

Community Relations

Banners and Plaques

This policy defines the criteria for displaying permanent banners in the gymnasium for the purpose of honoring those Derby High School and Derby Middle School student athletes that have won the title “Champion” through CIAC sanctioned competition. All banners will be of the same format so as to be consistent with the banners that exist prior to this policy. The following are the criteria:

- 1. Team Championships:** Conference, Class or State Championships will have a banner hung on the gym wall.
- 2. Individual Championship:** Any individual that wins a Class Championship will have their name and year(s) placed on a banner that pertains to that sport. There will be one banner for each sport that recognizes individual champions hung on the gym wall.
- 3. State Open Championships:** Any individual that wins a State Open Championship will have their name, sport and year placed on a banner that recognizes State Open Champions.
- 4. New England Championship:** Any individual that wins a New England Championship will have their name, sport, and year placed on a banner that recognizes New England Champions.
- 5. Conference Champion:** Any individual that wins a Conference Championship will have their name and year(s) placed on a banner that pertains to that sport. There will be one banner for each sport hung in a prominent place.
- 6. All-State Selection:** One banner for each sport. Those who will be honored will be determined by the following coaches polls:
 - a. Football – New Haven Register All-State Selection
 - b. Softball – Hartford Courant All-State Selection
 - c. Baseball – Hartford Courant All-State Selection
 - d. Basketball – New Haven Register All-State Selection

The head coach of each sport is responsible for researching all those who will be honored in each individual sport.

This policy, in no way prohibits the display of any temporary banners or spirit signs (i.e., basketball & wrestling team members' names and numbers during those athletic seasons.)

The present banners and other items commemorating the achievements of our student athletes will continue to be maintained.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

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