

## **AWARDS**

Awards presented to student-athletes must be uniform for all team members receiving the same award (e.g., two juniors receiving an annual participation award must receive the same award of the same value).

Annual participation awards may be given in recognition of athletics participation. The value of these 'letter' awards must not exceed \$175 (\$325 for seniors). Additional awards may also be provided for recognition of special attainments or contributions to the team's season. The criteria of such awards can be set by the coaching staff (MVP, most improved, etc.), and must not exceed \$150 per award. A student-athlete may receive multiple awards, but the total value of the awards cannot be combined towards the purchase of a more valuable award.

Multiple items may be given for each award. For a junior receiving an annual participation award, they may receive several items for such an award provided the sum of the items does not exceed \$175.

Game balls may NOT be provided to student-athletes for performance in a particular contest, however a game ball may be provided on an occasional basis to recognize an extraordinary achievement (e.g., career mark, school record, etc.). An institution may conduct awards banquets at its discretion.