



2018 BOSTON BRUINS-MIAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

For the 16th consecutive year, the MIAA and Boston Bruins have partnered to honor a student-athlete from boys and girls high school ice hockey leagues across the state for best exemplifying a commitment to the ideals of sportsmanship throughout the season. These student-athletes were selected by representatives of their league according to the following award criteria:

- An exemplary record of complying, both in spirit and letter, with all league and MIAA rules and regulations during the season.
- A demonstrated record of respectfully accepting the rulings of game officials.
- A record of conduct, on and off the ice that brings honor to self, team, school, and community.
- A commitment to teamwork by providing all members with recognition of their talents, an opportunity to contribute them to the team, and a spirit of camaraderie.
- A demonstrated respect for opponents before, during, and after games.

The recipients of the 2018 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Awards are listed below. These student-athletes will be honored on Monday, March 19, 2018 at the TD Garden during an intermission of the Boston Bruins game against the Columbus Blue Jackets.

GIRLS LEAGUES

Bay State Conference

Kaitlyn Yee – Wellesley High School '18 – Forward

"Kaitlyn Yee epitomizes what it means to be a great teammate. Her selflessness to take on any roll on and off the ice to support her teammates with a smile on her face makes her the type of person that any coach would be extremely lucky to have on their team."

-Paul Donato Jr., Head Coach

Catholic Central League

Maeve Leahy – Matignon High School '18 – Forward

"In both seasons Matignon was knocked out of the tournament in heart breaking fashion but Maeve was graceful in defeat and congratulated her opponents and wished them success moving forward."

-Mark Wall, Head Coach

Hockomock League

Maggie Wade – Canton High School '18 – Forward

"Maggie Wade is the most enthusiastic and selfless athlete that I have had the pleasure of coaching in my 19 seasons of varsity ice hockey."

-Dennis Aldrich, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County - Large

Kayleigh O'Mahony – Billerica High School '18 – Forward/Defense

"She is a role model on and off the ice. Always willing to help another player, make everyone feel included and most of all makes everyone laugh."

-Tina Carrabba, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County - Small

Brooke Lapierre – Wayland High School '18 – Center

"Her determination and work ethic elevates and inspires everyone around her. When times get tough, Brooke just gets better. She is a warrior on the ice, but she always shows compassion and good sportsmanship to her teammates, her opponents and her coaches."

-Wink Van Ogtrop, Head Coach

Middlesex League

Olivia Perenick – Woburn High School '18 – Defense

"Olivia is gracious in defeat and humble when her team succeeds. She is the first player to reach out to a younger teammate who may be struggling on the ice, socially, or in the classroom."

-Robert MacCurtain, Head Coach

Northeastern Conference

Molly Smedira – Lynnfield High School '19 – Defense

"Molly is not a student at Peabody high (she attends Lynnfield High School) but she represented everything we look for in a student athlete at Peabody and in the NEC. We could not be more proud of the work she did."

-Robert Bua, Athletic Director

Patriot League

Allison Coleman – Duxbury High School '18 – Forward/Center

"Allie this year showed great sportsmanship throughout the year. She was respectful of everyone around her and put the team before herself. She also portrayed great community support by doing community service throughout the year. Allie is deserving of this award with her hard work on and off the ice."

-Paul Reissfelder, Head Coach

SEMGHL

Mackenzie Curtice – Barnstable High School '18 – Defense

"Her mature presence is demonstrated by the way that she consistently reaches out to the younger players. She has gone out of her way to advocate for, and include, the underclassmen making sure they feel that they are part of the team."

-Pete Nugnes, Head Coach

BOYS LEAGUES

Bay State Conference

Michael Claflin – Newton North High School '18 – Defense

"Michael's perseverance and desire to return and compete, even as he recovered and received treatments, left an indelible effect on the Newton North Tiger hockey community which is proud to see him recognized as this year's recipient of the Sportsmanship Award."

-Jamie Gresser, Head Coach

Berry Division

William Gosselin – Minnechaug Regional High School '18 – Center

"William is always respectful to his teammates, coaches, opposing players, and coaches and officials. He always represents himself, his family, and our team and school with honor and class regardless of the outcome of the game."

-Greg Palm, Head Coach

Big Three

Justin Cruickshank – Brockton High School '18 – Defense

"Even during highly emotional and contested games, he always keeps his composure and encourages others to do the right thing."

-Chris Cunningham, Head Coach

Boston City League

Kyle Lake – Boston Latin Academy '18 – Forward

"Kyle has been a member of the hockey program since 7th grade and exemplifies character, sportsmanship and work ethic. He works hard in the classroom, gives back to the community and plays hard, but fair on the ice. As a senior captain this year, he set a positive example for the underclassmen and always played the game of hockey the right way. Congratulations to Kyle and the entire Lake family on this award and a great career at Boston Latin Academy."

-Joseph Cook, Head Coach

Catholic Central League – Large

Brendan Foley – Archbishop Williams High School '18 – Center

"He gave the game of hockey the respect it truly deserves. Over his three years, he grew from a bench player to a major contributor and never lost his humble approach."

-Derackk Curtis, Head Coach

Catholic Central League – Small

Billy Dwyer – Saint John Paul II High School '18 – Defense

"Billy Dwyer is very respectful to his teammates, opponents, and game officials. He is a lead by example type of student-athlete. He is characterized by his consistency. Whether the team is successful or not Billy Dwyer is always consistent in his work ethic, commitment to the team, and demeanor. He has been great leader both on and off the ice. His character and leadership have been a major reason why the team has been successful this season."

