

District Lettering Policy for Athletics and Activities

Alva High School will order letter jackets the second full week of the start of each school year. Quotes will be taken from representatives that can meet the requirements for the Alva High School letter jacket. Students may order a letter jacket if they have lettered in an approved activity/sport the previous year. A student, who has participated for two years in activity/sport and does not letter, may order a letter jacket the start of their junior year. Students may only put on the letter "A" the official activity insert given to said student by the activity sponsor or coach.

Baseball/Softball Lettering Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Play in 20% of the varsity innings
4. Participating in baseball/softball all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. If a player suffers a season ending injury, the innings will be counted up to the point of injury
6. Coaches maintain the privilege to award letters at their discretion with approval of athletic director and high school principal

Football Lettering Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Play in 10 varsity quarters
4. Participating in football all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year

5. If a player suffers a season ending injury, the innings will be counted up to the point of injury
6. Coaches maintain the privilege to award letters at their discretion with approval of athletic director and high school principal

Basketball Lettering Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Play in 20 varsity quarters
4. Participating in basketball all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. If a player suffers a season ending injury, the innings will be counted up to the point of injury
6. Coaches maintain the privilege to award letters at their discretion with approval of athletic director and high school principal

Golf Lettering Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Play in 80% of the golf matches/tournaments
4. Participating in golf all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. If a player suffers a season ending injury, the innings will be counted up to the point of injury

6. Coaches maintain the privilege to award letters at their discretion with approval of athletic director and high school principal

Tennis Lettering Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Play in 80% of matches
4. Participating in tennis all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. If a player suffers a season ending injury, the innings will be counted up to the point of injury
6. Coaches maintain the privilege to award letters at their discretion with approval of athletic director and high school principal

Track Lettering Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Participate in 80% of meets
4. Participating in track all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. If a player suffers a season ending injury, the innings will be counted up to the point of injury
6. Coaches maintain the privilege to award letters at their discretion with approval of athletic director and high school principal

Band of Gold Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Play in 80% of the scheduled performances
4. Participating in band all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. All absences must be cleared with band director prior to the scheduled event in a timely fashion
6. Band Director maintains the privilege to award letters at his/her discretion and approval of high school principal

Vocal Music Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Sing in 80% of the scheduled performances
4. Participating in baseball/softball all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. All absences must be cleared with vocal director prior to the scheduled event in a timely fashion
6. Vocal Director maintains the privilege to award letters at his/her discretion and approval of high school principal

Rodeo Lettering Criteria

To be eligible to earn a letter at Alva High School, each candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the team and student body in good standing
2. Maintain eligibility 80% of the athletic season and maintain eligibility during OSSAA district/state events
3. Participate in 5 or more of the scheduled rodeos, cutting competitions, reining competitions, team penning, team roping, calf roping, county fair horse shows, rodeo queen contest, etc. Member must provide documentation to the sponsor
4. Participating in rodeo all four years of your high school career would earn you a letter for your senior year
5. All absences must be cleared with rodeo sponsor prior to the scheduled event/meeting in a timely fashion
6. Rodeo Sponsor maintains the privilege to award letters at his/her discretion and approval of high school principal

Involvement in Alva High School Athletics and Activities is an honor and a privilege. While representing an athletic/activity program, your behavior on campus, in the community, and at other schools reflects on not only yourself, but your program and the school as well. To maintain this privilege, students are expected to respect people and property, be in regular school attendance, and follow all team and school rules. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in a suspension from the athletic/activity program and/or forfeiture of the Alva High School letter. The head coach/sponsor in conjunction with the athletic director, activities director and high school principal will determine such consequences.

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Cross Reference: