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Sportsmanship Summit

“Growing Courageous Leaders”

8:00 - 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:20 am Opening General Session

9:30 - 11:00 am Student Workshop Sessions

Student participants have been separated into specific workshop groups. Please check the color of your badge and corresponding workshop assignments below.

First Student Workshop Session (9:30-10:20 am)

Blue and Purple Badges (Atrium)
Red Badges (South Lounge)
Green Badges (North Lounge)

Second Student Workshop Session (10:30-11:20 am)

Red and Green Badges (Atrium)
Blue Badges (South Lounge)
Purple Badges (North Lounge)

9:45 - 11:00 am Adult Workshop Session

Following the Opening General Session, adult participants will depart the Cross Insurance Club and proceed to the Sports Illustrated Pavilion. At the conclusion of this session, participants will return to the Cross Insurance Club for the 11:30 am Closing Session.

11:30 - 12:15 pm Closing General Session

12:15 - 1:30 pm Buffet Lunch



Sportsmanship Summit Resources

Welcome to the 30th Annual MIAA Sportsmanship Summit.
Please utilize the QR codes below to access the following resources for today's program.

MIAA Sportsmanship Summit Program

Contains the schedule, workshop sessions and award information



MIAA Student Sportsmanship Essay/Multimedia Contest Book

Contains the finalist entries for this year's contest



Evaluation

Please take a few moments to complete a short survey about today's program.





Opening General Session

8:30 - 9:20 am

Welcome

Remarks by:
Bob Baldwin, *MIAA Executive Director*

William N. Gaine, Jr. Sportsmanship Award Presentation

Presented by:
Derek Atherton, *MIAA Sportsmanship Committee/Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School*

Presented to:
Scott Paine, *Scituate High School*

Student Sportsmanship Essay/Multimedia Contest Awards Presentation

“Sportsmanship Beyond the Game: High School Athletes as Positive Role Models”

Multimedia Runner-Up: Samuel Jansen and Michael Rapson, *Dartmouth High School*

Multimedia First Place: Leah Rivers-Wright, Thomas Stachowicz, Henry Waguespack and Thomas Waldron, *Maynard High School*

Essay Runner-Up: Harris Fagan, *Oakmont Regional High School*

Essay First Place: Zachary Iannacone, *Ayer Shirley Regional High School*

District Athletic Sportsmanship Awards Presentation

Presented by:
Jim Quatromoni, *MSSADA President/Hingham High School*

District 1 South Hadley High School

District 6 Ursuline Academy

District 2 North High School

District 7 Norwood Senior High School

District 3 Marlborough High School

District 8 Brockton High School

District 4 Concord-Carlisle High School

District 9 Hanover High School

District 5 Manchester-Essex Reg. High School



Student Workshop Sessions

*First Session: 9:30 - 10:20 am
Second Session: 10:30 - 11:20 am*

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Atrium

“Being YOUR Best! YOU Are Who WE Are”

Presented by:

Eddie Slowikowski, www.eddiespeak.com

9:30 - 10:20 am Blue and Purple Badges

10:30 - 11:20 am Red and Green Badges

South Lounge

“Creating a Positive Game Day Experience”

Facilitated by:

Joe Cusack, MIAA Sportsmanship Committee/Foxborough High School

Michelle Hopkinson, MIAA Sportsmanship Committee/Reading Memorial High School

Eric Scott, Medfield High School

Tim Selmon, Mansfield High School

9:30 - 10:20 am Red Badges

10:30 - 11:20 am Blue Badges

North Lounge

“Creating a Positive Game Day Experience”

Facilitated by:

Steve Kendall, MIAA Sportsmanship Committee/Ayer-Shirley Regional High School

Greg LaBossiere, Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School

Brian Kiesman, Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School

Mike Nelson, MIAA Sportsmanship Committee/Greater Lawrence Technical High School

9:30 - 10:20 am Green Badges

10:30 - 11:20 am Purple Badges



Adult Workshop Session

9:45 - 11:00 am

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Sports Illustrated Pavilion

“Creating a Positive Game Day Experience”

Presented by:

Derek Atherton, MIAA Sportsmanship Committee/Hopedale Jr./Sr. High School

Karrah Ellis, Franklin High School

Mike Jackson, MIAA Sportsmanship Committee/Newton North High School

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Closing General Session

11:30am - 12:15pm

At the conclusion of the breakout sessions, students and adults will return to the Atrium for the Closing General Session.

