

RING POLICY

Booster Club State Championship Ring Policy

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The HHIHS All Sports Booster Club will contribute \$1750.00 per team toward the purchase of State Championship Rings. The price of the rings varies as do the size of each roster. A team may access/produce money from its student activity account to cover the cost of the amount if it is over \$1750.00, (this amount represents 14 rings). Depending on the team's home schedule during the playoffs, additional funds may be available to offset costs. For example if Boys Soccer has three home games, the additional concessions may cover the added costs associated with the purchase of rings above the allotted number. The allocation of these funds would have to be voted upon by the members and must carry a 75% margin.

An example would be: if a team such as Girls Soccer has a roster of 18 players and one coach, the additional cost of the 5 rings would be the responsibility of the team. On all team sports with rosters over 14, it will be the discretion of the Head Coach who will get a ring in addition to the athletes. Coaches, managers, trainers would fall under this area.

To earn a ring, the requirements are, at the minimum, and in compliance with the coaches' team rules: a student must be part of the varsity roster, must have participated in a minimum of 4 varsity events, and eligible for state competition for that particular sport. Each athlete must be available to play for their respective team at the state event, and must be on the roster that is presented to the state governing body. Several examples of this: Cross Country can only register 8 runners for the state meet even though there may have been 12 athletes on the varsity team. Tennis would have the same parameters; you must play in or be available to participate in the event and on the state roster. Track: only the athletes that qualify for the state meet would be eligible for a ring.

Individual state champion athletes are eligible for a ring, however if this athlete wins an individual title and the team wins as well only one ring would be presented to that athlete. The ring can be customized to acknowledge the additional accomplishment. The same would apply for athletes that win more than one event at a state tournament. For example swimming.

In a cooperative effort between the athletic department and the All Sports Booster Club all rings will be ordered through the athletic department. All ring sizes and forms must be filled out properly and delivered to Athletic Director

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