-Chuck Jancaterino, Head Coach

Catholic Conference

Matthew Johnston – Malden Catholic High School '18 – Goaltender

"He is the perfect example of a student-athlete who leads by example and allows his actions to speak."

-Patrick Driscoll, Athletic Director

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Kyle Preble – Shawsheen Valley Technical High School '18 – Defense

"Kyle was a two year varsity player who worked hard on the ice and demonstrated respect for all of the team's opponents before, during and after games."

-Chuck Baker, Head Coach

Coughlin Conference

Ethan Spaulding – Leicester High School '18 – Goaltender

"Ethan Spaulding displays a love for the game of hockey through his work as a USA Hockey Level Three Official, and his play in goal as a student athlete for the Worcester/Leicester Wildcats."

-Michael Vaughan, Head Coach

Eastern Athletic Conference

Jack Martin – Bishop Stang High School '18 – Defense

"Jack is one of our senior captains and has been an outstanding role model for our younger players. Jack does the right thing in all situations whether in school, at the rink, or out in public. Jack has shown tremendous sportsmanship and restraint in his on-ice performance and demeanor respecting the opponent, the officials, and the game itself."

-Ken Gouveia, Head Coach

Fay Division

Ryan McDonough – Chicopee High School '18 – Center

"Ryan is one of the nicest people you could meet. He leads our team as a captain through example with his mild manner and all business on the ice attitude. He organizes the community service for the whole team and has done extra hours on his own."

-Al Styckiewicz, Head Coach

Hockomock League

Brendan Campbell – Stoughton High School '18 – Center

"I noticed after every game, he seemed to have friends on literally every team, taking the time to talk to them no matter what the outcome of the game was. He showed equal respect to the officials as well."

-Dan Mark, Head Coach

Independent Schools

Kit Shaw – Hamilton-Wenham High School '18 – Defense

"Kit always demonstrated respect for opponent and officials. Each game Kit would introduce himself to the opponent's coaching staff and with a handshake wish them good luck."

-Rob Ryan, Head Coach

Mayflower Athletic Conference

Shane Cabral – Diman Regional Vocational/Technical High School '18 – Defense

"Shane has displayed dedication and commitment to his coaches and teammates by having a very hard work ethic always showing up ready for the season, by training in the offseason and leading his team in off-ice workouts in order to be prepared for upcoming seasons."

-Lenny Dutra Jr., Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County – Division 1

Matthew Belluche – Andover High School '18 – Defense

"Despite logging the most minutes out of any player and despite playing a physical brand of hockey, Matthew played the game with honor, respect, integrity and sportsmanship and was rarely penalized. I have had countless coaches throughout his career that have stated to me 'that #20 is a special player and a class act.' Win or lose Matthew will firmly shake the hand of the opponents and officials, look them directly in the eye and state 'great game.'"

-Chris Kuchar, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County – Division 2

Brett Blackwell – Methuen High School '18 – Forward

"Brett's ability to play at a high level and treat his teammates, opponents and officials in a positive manner regardless of score, location and importance of the game, provided our team with steady leadership."

-Bill Blackwell, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County – Division 3

Adam Berger – Dracut High School '18 – Forward

"Adam is a two sport captain this season hockey and baseball. Adam was selected as a MVC/DCL all star this season for hockey. He is a national honor society student, also is a top 20 student at Dracut high school. Adam is pursuing engineering and business in college."

-Jeff Duross, Head Coach

Middlesex League

Timothy Bridges – Burlington High School '18 – Defense

"Timothy Bridges is the ideal student-athlete. He is tough, resilient, industrious, and disciplined. He accepts coaching and gets the most out of his abilities. However, Tim's most laudable trait is his relationship with teammates and his respect for opponents, for officials and for the game of hockey."

-Bob Conceison, Head Coach

Northeastern Conference

Michael Clougherty – Lynn Classical High School '18 – Center

"He was committed to his team and provided them with all the recognition and confidence the team would need in order to succeed and because of these efforts the team found an identity."

-Mike Roberts, Head Coach

Roy Conference

Nathan Anderson – Algonquin Regional High School '18 – Defense

"As a four year varsity letter winner, three time league all-star and two year captain at Algonquin Regional High School, Nathan Anderson has met the highest standards for performance and personal conduct in competition, as a team leader and as a representative of his school community. While leading his team to consecutive conference championships and to the state championship game, Nate has earned a total of just two minor penalties during the past two high school hockey seasons!"

-Greg Capello, Head Coach

South Shore League

Josh Dimond – Middleboro High School '18 – Defense

"To put it simply Josh is truly one of a kind, he is a leader, a contributor and most importantly he is genuine. He is caring, respectful and responsible. I have no doubt Josh has an extremely bright future. I am honored to have had a small role in Josh's high school career."

-Scott Paine, Athletic Director

Tri-Valley League

Steven Lowd – Ashland High School '18 – Defense

"His positive attitude and work ethic certainly led to a more unified team and a more pleasant playing experience for his peers."

-Michael Grimes, Athletic Director

Wright Division

Jake Corcoran – Lenox Memorial Middle and High School '18 – Defense

"Victory is remembered for at most a decade; good sportsmanship is remembered for a lifetime."

-Bill Loehr, Game Official

Wright Division

Cam Barnes – Greenfield High School '18 – Defense

"His sportsmanship on and off the ice is truly amazing and inspirational to his teammates and opponents."

-Adam Bouchard, Head Coach