

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Gender Equity Committee has adopted the following policy regarding PLD Athletics:

Awards:

a) Awards received by a student-athlete participating in an event while not representing the school, shall conform to the regulations of the recognized amateur athletic organizations, the limit shall be \$300. At no time shall the student-athlete be permitted to receive cash for this type of participation.

b) Awards presented by a member school conference, or approved agency must be uniform for all team members receiving the award.

Award Policies:

These standards are minimal for distributing monogram awards to high school athletic participants. Coaches may have additional requirements.

1. Monograms are to be presented on the basis of varsity participation only.
2. Monograms shall be presented when the student has participated at the varsity level of the sport.
 - Injuries that occur while the athlete is participating in a school sport shall not necessarily exclude him or her from receiving a monogram. Cases involving injury or other unusual circumstances should be decided on its individual merits by the coach and principal.
3. A senior who has been a member of any athletic team for three years shall automatically receive a monogram.
4. Monograms shall be presented as soon as possible after the completion of each varsity season.
5. A high school participant will receive an 8" monogram upon fulfilling the requirements for an athletic award for the first time and a service bar thereafter.
6. If additional awards are given, the school should have a clearly defined criteria which is fair and just for the student athletes, and individual awards should not exceed \$50 each.

Permissible Awards:

- Service Letter (see standards above)
- Service Bar (see standards above)
- Certificate (Academic accomplishment –KHSAA All-State Or Honorable Mention)
- City, County, State Awards (All City, All County, All State)
- Tournament Awards (Standards set by coaches)
- The only exceptions to this rule are the senior awards. Senior can be given awards by the school. (Game jersey, senior plaque, etc.)