

Livermore Junior Football Academic Patch



The Livermore Junior Football League is pleased to announce our Academic Patch Program. Students who demonstrate excellences in academics will receive a patch to sew on their uniform for the season.

This is an opportunity to recognize those athletes who have achievements both on and off the field. All players and cheerleaders who have a 3.0 GPA or better at the end of the 09/10 school year are qualified to be considered a scholar athlete for the season. Because this program is new, players or cheerleaders may also earn a patch by demonstrating their writing skills with an essay.

For athletes with a 3.0 GPA:

- Only a **copy** of your 2009/10 final June report card is accepted.
- Incoming 4th graders without letter grade report cards should submit a report card copy that reflects 3's and 4's.

Or write an essay:

- You must write a 100 word essay. Include a title page with a title, your name, team and date.
- **Football Players:** What football means to you and your personal academic goals.
Cheer: What cheerleading means to you and your personal academic goals.
- Your paper must include at least one paragraph of an interview with one or both of your parents. Ask them their thoughts about playing sports and completing schoolwork. What do they think is important and why? What do you and your parents agree should happen if you get bad grades or forget to do homework?
- This must be a well thought out and organized essay to be considered. Please submit it typed and not hand written if at all possible.

To receive your patch before the Jamboree/Pictures, documents must be received by August 12th.

Late documents are accepted at the Snack bar during the season. Patches are available for pick-up the following week.

Academic Patch Placement

Attach the patch to the left side of the game uniform using clear thread. Center patch on a line from the upper left collar to the left arm pit and $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above the neck line seam. (See diagram to the right).

Patch must be removed prior to the last game of the season. Patches not removed when the jerseys are collected by the league will not be return.

Always wash jerseys inside-out, no bleach, air-dry.

For Placement of patches on Cheer uniforms, contact the Cheer Coordinator.

