

2022-2023

Student/Parent

Athletic Handbook



**A GUIDE TO A PROGRAM OF
EXCELLENCE**

KERMAN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT VISION

MISSION & STRATEGIC GOALS

Vision Statement: Dedicated to Developing Academic Excellence, Student Character, and Community Pride!

Mission Statement: Provide our students with a balanced education through quality programs, in a safe learning environment. Each student will demonstrate the skills necessary to be productive, responsible citizens through partnerships with the school, home and community.

Strategic Goals:

- **Curriculum and Instruction:** Design, implement, evaluate, and improve instructional programs to provide every student the opportunity to meet District standards.
- **Personnel:** Recruit, select, prepare, support, evaluate and retain the highest quality staff.
- **Student Services:** Design, implement, evaluate, and improve programs and services to support success for all students.
- **Student Activities:** Support, design, develop, implement, evaluate, and improve co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for students.
- **Facilities:** Provide a safe, clean, and attractive environment that promotes student learning and fosters student, staff, and community pride.
- **Technology:** Design, implement, evaluate, and improve the use of technology for the benefit of students and staff.
- **Educational Options:** Design, implement, evaluate, and improve quality educational options for students, parents and the community.
- **Parent and Community Partnerships:** Design, develop, recruit, implement, evaluate, and improve partnerships that support the goals and objectives of the District.
- **Strategic and Financial Planning:** Implement and evaluate the financial resource system to ensure fiscal integrity and accountability.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Kerman Unified School District prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived ancestry, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, nationality, race or ethnicity, ethnic group identification, religion, marital or parental status, sex, sexual orientation or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. (Designated Compliance Officer: Assistant Superintendent Personnel, Address: 15218 W Whitesbridge Avenue, Kerman, CA 93630, Phone Number (559) 843-9000.

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ATHLETIC PHILOSOPHY

The Athletic Program at Kerman High School is recognized by the Administration, Faculty, Student Body, and Community as essential and worthwhile in attempting to carry out definite and well established educational values and goals. It is further recognized that this program should provide opportunities for participants to develop and mature as responsible citizens. It is further recognized that students who choose to represent Kerman High School are looked upon by the student body and the public as leaders and responsible persons and as such are expected to conduct themselves according to established codes. Students participating in athletics must do so in keeping with the regulations established by the Central Section C.I.F. regarding proper conduct and character training regulations.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

Athletics should play an important part in the life of each student at Kerman High School. Young people learn a great deal from their participation in interscholastic athletics. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition and how to win and lose gracefully are an integral part of each team in our athletic program. Athletics play an important part in helping the individual student develop a healthy self-concept as well as a healthy body. Athletic competition adds to our school spirit and helps all students, spectators, and participants develop pride in our school.

ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is the single most important facet of coaching, even more important than your knowledge of your sport. When you are working with young people, you want to infect them with enthusiasm for what they are doing, and the best way to do this is by exposing them to the enthusiasm that you have for what you are doing.

Enthusiasm will build an excitement in the program and encourage everyone to make a commitment to the team. Enthusiasm is manifested by the way you look, talk, and react, as well as by the number of hours you put into the job, the number of practices, the length of the practices, the depth of your practice preparation, and the kind of schedule you play. Finally, enthusiasm will develop based upon your relationship with the rest of the faculty, student body, community, and media who cover your sport.

IMPORTANCE OF WINNING

In the education setting, winning is always important, but always within the context of considerations such as discipline, academics, respect for opponents, and officials. Winning is a motivator. It pushes coaches and their teams to try harder, to make a bigger commitment, to extend the limits of possibility, and to unite the community and school. However difficult, as educators, coaches must strive to keep winning in perspective. It should never be encouraged at the cost of sportsmanship, discipline, integrity, and respect for opponents and officials. The reputations of this coaching staff and school are at stake each and every time our teams compete in athletic contests.

ATTITUDE

Attitude is indeed everything. Positive attitudes will lead to success. All athletes are expected to maintain a positive attitude, both on and off the playing field.

