



ATHLETIC AWARDS

Awards: General School Athletic Awards

Numerals: Numerals are awarded to a freshman athlete who has participated in his or her first athletic season.

Small Bar: A small bar is awarded to a freshman athlete who has participated in subsequent sport(s) during his or her freshman year.

JV Pin: A JV pin is awarded to an athlete who has participated in his or her first year as a member of a JV team for a particular sport.

Small Bar: A small bar is awarded to an athlete who has participated as a member of a JV team for the same sport during prior years.

Varsity Letters: A Varsity letter is awarded to an athlete who has met the established criteria of a particular sport for the first time. Criteria are published by sport in the 'Student-Athlete Handbook'. Only one actual letter is awarded to an athlete during his or her high school athletic career. Sport pins or large bars represent subsequent Varsity awards.

Varsity Sport Pins: A Varsity sport pin is awarded to an athlete who has met the established criteria of a particular sport for the first time.

Varsity Large Bar: A Varsity large bar is awarded to an athlete who has met the established criteria of a particular sport more than once.

Letter Jackets: Letter jackets may be purchased by parents/athletes from:

BCHS Spirit Shoppe
Supplier – Webster's Sporting Goods
5060 East 62nd Street
Indianapolis, IN 46220
(317) 255-4855

Recommended placement of general athletic awards on letter jackets:

- Numerals sewn on right breast, slightly staggered with the first number higher.
- Any small bars earned freshman year pinned to first numeral.
- Any JV pins or small bars earned for JV participation pinned to second numeral.
- Varsity letter sewn on left breast.
- Sport pins pinned to Varsity letter.
- Large bars pinned in vertical or horizontal line with sport pin of the sport in which the large bar was earned.

Varsity Letter Guidelines

NOTE: Head coaches have the right to issue a Varsity letter even if the below criteria are not met (i.e. injury or any other special circumstances).

- Football: Players must participate in 50% of the regular season quarters.
- Golf (boys and girls): Player participates in 75% of the Varsity matches.
- Soccer (boys and girls): Player must be listed on the regular season Varsity roster and sectional tournament roster.
- Softball: Players must appear in one-third of the Varsity games that are played, including tournament games.
- Tennis (boys and girls): The 7 members of the Varsity roster will receive a Varsity letter.
- Swimming (boys and girls): Swimmer must earn 40 Varsity points during the meet season.
- Track and Field (boys and girls): Participants must earn a minimum of 20 Varsity points, or score individual points in a post-season meet, or achieve on of the state qualifying automatic standards in an event – while finishing the season .
- Volleyball: Player must play in one-third of the regular season matches.
- Wrestling: Participants must wrestle in 50% of the Varsity matches during the regular season or wrestle in the city and sectional meets.

Team Specific Athletic Awards: Trojan Pride Award

“Trojan Pride” Award: Each team will present a “Trojan Pride” Award. This award is to be presented to the student–athlete who, by vote of his or her peers, provided the most exemplary leadership to his or her team throughout the season.

Additional team awards may be presented at the discretion of the head coach, with quantities to be kept within the following parameters (all numbers based on the total number of participants in the entire program):

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| • 0–19 athletes | 2 awards |
| • 20–29 athletes | 3 awards |
| • 30–39 athletes | 4 awards |
| • 40–49 athletes | 5 awards |
| • 50–69 athletes | 6 awards |
| • 70–89 athletes | 7 awards |
| • 90+ athletes | 8 awards |

Achievement Awards

These awards are presented at Honors Night, usually held in mid-May.

Athlete of the Year: One female and one male student–athlete are chosen as the best athletes in the school by a group comprised of the Athletic Director and the head coaches of all BCHS athletic programs. These athletes will serve as Bishop Chatard’s nominees for the *Indianapolis Star* City Athlete of the Year.

Joseph P. Harmon Award: This award is presented to one female and one male senior who have participated in a Bishop Chatard athletic program for a minimum of one season their senior year. Outstanding qualities of the young man and woman include scholarship, character, loyalty, leadership, service, and reliability. Joseph P Harmon served as a teacher and Athletic Director for ten years (1964–1974). Mr. Harmon provided a model of excellence for all young men and women.

Father Higgins Award: This award is presented to one female and one male senior and is indicative of the best scholar-athlete in the senior class. The award is presented on the basis of leadership, scholastic and athletic performance, attitude, character, and citizenship. The Reverend James P. Higgins served the school as Principal from 1964–1967 and was instrumental in establishing the excellence of the school’s athletic programs.

Wall of Fame

Any student-athlete earning one or more of the following distinctions will have his or her framed picture added to the Bishop Chatard Wall of Fame:

Team Sports:

- All City
- All Regional
- All American
- All Metro
- All Semi-State
- All Sectional
- All State

Individual Sports:

City Champion
Regional Champion
State Finalist
Sectional Champion
Semi-State Champion

Outstanding achievement not covered in the above list may be submitted to the Athletic Director by any head coach for consideration by the entire coaching staff.

Award Nights

At the conclusion of each programs athletic season, each squad will conduct an awards night/gathering for the purpose of presenting athletic awards to participants. These events will be scheduled by the program’s head coach and be communicated to the student-athletes and families as they are set.

Standard agenda should include: opening prayer, season overview, Trojan Pride award presentation, Senior recognition, and all other team awards.