



2025 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award Recipients

For the 23rd 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 to the team, and a spirit of camaraderie.
- A demonstrated respect for opponents before, during, and after games.

Raelynn Spellman

Falmouth High School '25

"With no returning goalie and no incoming freshman, Rae unselfishly volunteered to give up her spot on defense and transition to goalie. Her first and only concern was for her team, a theme she displayed consistently throughout the season. Her hard work and commitment to her game was evident as the season progressed. By the end of the year, she had helped her team to a league championship and was elected by the coaches as the league MVP. In typical Rae fashion, she credited her teammates for the award. Spelly, as she is known, can often be found at the end of games taking pictures with opposing players whom she is friends with from various club teams. Her positive attitude, desire to do the right thing, and compassion for others allow Rae to stand out from the pack, she is the definition of what this award is all about."

-Brian Ferreira, Head Coach

Markie Lawhorne

Arlington Catholic High School '25

"Markie, a senior forward from Malden, carried herself with positivity and a team-first mentality every day as a captain. She pushed her teammates to get better and was always there to give you a pat on the back or words of encouragement. Markie is someone who wants what is best for the team, helping build camaraderie and strengthen a culture where teammates support each other every day."

-Natalie Flynn, Head Coach

Bella DiFiore

Andover High School '25

"Bella has been the ultimate teammate and player at AHS for four seasons on and off the ice. Bella is a four-year varsity hockey player who has taken part in community service with the team, taking the lead in setting up these events and making sure everyone was able to attend. On the ice, Bella was a leader this past season as

an alternate captain and took pride in being one who set the example on how to hold one to the highest standards.”

-John Hutcheon, Head Coach

**Corrine Foley
Shawsheen Valley Tech School '25**

“Corrine is a "team first" player. In her four years as a member of the program she would constantly look for ways to bridge the gap between the different communities in our Co-Op! She constantly holds her teammates accountable, and encourages them to show respect for themselves, their team, opponents, and most of all the game of hockey!”

-Mike Giordano, Head Coach

**Caitlyn Tremblay
Burlington High School '25**

“Caitlyn excels in every endeavor she undertakes. She easily shoulders the heaviest load and never complains or shies away from these tasks. Her commitment to making others around her better is second to none. She sees this as what should be done, not what she has to do...her ability to make others better is her greatest skill.”

-Shaun Hart, Athletic Director

**Gianna Griffith
North Reading High School '25**

“For four years, Gianna Griffith has served as the Team Manager for the PLNR hockey program and has the heartbeat of our team, attending every practice and game with unwavering commitment and a contagious sense of humor. Her dedication and spirit embody the essence of sportsmanship, making her a deserving nominee for the MIAA Bruins Sportsmanship Award.”

-Michelle Roach, Head Coach

**Parker Metzler
Duxbury High School '25**

“Parker is an exceptional athlete who always puts her team first. As a two season athlete who excels in both soccer and ice hockey, Parker elevates her teammates and pushes them to be the best they can be. She is selfless and has a tremendous work ethic. Parker was recently diagnosed with Thoracic Outlet Syndrome which prevents her from any strenuous activity, but she has never let that get her down. Parker has not missed a practice or game to help support her teammates and coaches.”

-Jeff Maidment, Head Coach

**Victoria Higgins
Ursuline Academy '25**

“Tori demonstrates excellence both on and off the ice. As a player, Tori is dedicated, respectful, a natural leader, and a role model to her teammates. Tori assumed the role of captain as a sophomore and has led our team with utmost poise always seeking ways to support her teammates as well as helping our team reach our full potential.

Off the ice, Tori is also a leader in her community. During the holiday season, Tori led an effort at her church to raise \$3,000 worth of toys, and 200 gifts, for her community.

Tori is an all-around exceptional student, player, and leader and emulates everything this award is.”

-Lindsay Gioloso, Assistant Coach

Jason Fitch
Framingham High School '25

"Jason Fitch has been an example of what coaches look for in a student-athlete. Jason shows up every day to learn, compete, and support his teammates and coaches in any way asked of him. He is the hardest worker on the ice, and battles intensely while respecting all on-ice officials, opponents, and the great game of hockey. Jason makes those around him better hockey players and better people through his actions and determination. He carries himself the same way at school where he is a valued member of the student community. He represents the Framingham Flyer community the right way, wherever he goes."

-Adam Aguilar, Head Coach

William Petrin
Frontier Regional School '25

"William competes hard but also composes himself within the rules and guidelines of the game. Whenever a teammate makes the right play, William is always there to congratulate them on that play. William is also the first teammate there when someone makes a mistake, and needs to be lifted. It is really great to see from a coach's standpoint a student-athlete understands this is much bigger than a game."

-Adam Boucher, Head Coach

Max Forristall
North Reading High School '25

"Max embodies the spirit of the exemplary MIAA athlete through hard work, leading by example, and maintaining high character standards on and off the ice."

-Brian McAuliffe, Head Coach

Logan Petrucci
Bishop Feehan High School '25

"Logan Petrucci has displayed exemplary sportsmanship and leadership throughout the season as a member of the Bishop Feehan boys hockey program - he consistently conducts himself in a selfless and respectful manner that resonates to all around him. He is truly a special person and I am so proud that he is being honored with this award."