OBJECTIVES FOR KERMAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES

- 1. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity, and unsportsmanlike conduct.**
- 2. Show respect for those in leadership roles.**
- 3. Be a contributing member of the team.**
- 4. Develop and maintain maximum physical fitness.**
- 5. Show respect for and responsibility to other members of the team.**
- 6. Control emotions in pressure situations.**
- 7. Accept both victory and defeat gracefully.**
- 8. Take personal responsibility for self-discipline.**
- 9. Sacrifice individual consideration to the benefit of the team.**
- 10. Maintain a good scholastic and attendance record.**

CITIZENSHIP AND CONDUCT

The conduct of the athlete during practice and athletic events shall be under the control of the coach. Flagrant violations of the objectives listed above, as well as any inappropriate behavior or misconduct, shall be dealt with by the coach. Any action taken relative to the infractions which occur while the athlete is not under the direct supervision of the coach, shall be decided upon by the Athletic Director, the Associate Principals, and Principal. At any time a player may be suspended for his/her citizenship or conduct on or off the field.

SCHOOL-WIDE DISCIPLINE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CO- AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*** A co-curricular activity which requires school representation e.g. FFA, Band is subject to the following disciplinary consequences.**

Students that have successfully met the terms of reinstatement to Kerman High School from expelled status, suspended expulsion status, or from an alternative education program will return with all rights and privileges restored.

For every day of school suspension, the student will have 5 days of sports/activity suspension. (e.g., 5 days of school suspension equals 25 days of activity suspension.

Offenses that require a recommendation for expulsion are:

Ed. Code 48915

- (a) The principal or the superintendent of schools shall recommend a pupil expulsion for any of the following acts, unless the principal or superintendent finds, and so reports in writing to the governing board, that expulsion is inappropriate, due to the particular circumstance, which shall be set out in the report of the incident:
 - 1. Causing serious physical injury to another person, except in self-defense.
 - 2. Possession of any firearm, knife, explosive, or other dangerous object of no reasonable use to the pupil at school or at a school activity off school grounds.
 - 3. Selling or otherwise furnishing a firearm.
 - 4. Unlawful sale of any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code, except for the first offense for the sale of not more than one avoirdupois ounce of marijuana, other than concentrated cannabis.
 - 5. Robbery or extortion.
- (c) The principal, superintendent of schools shall immediately suspend, pursuant to Section 48911, and shall recommend expulsion of a pupil that he or she determines has committed any of the following acts at school or at a school activity off school grounds:
 - 1. Possessing, selling, or otherwise furnishing a firearm. This subdivision does not apply to an act of possessing a firearm if the pupil has obtained prior written permission to possess the firearm from a certificated school employee, is concurred in by the principal or the designee of the principal. This subdivision applies to an act of possessing a firearm only if an employee of a school district verifies the possession.

2. Brandishing a knife at another person.
3. Unlawfully selling a controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the Health and Safety Code.
4. Committed or attempting to commit a sexual assault as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900 or committing a sexual battery as defined in subdivision (n) of Section 48900.

(Recommendation for expulsion is required for possession of any firearm, knife, and/or explosive.)

OTHER SUSPENDABLE OFFENSES:

Using or possessing tobacco in any form:

First Offense:

Two day school suspension and/or attendance in a Tobacco Cessation Course.

Participants may not dress for games, participate in contests or activities, and travel with the team for 10 school days. Participants are required to attend and participate in all practice sessions.

Second Offense (in the same school year):

Five day school suspension and placed on a behavior contract. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges or the participant is placed on a 25 school day restriction.

Participants are eligible for the next sport when the current sport season has concluded. Participants are eligible for the next activity or have privileges restored when the 25 school day restriction has expired.

Using or possessing vape pens or other devices that contain THC:

First Offense:

Five day school suspension, placement on a behavior contract, and completion of a Drug Rehabilitation Plan, which include three sessions of Saturday School and the successful completion of a Vape Educate Program. Participants may not dress for games, participate in contests or activities, and travel with the team for 25 school days. Participants are required to attend and participate in all practice sessions.

Second Offense (in the same school year):

Five day school suspension and recommendation for expulsion. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges.

Using, possessing, or under the influence of alcoholic beverages in any form:

First Offense:

Five day school suspension and placed on a behavior contract. Participant is

dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges or the participant is placed on a 25 school day restriction.

Participants are eligible for the next sport when the current sport season has concluded. Participants are eligible for the next activity or have privileges restored when the 25 school day restriction has expired.

