<u>Criteria for Earning a Varsity Football Athletic Letter:</u>

All athletic awards are presented by the student body upon the recommendation of the coach and Athletic Department. The requirements, which will make an athlete eligible for such a recommendation, are as follows:

- 1. An athlete must play in one-half or more quarters of league games and/or CIF playoff games.
- 2. An athlete must be a member of the team and student body in good standing.
- 3. Missing an athletic contest, ineligibility, missing the bus, practice, etc., will jeopardize an individual's eligibility to earn a letter. Athletes must be eligible throughout the season to receive a letter.

Special Consideration Awards:

- 1. Coaches may, with the Athletic Director's approval, issue letters in "special" instances to players who have given exemplary service. Team managers may be recognized for their service with a special manager's letter, if available. Team statisticians are not considered letter winners.
- 2. If a member of the team is injured in regular practice or game at any time after the conclusion of the first three games of the season and is unable to play in future games as a direct consequence of the injury, may be granted a letter upon recommendation of the coach, provided the athlete has fulfilled the playing time requirements up to the time of the injury.
- 3. Coaches may, with the Athletic director's approval, letter a senior athlete who participates in the program for four years, regardless of the level, and has not earned a varsity letter during the first three years.
- 4. Coaches may, with the Athletic Director's approval, award a varsity letter to any member of a varsity team that wins a league championship.

<u>Letter Regulations:</u>

- 1. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.
- 2. Chenille letters are awarded only to varsity participants.
- 3. When letters are won in different sports and the same class, emblems signifying the sport are awarded.
- 4. When a letter is won in the same sport and in the same classifications more than once, a chevron (bar) on the letter is awarded.
- 5. Letters must be worn only on the standard jacket as adopted by the Athletic Director.
- 6. Scholastic torch letters are awarded to the varsity letterman with an overall G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher. Scholastic torches letters are not awarded to freshmen.