-Dave Franzosa, Head Coach

Sonny Christian
Boston College High School '25

"Sonny Christian embodies the very essence of sportsmanship — not just excelling in competition, but doing so with respect, integrity, and a commitment to bettering the lives of those around him. His leadership, character, and dedication to the values of BC High make him the ideal nominee for the Boston Bruins - MIAA Sportsmanship Award. Sonny's commitment to fair play and ethical behavior sets a standard for his peers, and his dedication to upholding these standards reflects his respect for the integrity of the game. His ability to maintain a positive attitude, even in challenging situations, reinforces his role as a leader both on and off the field, while also fostering a respectful and sportsmanlike atmosphere among his teammates"

-John Flaherty, Head Coach

William Baker
Northeast Metro. Regional Voc. School '25

"Beyond his personal play, William is a leader who elevates those around him. He supports and encourages his teammates, recognizing and celebrating their contributions while fostering a positive team culture. His respect

extends beyond his own locker room, as he approaches every opponent with the same level of sportsmanship, acknowledging their efforts and competing with honor."

-Brian Capistran, Head Coach

**Franki DiSanti
Agawam High School '25**

"Frankie has been an incredible player and teammate for the entire season. When he was playing, he always battled and respected his teammates, opponents, and coaches. When he was not in the game, he was the team's biggest supporter from the bench and made sure everyone was focused in games and practice."

-Todd Rowley, Head Coach

**Vincent Castro
Medford High School '25**

"Vincent Castro is a senior captain, leading scorer, GBL MVP, and 3 sport athlete at Medford High School who demonstrates leadership on and off the ice. As a captain, he is a liaison for coaches and supports his teammates. He shows respect for all opponents and officials. He has been committed to Medford High School varsity hockey for 4 years."

-Rachel Perry, Assistant Athletic Director

**Stephen MacIntosh
Billerica Memorial High School '25**

"Stevie Mac is #31 on our roster, but he is #1 in Our hearts!."

-Jim Egan, Head Coach

**Garo Gebeyan
Waltham High School '25**

"Garo was a defenseman in our program last year and volunteered to play goalie this past year. Our projected starting goalie could not play this season and Garo began goalie lessons in mid-November. He had a terrific season and started all 20 games with a 1.88 goals against average. He also overcame the hardship of his mom passing away in October of 2022. Garo is an excellent student-athlete who has been an inspiration to the MIAA hockey community."

-John Maguire, Head Coach

**Jake Costa
Haverhill High School '25**

"Jake is an exceptional hockey player, one of the best I've seen in our system during the 18 years that I've been involved. With that comes responsibility and at times adversity, both of which he handled admirably all year long. For these reasons, as well as his charismatic personality, and overall attitude and personality he was elected as one of our tri-captains this year. Jake is well-liked by his current and former teammates, many of which he competes against. Because Jake was our leading goal scorer he was often shadowed and was the focus of every opponent. He handled this pressure like a true gentleman and is very deserving of this sportsmanship award. This special type of behavior in the high-stress environment of sports competition is very difficult to maintain, especially at the high school level where many are not fully mature. Hats off to Jake. We will expect big things from him in the future!"

-Joe Roberts, Head Coach

Nathan Mulvey
Reading Memorial High School '25

"Nate exemplifies true sportsmanship in the Middlesex League as the captain of the RMHS boys hockey team, leading with integrity, respect, and dedication. He consistently demonstrates fair play and teamwork on the ice while fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for his teammates."

-Jimmy Duran, Woburn Athletic Director

Mike Donahue
Winthrop High School '25

"Mike epitomizes character and class! He's a phenomenal leader and teammate. Mike is very respected amongst his peers and in the community as coaches are always being told he's a special young man! He dedicates his time to our youth groups and students in the WINARC program. He is very respectful and humble. Mike has overcome a lot of adversity in his young life, yet he forged forward and excelled as a student-athlete!"

-Dale Dunbar, Head Coach

Jack Doherty
Marshfield High School '25

"Jack was captain of the Marshfield High Boys Hockey team. He was our top player with 37 points, and only took 1 penalty. He led our team in community service hours this year, with over 30 hours- just for hockey."

-Dan Connolly, Head Coach

Caden Lane
Wachusett Regional High School '25

"Caden is a 3-sport varsity athlete and all of his coaches have told me how humble and respected he is. Caden has now played varsity hockey for 2 years and has been a hard-working 3rd line player. He works as hard as anyone on the team and never complains. He is described as someone who always displays tremendous class, sportsmanship, hard work, and exceptional leadership. He's also a great student with a 94.58 cumulative GPA."

-Jeff Rudzinsky, Athletic Director

Taighe Dwyer
Cohasset High School '26

"Taighe Dwyer is the consummate student-athlete. He is respectful and disciplined at home, in the classroom, and on the ice. He is a tremendous leader who sets the right example and is a pleasure to coach."

-Phil Mahoney, Head Coach