Second Offense (in the same school year):

Five day school suspension and recommended for transfer to an alternative education program. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges. If the participant is not transferred to an alternative education program, the participant is ineligible to participate in any co- or extra-curricular event/activity for the remainder of the school year.

Using, possessing, or under the influence of illegal drugs in any form (with the exception of vaping devices with THC):

First Offense:

Five day school suspension, recommended for transfer to Alternative Education program, and recommended for expulsion. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges.

Major Vandalism (that requires suspension from Kerman High School):

First Offense:

Five day school suspension and placed on a behavior contract. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges or the participant is placed on a 25 school day restriction. Participants are eligible for the next sport when the current sport season has concluded. Participants are eligible for the next activity or have privileges restored when the 25 school day restriction has expired.

Second Offense (in the same school year):

Five day school suspension and recommended for transfer to an alternative education program. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges. If the participant is not transferred to an alternative education program, the participant is ineligible to participate in any co- or extra-curricular event/activity for the remainder of the school year.

Theft (Stealing public or private property, including but not limited to Kerman High School athletic equipment):

First Offense:

Five day school suspension and placed on a behavior contract. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges or the participant is placed on a 25 school day restriction.

Participants are eligible for the next sport when the current sport season has concluded. Participants are eligible for the next activity or have privileges restored when the 25 school day restriction has expired.

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Five day school suspension and recommended for transfer to an alternative education program. Participant is dropped from the team/activity and will forfeit all honors, awards, and privileges. If the participant is not transferred to an alternative education program, the participant is ineligible to participate in any co- or extra- curricular event/activity for the remainder of the school year.

For any other suspendable offense not listed in the preceding paragraphs, the consequences may include, but are not limited to, 1-5 days school suspension, 10-day participation restrictions, 25-day participation restrictions, dismissed from the team with forfeiture of all honors, awards, and privileges, or ineligibility to participate in co- or extra-curricular events for one calendar year from the date of suspension.

ORGANIZATIONAL BY-LAWS

A. Quitting a Sport by an Individual:

1. An individual may be allowed to quit a sport at any time prior to the first interscholastic contest. However, if an individual is released from the team by the coach, he or she will not be allowed to try out for the next sport until the last scheduled league contest of the current sport is completed.
2. Any athlete leaving one sport and going to another sport within the same season must have the approval of both coaches and the Athletic Director and/or Principal.
3. Any student removed from a sport by disciplinary restriction who shall also miss the beginning of the next sport season shall be eligible to participate in the next sport season once such restriction is exhausted. It shall be incumbent upon the athlete to immediately contact the coach at the beginning of the season and let the coach know about the restriction period.

B. Deadlines:

1. A student can go out for a sport up to the deadline date specified by the Athletic Director and/or Principal of that specific sport season. Students coming from another sport or playoffs have three (3) school days at the

conclusion of that sport to come out for the next sport unless other arrangements have been made with the specific coach of that sport and the Athletic Director and/or Principal.

2. Students may be allowed to join an athletic team that is unable to field a full roster beyond the deadline specified with approval of the Athletic Director and/or Principal.
3. Students who cannot come out for a sport because of a Physician's Notice must contact the coach during that season and inform them of such restrictions. In such cases, coaches must allow students the opportunity to try out as soon as the restriction is lifted. The student must be a member of the team before league play commences.
4. Students may not start practice for a new sport until their current sport has concluded without the approval of both Head Coaches, Athletic Director, and/or Principal. A student who is removed from a team may not start practice until the last regularly scheduled contest is completed.

C. Return of Equipment-Payment of Debts:

Any athlete who fails to promptly return equipment upon demand or settle an outstanding debt to the Athletic Department or Kerman High School upon demand shall forfeit all awards and be suspended from any participation (practice or competition) until such time as a settlement is reached. Athletes are expected to pay for lost or damaged equipment.

D. Transportation:

All athletes must ride school transportation to and from all away contests. Only a Parent/Guardian may arrange and pick up athletes at games by personally contacting the coach at the game site and filling out the "Permit to Release Student To Legal Guardian/Parent Card" as required. Athletes will only be released from the school authority to their Parent/Guardian or any adult listed as an emergency contact on either Family ID or their Aeries account. Upon approval from the Principal / Designee "other" arrangements may be allowed under certain circumstances.

