**Perry Panther Rugby Inc (PPR)-Varsity Lettering Requirement-2024**

The PPR varsity letter is not automatically received by all members of our rugby varsity teams. It is a symbol of performance and excellence at the varsity level and is to be awarded by the coaches to the players who meet the qualifications. Listed below are the guidelines for receiving a varsity letter:

1. Players on the rugby team will be awarded a Varsity Letter, provided they fulfill the criteria set forth by the coach.
	* Players must meet the criteria set forth by the [Perry Athletic Department Athletic Code of Coduct](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1660230995/perrylocalorg/pig4y3wexnruy3yqohxz/ATHLETICCODEOFCONDUCTBOEAPPROVED8_11_22.pdf) and all Coaches. The rule for qualifying for a letter is that the athlete must play in two-thirds (2/3) of the season's games or matches.
	* Lettering will be based on attendance to practices, lifting/conditioning, and games.
	* Athletes who qualify will receive a varsity letter only if it is their first time lettering in any sport. With this letter will be a metal pin designating the sport they lettered in. If the athlete qualifies again in the same sport, they will receive another pin (7’s or 15’s) to add to the letter.
	* To receive a letter, an athlete must practice and play for the entire season (unless discussed with the coaches). Decisions on players injured during the season will be up to the discretion of the coaches and PPR Board/Executive Committe. If dismissed from the team, the player will forfeit any claim to a letter.
	* If an athlete is a senior with long service to the club, the coach may waive the point or quarter system and award a letter.
	* An athlete can earn a letter at the discretion of the head coaches even if established criteria is not met, depending on the athlete’s commitment and contribution made to the total program, and with approval from the PPR Board/Executive Committee. An athlete must play in varsity competition to be considered for a letter. All athletes must finish the season in good standing to be eligible for a varsity letter.

Established by all coaches and the Perry Panther Rugby Executive Committee