

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL RAIDERS WINTER TRACK & FIELD UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION POLICY

Anyone possessing team-issued apparel who has not earned a varsity letter in the past must return his or her sweatshirt, uniform, and/or weather suit in clean condition to Mr. Koegel. Place these items in a bag with your name clearly marked on the bag. The most convenient way to accomplish this is to bring the items to Room 121 (the black Dell computer lab) before school.

Anyone who ran cross country this past fall who earned a varsity letter may keep his or her uniform and weather suit.

Uniforms will then be distributed for the spring season based on the following criteria:

- Uniforms and sweatshirts will first be distributed to returning varsity letter winners in XC, indoor, or outdoor. Among those people, we will start with those with the greatest number of varsity letters earned in XC, indoor, and outdoor combined and work down to those with the least. Varsity letters earned in other sports do not apply.
- Uniforms will then be distributed to new members of the team expected by the coaching staff to be competing in varsity competitions (defined as varsity events in invitationals, relay meets, and championship meets).
- Uniforms will then be distributed to returning members of XC, indoor, or outdoor who have earned a junior varsity certificate but have not earned a varsity letter. Merely having been on the team previously is insufficient here - you must have earned a junior varsity certificate.
- Uniforms will then be distributed to remaining members of the team.
- We have more people on the team than we have new uniforms. The team is twice as big as it was last winter. We were not prepared for such a drastic increase in the size of the team. Some team members will be issued old-style uniforms.
- Sweatshirts will most likely not be distributed before the first meet.
- Weather suits will be distributed to those athletes most likely to be training outside and/or warming up for meets outside this winter. Weather suits are in limited supply.

If you are allowed to keep your uniform, you may be asked to trade it in for a different size. For example, if you have a medium singlet and really should have a large, you will be required to return the medium. The same applies for any other team-issued apparel.

Not everyone will be issued a sweatshirt. We have a limited number of sweatshirts and they will be issued to the coaching staff and varsity athletes. If you lost your sweatshirt last year, you may not be issued another one. If you are not initially issued a sweatshirt, we will make every effort to issue one to you if you are being taken to compete in a varsity event at a relay meet, invitational, or championship meet. The only people we will initially issue sweatshirts to are returning varsity letter winners. These sweatshirts are team property. Each sweatshirt is marked with a number on the tag for inventory purposes. If anyone not on the team is seen wearing a team-issued sweatshirt, it will be confiscated immediately. The inventory number will be referenced to determine whose sweatshirt that is, and that person will not have it returned to him or her.

These policies apply to every member of the team. They are the most fair and equitable policies applicable. Please be advised that you are responsible for the care of any team-issued apparel and will be responsible for the cost of replacement if lost, stolen, or damaged.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.