E. Bus Supervision:

Athletes are expected to behave properly on game buses and be dressed in proper game attire when appropriate. Misbehaving while on the bus may draw disciplinary action from the bus driver, loss of athletic eligibility from the coach, or both. Athletes will not be allowed to horseplay, stand up, or get dressed in the bus while the bus is in motion.

F. Eligibility:

The Governing Board has established the following standards for eligibility to participate in extracurricular activities (BP/AR 6145 (a)). Each school site is directed to develop a plan to provide monitoring and assistance to individual students in

order to satisfy these standards.

The adoption of this policy concurrently satisfies the requirements of the California Education Code (Section 35160.5) and the California Interscholastic Federation (Bylaw 205).

ELIGIBILITY, ATHLETICS (CIF)

The Kerman Unified School District requires all participants in extra-curricular activities to maintain a 2.0 or better G.P.A. in the previous 10-week grading period. All participants must be making satisfactory progress towards graduation. If a participant falls below these requirements, he/she may retain eligibility by completing an "Eligibility Appeal" form. A student may only use a "general appeal" once in their four-year tenure at Kerman High School.

Every student who wishes to participate in any sport must have an athletic participation form on file in the Athletic Director's office. The following information will be necessary:

1. Verify living in the school district or have a valid interdistrict permit.
2. Be free of concurrent disciplinary restriction.
3. Health statement (physical examination) on the form provided, completed and signed by a doctor.
4. Verification of insurance.
5. Athletic release forms including Kerman High School Athletic Participation Agreement, CIF Ethics form, Helmet Warning for Football only, CIF Steroid form, and Sports may be Hazardous form on file.
6. Must have ~~passed 5 five-unit classes and have~~ a 2.0 GPA in the previous 10-week grading period.
7. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 20 units each semester at Kerman High School in order to be academically eligible to participate in athletics. (CIF Bylaw 201 a.)
8. ~~Present current clearance card issued by Kerman High School Athletic Department to the coach of the specific sport of participation. Must be cleared by the Athletic Department on Family ID to participate.~~
9. Meet all California Interscholastic Federation regulations.
10. New eligibility and ineligibility requirements shall be met via issuance of an Athletic Eligibility Form by the Kerman High School ASB/Athletic Secretary and/or Athletic Director

ELIGIBILITY FOR CO- AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

To be eligible to participate in co-/extra-curricular activities, students in grades 9-12 must ~~have passed 5 five-unit classes and~~ have 2.0 GPA in the previous 10-week grading period. All participants must be making satisfactory progress towards graduation. If a participant falls below these requirements, he/she may retain eligibility by completing an "Eligibility Appeal" form. A student may only use a "general appeal" once in their four-year tenure at Kerman High School.

Extracurricular activities are those programs that are not part of the regular school curriculum, are not graded, do not offer credits, and do not take place during classroom time (**i.e. dances, athletics, club activities, flag and letter**).

Co-curricular activities affected are programs that may be associated with the regular classroom curriculum, but are not part of the graded classroom work and are not performance or academically based competitions (**i.e. Disneyland, Great America**). Co-curricular activities which are an integral part of the classroom grade are exempt from this regulation.

A Special Education student not achieving eligibility shall be deemed eligible if the appropriate site I.E.P. team determines the student is achieving his/her assigned individual program satisfactorily or if the students has been improperly placed.

For all sports and other off campus activities, **only parents/guardians** can give students a ride home from an event unless prior approval by school administration has been granted. Parents/Guardians may arrange and pick up students at off campus school activities as well.

All **incoming 9th** grade students, from any middle school, must have a 2.00 GPA to participate in extracurricular activities at Kerman High School. Participation in athletics and club field trips are considered extracurricular activities. The 2.00 GPA must have been earned at the 2nd Semester grading period.

Incoming 9th graders are unable to participate in extracurricular activities until after the last official calendar day of school.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

Students planning to enroll in college after high school and want to participate in Division I or Division II athletics, **must be certified** by the NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse. The Clearinghouse ensures consistent interpretation of NCAA initial eligibility requirements for all prospective student athletes at all member institutions. Students should start this process in the Spring of the Junior year of High School. See Counselor for more information.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) REQUIREMENT

During the prior grading period, a student must earn at least an overall G.P.A. of 2.0 and pass a minimum of five classes in order to participate in extracurricular activities in the current grading period. A student who fails to achieve at least a 2.0

grade point average must complete an "Eligibility Appeal" form. A student who does not achieve at least a 2.0 grade point average during the "appeal" period shall not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities in the subsequent grading period.

