## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PROGRAM AWARDS

The following is a list of awards presented to athletes at various levels of competition, who complete the season...

Certificate of Achievement	All 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade athletes in modified programs
5" Junior Varsity Letter	All Junior Varsity participants, including all 9 <sup>th</sup> graders and any 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> graders who participates at the high school level
	Note: JV Athletics are not presented with any additional awards other than the JV 5" letter. Coaches and Team MVP Awards are not given out
6" Minor Varsity Letter	Given out to those athletes who participate in individual sports where there is no JV program (Winter & Spring Track, Swimming, Cross Country, Gymnastics, etc.). The athlete normally would have been a JV participant if a JV program was available. It is also presented to an athlete who moves up from the JV team to the Varsity late in the season.
8" Major Varsity Letter	Presented to a first year player at the varsity level. The athlete only earns this award one time in each program.
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Year Varsity Letter(s)	Plaques are presented to each athlete who has participated in a given varsity program for more than one year.
Coaches Award	A plaque, presented by the coach, which rewards commitment, dedication, self- sacrifice, leadership and skill.
Team MVP Award	A plaque, presented by the coach, to a player who demonstrates exceptional talent, positive leadership, and dedication to the team and program.
Team Championship Awards	Presented to teams who earn League/Division Titles. It is not given to teams for County Championships, as Section XI presents the team with these awards.
Gold Key Awards	Section XI recognizes the participation efforts of those athletes who earn eight (8) JV or Varsity letters during grades 10-12.
Seven Letter Varsity Award	A plaque, presented to those varsity athletes who have earned at least seven (7) Varsity letters during grades 10-12. JV and Minor Varsity Letters do not count toward this award.
Scholar-Athlete Award	Special awards given out at the Spring Sports Award Presentation, recognizing the outstanding academic and athletic achievements of varsity athletes.
Most Outstanding Senior Athlete	A Special Award presented at the Spring Sports Award Presentation, honoring the male and female athlete who has contributed the most to the varsity program(s) during their years of play.

Note: Coaches Associations, independent of Section XI and the school district, offer additional awards such as All-League, All-Division, All-Conference, All-County, etc. These awards are to be mentioned, but not to be presented at the Half Hollow Hills Awards presentation. They are presented at those aforementioned Coaches Association Dinners.

Only school awards should be presented to the athletes in the Half Hollow Hills Sports Awards Presentation. Other awards, such as those created by the coach or booster clubs, should be presented at another time.