Keynote Presentation

“Being YOUR Best! YOU Are Who WE Are”

Presented by:

Eddie Slowikowski, www.eddiespeak.com



Eddie is a former “world class” runner and Gold Medal winner for the USA Track & Field Team. Eddie was a 3-time Division 1 NCAA All-American and national cross country champion out of Loyola University in Chicago. Eddie was the 169th American to break the Four Minute Mile with a time of 3:58 in 1990! Eddie was a former reporter in training at CNN before launching his own business. Today, Eddie is a highly sought after speaker, consultant and author.

Eddie is known throughout the industry as an “Inspired Performance” expert! His widely acclaimed “Four Minute Formula” has been utilized by people from all walks of life. Through years of training as an athlete and running his own successful speaking and consulting business, he knows what it takes to be elite. Eddie has always had the can-do spirit of an entrepreneur, in all walks of life. Best of all, Eddie can channel that sense of accomplishment through interactive storytelling and raw emotion to audiences everywhere. He can make you laugh, cry, dance and learn... all in one presentation. It’s a rollercoaster journey like no other, and Eddie’s been doing it for over 3 decades!

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District Sportsmanship Awards

Congratulations to the following schools who were selected by their districts for exemplifying the highest ideals of sportsmanship during the 2023-2024 school year.

District 1



South Hadley High School

District 2



North High School

District 3



Marlborough High School

District 4



Concord-Carlisle High School

District 5



Manchester Essex Regional High School

District 6



Ursuline Academy

District 7



Norwood Senior High School

District 8



Brockton High School

District 9



Hanover High School



William N. Gaine, Jr. Sportsmanship Award



History of the MIAA William N. Gaine, Jr. Sportsmanship Award

William N. Gaine, Jr. was appointed Assistant Executive Director of the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) in October 1979. During his career of over 40 years with the MIAA, Bill assumed major responsibilities and leadership in the areas of student eligibility and health/safety of the student-athlete through his role as liaison with the MIAA Wellness Advisory and Sports Medicine Committees, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Department of Public Health. In July 2013, Mr. Gaine was appointed Executive Director of the MIAA and Massachusetts Secondary School **Administrators' Association and served in that role until his retirement in September 2021.**

Sportsmanship is a specific area where Mr. Gaine dedicated his career. Some of his most significant contributions were developed through his role as liaison for the MIAA Sportsmanship Committee. He worked diligently to uphold the ideals of ethics, integrity, fair play and respect in interscholastic athletics. Through his leadership, the MIAA developed numerous policies, programs, resources and methods of recognition that establish a healthy and positive environment

for interscholastic athletic competition and promote the importance of respect for self, teammates, coaches, officials, opponents and the game itself. Statewide programmatic initiatives to which Mr. Gaine has been an **architect and catalyst include Coaches' Education, Student-Athlete Citizenship programs, New England Student Leadership Conferences, along with Leadership programs for High School Captains and Community Service.** In 2012, these initiatives became **identified as the "Pillars" of education based athletics and were organized into the curriculum of Educational Athletics.**

In honor of his career-long dedication to the promotion of sportsmanship in interscholastic athletics, the MIAA Sportsmanship Committee **established an award in Bill Gaine's name and made a surprise presentation to him as the first award recipient during the 15th Annual MIAA Sportsmanship Summit in 2008.**



Award Recipient

Scott Paine **Scituate High School**

For distinguished leadership in the promotion of sportsmanship throughout interscholastic athletics



Scott Paine has been an athletic director for over 20 years. During his career, Scott has guided the athletic programs at Norwell High School, Hull High School and Scituate High School. He is looked up to as a leader, role model and mentor to colleagues at the league, district and state levels.

Scott has served in a variety of leadership positions within the MIAA. He is currently a member of the MIAA Ice Hockey and Tournament Management Committees and has also served on the Girls Lacrosse Committee, COVID Task Force and several subcommittees. Scott recently retired as a MIAA Tournament Director after many years of service at the sectional and state levels in the following sports: Boys Lacrosse (2014-2021), Girls Lacrosse (2019-2021), Boys Ice Hockey (2016–2024), Girls Ice Hockey (2022-2024) and Football (2016-2023).

Through his leadership in these roles, sportsmanship has always been a priority and a point of emphasis for Scott. He is motivated by the opportunity to make a positive impact in the lives of students and creating an outstanding tournament experience for participating students, teams and communities. Scott has served as a host site manager for many MIAA events including Track and Field Championships, Soccer State Finals, Basketball State Semi-Finals and other neutral site events. In addition, he was instrumental in implementing Unified Sports at Scituate High School.

