

## 2023 Varsity Soccer Letter Requirements

All Prospect Ridge Academy students will be given the opportunity to earn a Varsity Letter either by participation in a single sport or a combination of sports. The following system will enable students (including players, managers, trainers, statisticians, and student video camera operators) to be rewarded for their loyalty and hard work during their entire high school career as well as for their athletic ability in various sports.

The achievement of a varsity letter is not a right, but rather the result of a personal responsibility to act and behave

all season in a "Varsity Manner," meaning, an above average commitment to the team, the sport, to hard work and to improvement.

To earn a varsity letter in Prospect Ridge Academy's soccer program, an athlete must fulfill certain requirements, which include (NOTE - There may be impacts to the schedule due to Covid 19. If so, Letter requirements will be reviewed and potentially revised):

1. Remain academically eligible per the athletic guidelines for the season.
2. Cannot be suspended from school during the season.
3. Be a member of the Varsity Soccer Team, or a team manager, statistician, or equipment manager.
4. Finish the season in good standing with the coaches.
5. Maintain a "varsity attitude" throughout the season. A varsity attitude is demonstrated by an above average commitment to the team's goals, to the sport and to one's individual improvement on and off the field.
6. Adhere to all team rules and regulations established by the coaching staff.
7. Play in a minimum of eight scheduled varsity contests during the season, or log 160 minutes of varsity game time.
8. Attend all games and practices unless excused by the coach.
9. Adhere to all CHSAA rules.

The coaching staff may recommend awards in special cases to athletes who have not met all the requirements above:

- Varsity Team Captains automatically letter, unless a suspension, team or academic violation occurs.
- Seniors who do not meet the criteria for a letter may receive a letter if they have been a positive force in the program.
- Players who log 8 or more points during the season despite not meeting the required number of games or minutes.
- An athlete who would have qualified for a letter had it not been for an injury is eligible to receive a letter.
- Any player, who, in the opinion of the coaching staff, otherwise contributed significantly to the team and exemplified team values.
- A junior varsity or development player that was moved to the varsity team during the season and meets criteria above.
- Player's may earn a Certificate of Participation by being a member of the team for an entire season.

They must adhere to all team rules and regulations including academic requirements, CHSAA rules, training rules, practice requirements, and any other requirements established by coach.

- o Two Certificates of Participation in any one sport sponsored by PRA will be considered the same value as a varsity letter.