Athletic Director must be notified in advance of plans for any additional photo opportunities and/or gift giving (balloons, flowers, etc.). Additional decorations must be approved by the coach and must not interfere with the interscholastic event. They must also be removed at the conclusion of the event.

Thank you for your continued support and anticipated cooperation with these guidelines,

Joshua Aronowitz, CAA  
Director of Athletics