A. Appeal for Eligibility:

Students who do not meet item (6) above for eligibility may appeal to the Administration for eligibility by filling out the proper form for an appeal. See the Athletic Director or Assistant Principals for details.

B. Multiple Sport in Season Athletes:

Students are allowed to participate in two or more sports in the same season as per CIF regulations.

It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director and Head Coaches involved to arrange practice and game schedules to accommodate these individuals. The Athletic Director, Head Coaches, and the athlete are encouraged to meet regularly to review the situation and communicate the positives and negatives affecting each program and avoid future conflicts before they arise.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS

A. Dress Code:

Athletes are expected to keep themselves reasonably well groomed. The Kerman High School Dress Code will be enforced. If students do not comply they may be benched for that day's contest when appropriate. The following guidelines and expectations will be used:

1. Standards for hair and dress shall be set by each individual coach prior to the first day of practice for each specific sport. Rules and dress regulations in the Student/Parent Handbook will also apply.
 2. Dress during competition shall be limited to uniform articles of dress issued by the coach. While on the field of competition, Kerman High School will be represented with the colors of Red and White with Black as an accent or trim color. Special protective gear may be worn if approved by the Athletic Director, Associate Principals, and/or Principal. Such articles shall be color coordinated with the uniform whenever possible. For items purchased by individual team members that will not remain with the school, black may be used as a primary color as long as it is not worn as a game uniform. See the Athletic Director for details.
1. Repeated violations of the dress code may be grounds for dismissal from the team when appropriate.

A. Suspension:

Athletes suspended from school are not eligible for practice or participation in athletic contests that day until they are reinstated in scheduled classes following the days of suspension.

B. Attendance:

1. Students shall be in attendance **every period scheduled** on the day of a game in order to participate. If the contest is on a Saturday or a holiday, the school day immediately prior to the day of the game must be attended every period scheduled in order to participate. If any class period is missed because of, medical or dental appointment, a note on the doctor's stationery, including the time of the appointment, must be cleared through the office. Verification of a court ordered appearance, religious observances, or funerals must be cleared through the office by the Principal. **The Administration has the right to review any extenuating circumstances.**
2. Athletes are expected to attend all practices when in school. Excused absences from practice shall be based on an excused absence from school or prior permission from the coach. Repeated unexcused absences from practice or games shall be grounds for dismissal from the team at the discretion of the coach based upon team rules.
3. It is at the **discretion** of the coach whether a student is benched, plays part of the contest or has no restrictions for being absent the day before a contest based upon team rules.
4. No student will be allowed to practice if they were truant during school hours.

C. Fundraising / Practice Gear:

Each student athlete may be asked to fundraise or purchase team gear, practice gear, or items that are not provided by KUSD. Student athletes will be allowed fundraising opportunities to offset these costs. Payment will be made to Kerman High School. Individual sport's practice gear costs may range from \$25.00 to \$125.00. Alternate payment plans can be arranged through the coach or Principal / Designee. Student athletes must adhere to the individual sport's team rules as they pertain to spirit packs.

AWARDS AND LETTERS

A student will be recognized as a Varsity level participant when he/she competes in half of that sport's league schedule. If a Junior Varsity athlete has been moved up to participate on the Varsity level of a sport and that team wins a Valley championship, the Junior Varsity athlete shall receive all accolades/honors bestowed upon all Varsity Team members. Students must be cleared before receiving any individual/team awards.

A. Red Block "K"

A block "K" shall be awarded upon completion of a sport at the Varsity level and the recommendation of the coach of that sport.

One (1) red block "K" will be awarded on the Varsity level, regardless of the number of sports or years on that level.

Any athlete removed from a team by disciplinary action, eligibility or self-removal (quitting) will forfeit all points and awards.

B. White Block "K"

A white block "K" will be awarded to an athlete who accumulates **45 points** over their athletic career at Kerman High School. Contact the Athletic Director for details.

C. Sport Emblem

Awarded with first block "K" and subsequent letters in a Varsity sport.

D. Certificate

A certificate shall be awarded each time an individual participates in a sport.

