

## Battlefield High School Swim Team Lettering Criteria (2007 – 2008)

Earning a Battlefield High School swimming varsity letter is **an honor and a privilege** that requires a commitment to personal excellence in and out of the pool. This goes beyond the minimal requirements. In addition to practice attendance, team fundraising, and other criteria (as outlined below), swimmers eligible for varsity letter considerations are expected to:

- **Attend all regular season dual meets** (even if not competing, swimmers are expected to attend and support teammates)
  - **Submit all requests for an excused absence from a meet or practice in writing in advance.**
    - Missing two dual meets will automatically disqualify a swimmer from letter consideration.
    - An unexcused absence from a meet will be grounds for dismissal from the team.
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### Swimmers must:

- Earn 100 points
- Attend 6 of 7 Dual Meets
- Be a member in Good Standing (consistently demonstrate sportsmanship in all situations throughout the season and abide by the PWC Code of Conduct).

### Swimmers will earn points in the following ways:

- 1 point each attended practice (possible 32)
  - USS Swimmers must earn 9 points from BHS practices, which is a minimum of 1 practice per week. Possible total points from practice for USS swimmers are 21.
- 5 points for participation in a Dual Meet (possible 35)
- 2 points for each individual top 5 place in a Dual Meet (28 possible)
- 1 point per swimmer for each relay top 5 place in a Dual Meet (14 possible)
- 10 points for participation in each Championship Meet (30 possible)
  - Cedar Run District Championship
  - Northwest Regional Championship
  - VHSL AAA State Swim/Dive Championship
- 10 points awarded by coaching staff for effort and enthusiasm throughout the season in practices and meets
- 5 points awarded for participation in fundraiser activities. If no fundraiser is planned, the points are automatically awarded to all swimmers.

We believe that these requirements are key to the future development of the Battlefield High School swim team and are in line with other Battlefield varsity sport requirements. Questions regarding these criteria should be addressed to Coach Karri.

