

2024 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award Recipients

For the 22nd 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 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.

Lily Schmalz Needham High School '24

"As a three sport, multi-year captain, her leadership and inclusive attitude is reflected in the respect shown to her by teammates, coaches, and opponents. Always the hardest working and least penalized athlete, Lily is both a role model and ideal ambassador for high school athletics. After considering several postgraduate offers and opportunities, Lily has chosen to commit to the US Naval Academy to play lacrosse. She personifies the spirit of the Bruins Award."

-Allisyn Furano, Head Coach

Gabrielle Ferreira Falmouth High School '24

"Gabby is a four-year starter for the Clippers who has always displayed a commitment to teamwork and respect for the game. She constantly puts the team ahead of herself and is the first to celebrate a teammate's accomplishment."

-Brian Ferreira, Head Coach

Kasey Litwin Saint Mary's High School '24

"Kasey is an exemplary student-athlete that approaches all her responsibilities with great determination, character, and commitment. Throughout her years on the varsity ice hockey team, Kasey has proven to be an outstanding leader that displays tremendous sportsmanship. She is an exceptional example for her fellow student-athletes on and off the ice."

-Frank Pagliuca, Head Coach

Betsy Bertonazzi

Algonquin Regional High School '25

"Betsy embodies all the characteristics of not only an extremely coachable athlete, but also an amazing teammate that has the utmost respect for anyone she encounters both on and off the ice. In fact, she has only received one penalty over her 3 years. She is a selfless player that puts her team first as demonstrated in her willingness to play any position when called upon while constantly encouraging and supporting her teammates. She has had to overcome some injuries but continues to push through with a smile. Her positive energy and enthusiasm serve as an inspiration. Betsy's work ethic, caring attitude, team spirit, and sportsmanship is undeniable."

-Tina Cardinale-Beauchemin, Head Coach

Torrey Winrow Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School '24

"Torrey is a hard-working left wing, who plays the game as it should be played. She's a leader on the ice the best way possible, by example. Torrey's teammates look to her due to her skill and maturity. She plays the game clean, respects her opponent & the decisions of the referees. Torrey loves the game of hockey but realizes it's just part of her education at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School. She's well aware of her time spent as a student-athlete and knows the importance of the experiences & friendships she'll take with her."

-Paul Hardy, Head Coach

Maeve Murray Boston Latin School '24

"Maeve had a breakout year on and off the ice. She has been a true role model for our younger studentathletes, always giving positive feedback, especially when the team had a few setbacks last season which helped in the team's success this season. Maeve is respected by her teammates and coaches and is a most deserving recipient for this award."

-Tom McGrath, Head Coach

Samantha Lyons Melrose High School '24

"Samantha Lyons was a 3-year letter winner for the Melrose Red Hawks. Every day Sammy brought an abundance of positivity to her team. Sammy was a tremendous role model and leader of her peers. A respected teammate that would always put team success in front of personal success. We wish Sammy well in the future, we will certainly miss the positive vibes she brought to the team at each and every event!"

-Frank Sorrenti, Head Coach

Yasmine Giacalone Peabody Veterans Memorial High School '24

"Yasmine Giacalone stands as a remarkable embodiment of excellence, both on and off the ice. Her conduct not only brings distinction to herself but also reflects positively on her team, school, and community. Yasmine's commitment to teamwork extends beyond the confines of the game, as she actively identifies and nurtures the talents of her teammates, fostering a strong sense of camaraderie. A notable instance of her selflessness occurred in a previous season when she willingly relinquished her game jersey so that a senior without one could wear it. Moreover, Yasmine's dedication to community service is evident, as seen in her initiative to deliver meals to the local police and fire stations after a team dinner this season. On her own senior night, she exhibited selflessness once again by offering to rotate playing time with another player, ensuring that everyone had the opportunity to play. Yasmine's actions consistently embody the true spirit of sportsmanship and community involvement, making her an outstanding candidate for this award."

-Michelle Roach, Head Coach

Molly Roy Plymouth South High School '25

"Molly is a tremendous part of the PSHS school community. While Molly is a very strong hockey player, her positive demeanor in all encounters is what everyone thinks about when they hear the name Molly Roy. She is a strong student in spite of some very severe medical issues that have arisen over her time at PSHS. I know on the ice she is someone that Coach McCosh depends on, and she is a leader in all capacities. I highly recommend Molly for this award. In regard to this particular award, she epitomizes these items below in my opinion as her principal: 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."

-Patricia Fry, Principal

Molly Roach Norwood Senior High School '25

"Molly is a three-year varsity player at Norwood High School. Molly demonstrates excellent sportsmanship and character, always supporting her teammates in a positive way."

-Jonathan Longley, Athletic Director

Larry Graziano Braintree High School '24

"Larry Graziano, a senior forward and team captain, has been an exemplary student-athlete while at Braintree High School. During this time, Larry has represented himself with honor both on and off the ice. Larry possesses tremendous leadership skills, always encouraging his teammates to compete hard, while also maintaining the utmost level of respect and sportsmanship.

-Christopher Coblyn, Athletic Director

Jake Klakotskiy Minnechaug Regional High School '24

"Jake is a natural leader who puts everyone else first. Jake's optimistic outlook on life is admired and is contagious among those around him. He checks off all the criteria for this award. Jake treats his teammates as well as opponents with the highest level of respect. Everyone who knows Jake is a better person for it. As Jake would say "It's a great day, to have a great day!"

-Kyle Bousquet, Head Coach

Jackson Kinsella Falmouth High School '24

"Jackson was a senior backup goalie but was always positive and cheering on his teammates. It was never about Jackson it was always about the team."

