



## 2431 STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARDS & RECOGNITION POLICY

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The following outlines criteria for Lightning Athletics awards and recognition officially in use at Langley Christian School. The Athletic Director is responsible for selecting a non-biased selection committee to review student-athlete profiles and ensure that the awards and recognition is consistent with these criteria and awarded to individuals who live in accordance with the values of the school.

### 1. MAJOR AWARDS

- (a) LIGHTNING ATHLETE AWARD recognizes one or more Grade 12 student athletes' formational journey, their faith impact, team contribution and leadership. The criteria for selection includes:
- (i) Awarded to graduating student-athletes only. May be awarded to multiple athletes who fit the high standard of the criteria.
  - (ii) Must have played a significant performance and leadership role on their high school team in their senior year and recognized by coaches and teammates as an outstanding teammate and positive contributor to the culture of the team.
  - (iii) A major contributor to an athletic team or individual sport in Grade 11-12. Preference is for those athletes that have played multiple sports over their Gr. 8-12 athletic career, however single sport athletes in Gr. 11-12 are eligible.
  - (iv) Evidence of exceptional achievement in their sport recognized internally and externally: eg. selection to all-star teams, provincial teams, scholarships, bursaries and/or other external recognition.
  - (v) Evidence of commitment and service to the local church, Christian ministry, or the local community; in addition to acts of service within the school.
  - (vi) Evidence of consistent excellence in academic course work (honour roll) and positive contributions to learning in the classroom.
- (b) MOST INSPIRATIONAL ATHLETE awarded to one Gr. 9-12 student-athlete that has been a model of inspiration to coaches and teammates.

- (i) Willing to share in video or in-person how their faith has impacted their perseverance and resilience to overcome a significant personal obstacle or challenge.
  - (ii) The nominees for this award will be compiled from each athletic team's Most Inspirational Athlete
- (c) SCHOLAR ATHLETE is awarded to a male and female student-athlete in each grade level who best characterizes what it means to be a scholar by demonstrating outstanding achievement in all academic courses. The criteria includes:
- (i) outstanding commitment to at least 1 Lightning Athletic teams or individual sports.
  - (ii) achieve the Principal's List in trimester 2 and 3 to qualify for this award.
  - (iii) Awarded to each grade level (8 in total)
- (d) IMPACT COACH is awarded to a coach who best models the mission and goals of the athletics program. The criteria includes:
- (i) Evidence of intentional mentorship and spiritual discipleship of athletes in personal competencies and Biblical disciplines that extend beyond the sport into their personal lives.
  - (ii) Evidence of commitment to excellence and personal growth as a coach and in service to the school community.
  - (iii) Evidence of leadership in achieving success for their team and building a strong, positive, connected culture for student-athletes to thrive in.
- (e) COACHING YEARS OF SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS (HS)
- (i) Increments of 5 years
  - (ii) Must be continuous service

## 2. MINOR AWARDS

- (a) IMPACT ATHLETE AWARD is to recognize athletes who make a significant contribution to their team or the athletic program as outstanding teammates, encouragers and community builders. Preference is for those athletes that have played multiple sports over their Gr. 8-12 athletic career, however single sport athletes in Gr. 11-12 are eligible. Evidence of leadership among their peers in modeling one or more of the goals of the athletics program in addition to modeling the IMPACT ATHLETE PROFILE.
- (i) Integrity of character
  - (ii) Model excellence on and off the field of competition
  - (iii) Perseverance and hard work
  - (iv) Ambassadors for Christ in our community
  - (v) Community impact through acts of service
  - (vi) Team-first orientation
- (b) GRADUATING ATHLETES: Track & Field

- (c) MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE is awarded to a male and female at each grade level, 8-12. The Most Outstanding Athlete is a student-athlete that has represented LCS in an BC School Sports sanctioned sport and demonstrated excellence in athletic achievement. The criteria includes:
- (i) Outstanding teammate and positive contributor to the culture of the school. Athletes who are involved in any major disciplinary incident during their sport season are disqualified.
  - (ii) Must maintain good academic standing in all courses during the school year. Athletes who do not maintain good academic standing are disqualified.
  - (iii) Excellence in athletic achievement in individual or team sports includes evaluating the level or performance, level of competition and individual achievements of each student-athlete.
  - (iv) Level of Performance: refers to the individual or teams results in performance
  - (v) Level of Competition: highest level of competition the individual or team has competed at (eg. districts, zones, provincials)
  - (vi) Individual Achievements: refers to individual accolades, awards, rankings, post-secondary athletic scholarships.(Individual Achievements: refers to individual accolades, awards, rankings, post-secondary athletic scholarships)

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RELEVANT POLICIES:

2400 LIGHTNING ATHLETICS PURPOSE AND GOALS