

Red Bird Christian High School **Guidelines for Awards and recognition**

Red Bird Christian High School policy and guidelines for awards and recognition is conducted by coaches of each individual sport. Fall Sports, Cross Country and Volleyball are held in November each year following the conclusion of the season.

Coaches have the discretion as to the particular methods in which they use on their respective team awards. In some cases, coaches simply evaluate player performance and award accordingly. Each participant at Red Bird Christian High school is presented a certificate for participation at the particular banquet.

In basketball, for example, most awards will be awarded based upon statistics from the following season. Some examples include Steals Award, Rebounding Award, and Free-throw shooting. These awards will be based solely on the highest number of each individual stat accumulated, as well as, free-throw shooting award will go to the student-athlete with the highest made free-throw percentage on the season.

Other awards, such as Hustle, Defensive, Most Improved, and Most Valuable Player will be determined by a vote from all coaches on the staff.

All school sports team's coaches are authorized the same discretion in regards to which awards they present in accordance with the proportion of student athletes on respective teams.

Winter sports Banquet, which includes Boys and Girls Basketball are held in March, following the completion of the season.

Spring sports; Softball, Baseball, Track and field, hold their perspective Banquets in late May upon completion of the season.

Any and all costs occurred from the school sports team banquets are funded by the Athletic Department.

Lettermen jackets:

Red Christian High School athletic program does not provide Lettermen jackets; this award is responsibility of the Alumni Association.

a. The criteria for this award; a student must complete at least one of the following;
Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 plus good attendance and behavior.

b. Participated in a major extra-curricular activity (all sports, plus sideline cheer, Cardinal Singers, Pep Band and Marching Band) beginning freshmen year and have at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA with good attendance and behavior.

Support Groups; (Cheerleaders, Pep Band):

Generally, these groups perform at home events only. Beginning this year we are attempting to have away events where the sideline Cheer at the minimum, travel on selected trips with both Boys and Girls teams. We will ensure that equitable opportunities for both teams are provided.

We had a double header that was scheduled for Thursday December 11, which was canceled that our cheer squad was scheduled to make the trip.

We plan to include our cheer squad on most if not all double headers beginning this year in basketball.

In the future, we plan to make every reasonable effort to include these groups on away trips, primarily the Cheer squad, the Band travel will primarily focus events such as, District or Regional tournaments.

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Athletic Travel and Per Diem

Policy and Guidelines

As of the beginning of the 2014-15 school year, Red Bird Christian High School does not provide per diem or athletic travel. However, this is something that has been a topic of recent discussion. In the near future, we will strive to provide this benefit for our school athletics. Under a proposal to change these issues, at the next Board of directors meeting, we are asking for \$5.00 per student per meal. In addition, we are asking that on any overnight stay, a daily meal per diem of \$30.00 be provided. The next meeting will be in January.

Transportation:

Red Bird Christian High School currently provides buses for all school-related sports teams and on some occasions, we will utilize vans for teams with a small number of students regarding method of travel. This is different from last year when we only provided transportation for a short period of the school year due to financial circumstances. Our Drivers are paid at the regular hourly cost.