E. Captain Star Emblem

Awarded to a team captain at the Varsity level.

F. Plaques

Awarded to players for various reasons (ie.. MVP, Coaches Award, Inspirational, etc.)

G. Scholar Athlete Patch

Awarded to those athletes competing at the varsity level while maintaining a 3.5 GPA.

H. Senior Athlete of the Year

Awarded to one Senior male and female athlete based upon a point system criteria.

KERMAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Kerman High School will recognize a Senior Male and Female Athlete of the Year. Any senior at Kerman High School is eligible for the Athlete of the Year Award if he or she meets the following criteria:

- The student must be a full-time student with senior status at Kerman High School for the entire year.
- The student has met all the requirements for graduation.
- The student must complete the Student-Athlete form to be considered for the athlete of the year.
- During their junior and/or senior years, students will not be eligible for Senior Athlete of the Year if they have violated the following disciplinary Education Codes: 48900 (c,d)- Alcohol, controlled substances, 48900 (f)- Vandalism, 48900 (g)- Theft, 48900 (h)- Tobacco and 48915- Any offense that requires mandatory expulsion recommendation.
- Individuals receiving this award will be recognized at the Athletic Awards Night (if a team is still in post season play-offs, the award will be given at a later date once the season has ended).
- The administration will make the final decision based on the point totals before declaring a Senior Male and Senior Female Athlete of the Year. This award is based on the criteria listed below:

POINT SYSTEM

- Completion of Freshman or Frosh/Soph (JV) Sport---2 Points
- Completion of Varsity Sports-----6 Points

Individual Accolades

- Captain of Varsity Sport-----2 Points
- Central Section MVP of Any Varsity Sport-----5 Points
- 1st Team All-Section of Any Varsity Sport-----5 Points
- 2nd Team All-Section of Any Varsity Sport-----5 Points
- League MVP of Any Sport-----5 Points
- 1st Team All-League of Any Varsity Sport-----5 Points
- 2nd Team All-League of Any Varsity Sport-----3 Points

For the criteria below, a student can only count one medal per championship meet (this pertains to swimming and track where athletes can compete in multiple events).

- Medal @ League (1st Place)-----5 Points
- Medal @ League (2nd-4th Place) -----3 Points
- Medal @ Valley/Area (1st Place)-----5 Points
- Medal @ Valley/Area (2nd-4th Place)-----3 Points
- Medal @ State (1st Place)-----10 Points
- Medal @ State (2nd Place)-----5 Points
- Medal @ State (3rd-8th Place)-----3 Points

Team Accolades

- League Championships-----6 Points
- League Runners-Up-----3 Points
- Team Seeded in Section Championships (1st Seed)--5 Points
- Team Seeded in Section Championships (2-4 Seed)--3 Points
- Team Wins in Valley Championship (1st)-----10 Points
- Team is Runner Up in Valley (2nd)-----6 Points
- State Qualifier-----3 Points
- Team Wins State (1st)-----9 Points
- Team is Runner up for State (2nd)-----6 Points
- Team Places at State (3rd-4th)-----4 Points
- Team Places at State (5th-8th)-----2 Points

LETTERMAN'S JACKET

The following awards must be worn and displayed on a Kerman High School Varsity Sport Jacket in the following manner, while meeting the guidelines set in the ASB Constitution.

- A. **Red Block "K"** = Worn on upper left chest of jacket
- B. **White Block "K"** = Replace or overlap Red Block "K" with White Block "K"
- C. **Sport Emblem** = Display on Block "K"
- D. **Sport Medals** = Worn on upper right chest of jacket
- E. **Championship Patches** = Worn on the right front panel of the jacket. If room is not available, placement is up to the athlete.
- F. **Academic "K"** = Worn on upper right chest of jacket
- G. **Graduation Year Emblem** = Worn on left sleeve at shoulder level
- H. **Block "K" Club Emblem** = Worn on right sleeve at shoulder level

COLORING ON LETTERMAN'S JACKET

Coloring of Letterman's Jacket must ONLY correspond to KUSD school colors of red and white, as the primary colors. No other colors are acceptable. Below is an example of the school approved color scheme of a Kerman High School Letterman Jacket:

Note

All Varsity Letters And All KHS Sports Awards Are School Property And Can Be Taken Away By The School If Worn Or Used Improperly.