Scott has been recognized for his leadership as a recipient of the MSSADA District Award of Merit (2 times), NIAAA Distinguished Service Award, MIAA Distinguished Service Award and the Andrew James Lawson Foundation Award for Inclusion.

Congratulations to Scott Paine for being selected by the MIAA Sportsmanship Committee to receive the 2024 MIAA William N. Gaine Jr. Sportsmanship Award.



Sportsmanship Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following schools for completing the 2023-24 school year without any student-athletes or coaches disqualified from an interscholastic athletic contest.

Abby Kelley Foster Reg Charter School	Fontbonne Academy
Abington High School	Frontier Regional School
Academy of the Pacific Rim	Gardner High School
Advanced Math & Science Acad. Charter	Gateway Reg. High School
Apponequet Regional H.S.	Green Academy
Arlington Catholic High School	Hampden Charter Sch of Science East
Arlington High School	Hampden Charter Sch of Science West
Atlantis Charter School	Hampshire Regional Middle/High School
Auburn High School	Hanover High School
Avon Mid/High School	Hingham High School
Bartlett Jr./Sr. H.S.	Hopkins Academy
Baystate Academy Charter Public	Hull High School
Bedford High School	Immaculate Heart of Mary School
Belchertown High School	Innovation Academy Charter School
Belmont High School	Joseph Case High School
Bishop Fenwick High School	Libertas Academy Charter School
Bishop Stang High School	Lincoln-Sudbury Reg. High School
Blackstone-Millville Reg HS	Lowell Catholic High School
Boston Collegiate Charter School	Madison Park Tech/Voc H.S.
Boston Prep Charter Public School	Maimonides School
Braintree High School	Marblehead High School
Brighton High School	Marshfield High School
Bristol County Agricultural HS	Masconomet Reg. High School
Brooke Charter School	Millbury Mem. Jr./Sr. H.S.
Calvary Chapel Academy	Millis High School
Cape Cod Regional Tech HS	Minuteman Regional High School
Cardinal Spellman High School	Mohawk Trail Regional HS/MS
Clinton High School	Monson High School
Codman Academy Charter	Mount Everett Reg. High School
Cohasset High School	Murdock High School
Community Academy of Sci & Health	Mystic Valley Regional Charter School
Community Charter School of Cambridge	Narragansett Reg. High School
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional HS	Nashoba Reg. High School
Drury High School	Needham High School
Durfee High School	Neighborhood House Charter School
Easthampton High School	New Mission High School
Essex North Shore Agric & Tech School	Newburyport High School
Excel Academy Charter High School	Norfolk County Agricultural
Excel High School	North Attleborough High School
Fenway High School	North Brookfield Jr./Sr. HS



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Congratulations to the following schools for completing the 2023-24 school year without any student-athletes or coaches disqualified from an interscholastic athletic contest.

Northampton High School	Tech Boston Academy
Norwell High School	Trivium School
Norwood Senior High School	University Park Campus
Notre Dame Academy - Worc	Ursuline Academy
Notre Dame Cristo Rey HS	Veritas Preparatory Charter School
O'Bryant High School	Walpole High School
Old Colony Reg Voc/Tech HS	Ware Jr/Sr High School
Oliver Ames High School	West Boylston Middle/High School
Palmer High School	West Bridgewater Mid/Sr. HS
Parker Charter Essential School	Weymouth High School
Pathfinder RVT High School	Whitinsville Christian School
Pioneer Charter School of Science	Whittier RVT High School
Pioneer Valley Chinese Immersion Char	Wilmington High School
Pioneer Valley Christian Academy	Worcester Technical High School
Pioneer Valley Regional School	Xaverian Brothers High School
Plymouth South High School	
Quabbin Regional High School	
Quaboag Regional Middle/High School	
Quincy Upper School	
Rising Tide Charter Public School	
Riverview School	
Roxbury Preparatory Charter HS	
Saint John's Preparatory School	
Salem Academy Charter School	
Saugus Middle/High School	
Scituate High School	
Sharon High School	
Sizer School	
Smith Academy	
Smith Vocational and Agricultural HS	
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Taunton High School	



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COACHES' EDUCATION

to provide resources for teacher-coaches who serve as curriculum instructors of educational athletics

LEADERSHIP

to promote the power of positive influence that student athletes and teacher-coaches share as role models

COMMUNITY SERVICE

to recognize the privilege of athletic participation and the responsibility of giving back to the community



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