-Paul Moore, Head Coach

Kyle Young Arlington Catholic High School '24

"Kyle has been a three-year varsity player that is humble, hardworking a loyal teammate. He has demonstrated his ability to be a leader amongst his peers."

-Curt Colarullo, Head Coach

Jake Vana

Saint John's Preparatory School '24

"A state champion in hockey, lacrosse, and soccer Jake's athletic prowess is only outweighed by his leadership and character."

-Kristian Hanson, Head Coach

Shane Carta Minuteman Regional High School '24

"Shane Carta is a great leader on and off the ice. He is a fierce competitor who can always be seen laughing and joking with opposing players. He demonstrated tremendous respect for the game of hockey."

-Jake Bolduc, Head Coach

Cody Sanderson Ludlow High School '24

"Cody is a high school hockey coach's dream. Not only is he an outstanding hockey player, but he is also a young man of high character and sportsmanship, as well as the perfect example of a student-athlete. Cody is one of the most coachable young men I have had the pleasure to work with in my 37 years of coaching high school hockey. He is an excellent "defensive-defenseman", having filled that role for the past four years. He has unselfishly taken on that task while often being matched against our opponents' top players. He excels at making good decisions with and without the puck on his stick. Over his four seasons of varsity hockey, he has taken only ONE minor penalty, all while playing a regular shift since his freshman year. Aside from his on-ice demonstration of sportsmanship, he has demonstrated character by being one of my players who actively participates in a group from our team which supports the local MS walk, raising funds for MS research. He has always demonstrated a willingness to help others. Finally, he is an outstanding student-athlete who has been on the Ludlow High School High Honor Roll for every marking term of his educational career. He is one I never have to consider losing from our team when grades come out.

-Paul Rivest, Head Coach

Ashton Machado Dartmouth High School '24

"When it comes to a sportsmanship award, there is no more deserving player than Ashton Machado. Beyond being a great goalie, he is an even better leader on this team. He sets a high moral standard for the individuals in the locker room and is a great role model for the younger players on the team. Ashton is the total package and is completely deserving of this award."

-Mark Rossi, Head Coach

Tyler Frazee Westford Academy '24

"Tyler is a two-year captain and three-year all-conference goalie for Westford Academy. Tyler is a great player and one of the best leaders we have had at the rink and within our community. Tyler has the uncanny ability to pull a team together and create a positive and inclusive atmosphere in the locker room. He is the first to congratulate the other team/goalie after a win or loss and always treats the officials with respect. He also bolsters a 3.5 GPA and is captain of the baseball team."

-Christopher Carpenter, Head Coach

Jeremy Isogna Tewksbury Memorial High School '24

"Jeremy is an Outstanding Student-Athlete here at Tewksbury Memorial High School. He is a leader in our Captains Council and amongst his peers. A two-sport athlete, Jeremy had a fine season on the Golf Team at Tewksbury and is a career 100 point scorer on the Hockey Team. Jeremy was a starter on our 2022 Division 2 State Championship Hockey Team."

-Ron Drouin, Athletic Director

Patrick Morris Methuen High School '24

"Patrick's character as a hockey player is just a small part of what makes him a special person. His dedication to his teammates, coaches and family is exemplified every day on and off the ice. His respect for his opponents and officials is clear to all who observe."

-Bill Blackwell, Head Coach

Chris Hanifan Reading Memorial High School '24

"Chris has great camaraderie with his peers, a very high competitor, and respect for the game."

-Thomas Zaya, Athletic Director

Liam Brooks Danvers High School '24

"Liam is a model student athlete that demonstrates a high level of sportsmanship on a daily basis. He has earned the respect of his peers, coaches, officials, and opponents with the way he carries himself on and off the ice."

-Drew Betts, Athletic Director

Mehki Bryan Hanover High School '24

"Just prior to the winter season, senior captain Mehki Bryan was diagnosed with a medical condition that would likely prevent him from participating during his final high school hockey season. Instead of allowing this challenging situation to limit his involvement, Mehki accepted numerous roles to help lead the team: managing social media accounts, mentoring the younger players, and assisting the coaches in every way possible. He has been a tremendous leader to his teammates by unselfishly doing everything he can off the ice to help the team. Although he has not been able to display it on the ice, Mehki has demonstrated a tremendous level of sportsmanship and leadership during this season in every other aspect of high school hockey."

-Jonny Abban, Head Coach

Chauncey Guenard Advanced Math and Science Academy '24

"Chauncey is an outstanding student-athlete. He has a GPA of 4.17 and has been awarded the Alger Scholarship. He is the captain of the hockey team and leads by example on and off the ice. He only has two minor penalties this year and he is one of our top players on ice per game. Chauncey always displays respect towards officials, opposing teams and their coaching staff and rink personnel whatever building we are in. It has been my pleasure to have had the opportunity to coach Chauncey for four years."

-Mike O'Brien, Head Coach

Caleb Greenberg Holliston High School '25

"Caleb is a positive role model and someone our team looks to for leadership. He had not played hockey since Middle School and had never played goalie, but that did not deter him from playing every game in goal for Holliston this year. He displayed positive sportsmanship, leadership, and character. He won the respect of team members, coaches, and officials. He is a true team leader."

-Derek Bedard, Head Coach

Hunter Smith Greenfield High School '24

"Hunter has been a natural leader his entire life and is proud to be a Captain his Senior season. Hunter was always a leader of the Green Wave Hockey Team throughout his playing career, but especially in his last 2 seasons. Not only because of his leadership on the ice, but more importantly off the ice. Continually pushing himself to be a stellar student in the classroom. He also participates in numerous community service projects, including helping to organize and run the learn to skate program here at our local rink."

-Adam Bouchard, Head Coach