



# Varsity Letter Program

## Requirements

DUC awards Varsity letters to all athletes who have demonstrated attitude and character consistent with the qualities outlined in the DUC Code of Conduct and all related conduct policies. Varsity letters and bars will be awarded to each rower who has met the following criteria:

- The athlete is a member in good standing, with all membership requirements met, including compliance with the Code of Conduct and all other related policies, payment of all participation and travel fees and completion of required volunteer hours.
- The athlete (rower or coxswain) has completed a minimum of three spring seasons with DUC's Competitive Travel Team, or the athlete has competed in a minimum of 50% of the 1<sup>st</sup> Varsity races (Openweight or Lightweight) within a single spring season.
- If an athlete is injured during practice or a regatta and is unable to finish the season, he/she will be awarded a letter if he/she continues to support the team.
- Bars will be awarded upon completion of each additional spring season in which the athlete competes in a minimum of 50% of the 1<sup>st</sup> varsity races (Openweight or Lightweight).
- Captain recognition will be awarded to all DUC captains who are in good standing with the club.
- The Head Coach's recommendation is required for awards of a varsity letter. At the discretion of the coach, a letter may be awarded to any bona fide team member who exhibits extraordinary effort.

## How to Order

Certificates for varsity letters will be presented to qualified athletes annually at our end of year banquet, Bow Ball. Recipients are responsible for coordinating fittings, order completion, payment and delivery of their letters and jackets with their schools.