



Hutchinson Area Tigers Special Olympics Lettering Criteria

Students who participate in Hutchinson Area Tigers Special Olympics sports teams will be eligible to earn an athletic letter. Student athletes must meet the following criteria:

- 1). Be in grades 9-12*
- 2). Successfully complete the full season of training in a given sport, including attending/participating in all weekly practices (no unexcused absences).*
- 3). Compete in at least one competition, including area, regional and/or state, during the sports season.*
- 4). Make a positive contribution to the team through the spirit of cooperation and good sportsmanship during the entire season.*
- 5). Follow the rules of the Minnesota State High School League.*
- 6). Be recommended by the Head Coach and local Head of Delegation (HOD). (In special circumstances, an athlete may letter subject to the discretion of Head Coach and HOD).*

**If still enrolled in High School, the student athlete can letter up to the age of 21, then they move on to the Community team.*

**Program is run with the same philosophy as other school sports teams.*

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"Let me win; but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

-Special Olympics Athlete's Oath