

VARSITY CLUB BY-LAWS and GUIDELINES

Purpose of the Varsity Club

1. To give recognition to Varsity Athletes who have earned Varsity letters thru their participation in the High School athletic program.
2. To promote athletic activities at Upper Dauphin Area High School.
3. To enable its members to participate in social, athletic and financial activities within the club, school or the community. (Community service is looked at highly when applying for future education, scholarships & grants.)
4. To promote high standards of sportsmanship, academics and fair play in all high school athletic activities.

Membership in the Varsity Club

1. Membership is open to all students having earned two (2) Varsity Athletic Letters at Upper Dauphin Area High School.
2. Students seeking membership must obtain an application from the Varsity Club advisor(s).
3. Following membership, all students must abide by all rules and policies of said club.

Meetings of Varsity Club

1. Regular meetings shall be held on designated club days established by the advisor(s) and club officers.
2. Special meetings shall be called for the purpose of organizing special events sponsored by the Varsity Club.

Varsity Club Officers

1. The elected officers of the club shall be the following:
 - a. President-Preside & organize all meetings and activities.
 - b. Vice President-Assist President & preside over meetings in the absence of the President.
 - c. Secretary-Maintain records of all meetings and attendance.
 - d. Treasurer-Maintain records of all financial transactions of the club.
 - e. Points Officer-Maintain accurate records of membership points earned and points status.
2. Officers shall serve for a period of one school year.
3. Officers are nominated at the first meeting in May.
4. Officers are elected at the second meeting in May.
5. Officers will assume duties beginning the first meeting of the next school year.

Varsity Club Code of Conduct

1. Membership in good standing will be awarded by maintaining approved points, following established guidelines, and participating in a varsity athletic program.
2. A member may be removed from the club for the following reasons, but not limited to:
 - a. Conduct unbecoming of a member.
 - b. Violation of the Athletic Code of Conduct in reference to drugs, alcohol, tobacco.
 - c. Quitting of an athletic team without justified reason.
 - d. Being dismissed from a team.
 - e. Athletic Director, High School Administration disciplinary actions/school violations.
3. If a member is dismissed from the Varsity Club, they automatically forfeit all rewards and benefits received from the club.
4. All members must maintain a GPA of 2.5 to remain active in the Varsity Club.

Members must earn a total of 20 points each school year.

Points will be awarded for the following:

- 10 points....Trash pickup after football games and soccer games
- 10 points....Assist with Fundraising/Tournament (until dismissed or job completed)
- 5 points....Decorating for major activities (until dismissed or job completed)
- 5 points....Team message/name board on TV's (job completed)
- 2 points....Attend Athletic Events supporting programs.