



2019 BOSTON BRUINS-MIAA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

For the 17th 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.

GIRLS LEAGUES

Atlantic Coast League

Cate Brodie – Falmouth High School '20 – Defense

"Cate is always the first to shake the hand of the officials, the opposing coaching staff and the players with whom she battled the previous 90 minutes."

-Kathleen Burke, Athletic Director

Catholic Central League

Anastasia Mastrocola – Austin Preparatory School '19 – Forward

"Always one of the brightest spirits on the team who raises so many people up around her. One of the hardest workers on the ice, and can always be found with a smile on her face. She makes everyone's day brighter."

-Patrick Driscoll, Athletic Director

Hockomock League

Jordan Lyons – Stoughton High School '19 – Defense

"Jordan came to the coaching staff and asked if we could stop the game to congratulate a player on our opponent team who had reached a milestone in their hockey career."

-Richard Grasso, Head Coach

Independent Schools

Caitlin Delano – Notre Dame Academy '19 – Forward

"Caitlin is always the first girl in line to congratulate the opposing team!! Win or lose."

-John A. Findley, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County - Large

Jackie Ricko – Westford Academy '19 – Defense

"Jackie Ricko has been a huge asset to our program both on and off the ice. She has been a four year varsity player that leads by example on the ice and in the classroom."

- Bob Ware, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County - Small

Audrey O'Connor – Central Catholic High School '20 – Forward

"Audrey is always willing to help out her teammates and put their needs above her own. She is always gracious in victory and defeat and is the first to compliment her opponent and the referees during the post-game handshake. Audrey is a leader both on and off the ice and is a great representative for the values that Central Catholic High School stands for."

- Jeff Marggraf, Head Coach

Middlesex League

Meghan McDonald – Burlington High School '19 – Forward

"Meghan exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship: respect for one's opponent, respect for one's teammates, coaches, and officials and respect for the game of hockey."

-Marty Conley, Head Coach

Patriot League

Katie Hill – Duxbury High School '19 – Center

"Katie embodied what it took to have good character and sportsmanship. She showed it Day in and Day out throughout the season."

-Paul Reissfelder, Head Coach

SEMGHL

Mary Bulger – Norwell High School '19 – Forward

"Mary was chosen for the award because she always plays within the rules, has a great attitude and is everything you would want in a teammate."

-Frank Messina, Head Coach

Tri Valley League

Jessica Keller – Norwood High School '19 – Forward

"Jessica was a leader on and off the ice, and was always there to hype up the team if they needed it in between periods or before a game. Jess was an exemplary community member, she led this group of 17 to a postseason berth in the tournament with her spirit and genuine focus on camaraderie over individual accolades."

-Molly Barefoot, Head Coach

BOYS LEAGUES

Berry Division

Austin Kareta – Minnechaug Regional High School '19 – Defense

"Austin respects the game, his teammates, coaches and school, and that is noticed when he is on and off the ice. Austin is respectful of the officials and opponents. He's never received a penalty or been warned for talking negatively to officials and opponents."

-Kyle Bousquet, Head Coach

Big Three

Seamus Sheehan – Brockton High School '19 – Defense

"Seamus Sheehan has been the best behaved senior and best representative for the hockey team when it comes to sportsmanship. Demonstrating respect to our opponents and game officials."

-Chris Cunningham, Head Coach

Boston City League

Dom Russo – East Boston High School '19 – Center/Wing/Defense

"Dom is an outstanding young man. He is such a positive influence for our younger players on and off the ice. As one of our captains, Dom led a very young squad of players this year. He is a leader through and through. He has a history of leadership; he is the captain of the varsity football team and also runs track in the spring."

- Ken Guittarr, Head Coach

Cape Ann League

Tyler Godfrey – Triton Regional High School '20 – Defense

"Tyler carries himself on the ice and his respect level of his opponents is what being a great sportsman all is about. In the school everyone from his teachers to his administrators speak very highly of him."

-Ryan Sheehan, Head Coach

Catholic Central League – Large

Derek Delvecchio – Bishop Fenwick High School '19 – Center

"Derek has always had the respect of his peers, his coaches, his teammates, the officials and his opponents. He has a maturity and level of understanding that is very rare for someone his age."

-Dave Woods, Athletic Director

Catholic Central League – Small

Alex Graves – Lowell Catholic High School '19 – Defense/Forward

"Alex is a trustworthy, intelligent, and motivated young man who makes good judgements and sets good examples for all those who he comes in contact with him."

-Jack Fletcher, Athletic Director

Catholic Conference

Jack Curran – Catholic Memorial High School '19 – Forward

"Jack is a true leader on and off the ice. Jack is hard working, mature, dedicated, and has a 'team first' approach and mentality to playing hockey. Jack will serve our country, hoping to enroll at The US Naval Academy or ROTC at Holy Cross College or Villanova University."

-Larry Rooney, Head Coach

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Anthony Moschella – Northeast Metropolitan Reg. Vocational High School '21 – Forward

"Anthony goes out of his way to put the team and team goals first. He is respectful on and off the ice with coaches, teammates, opponents and officials."

-Jeremy Seafidi, Head Coach

Eastern Athletic Conference

Aidan Flynn – Bishop Feehan High School '19 – Forward

"Aidan is well prepared every day, comes to the rink smiling, working hard, and NEVER complains; he plays any position he is asked to play."

-Gary Doherty, Athletic Director

Fay Division

William Ortyl – South Hadley High School '19 – Defense

"William is a role model to all around him. He is a selfless person who leads by example. A true student/athlete who is respectful of his teammates, opponents, officials, coaches and the game of hockey. It has been a privilege to know and coach him. He embodies all that Sportsmanship is about, both on and off the ice."

-Larry Camus, Head Coach

Hockomock League

Espen Reager – Foxborough High School '20 – Goalie

"Espen always shows the upmost respect for the other team and displays outstanding sportsmanship on and off the ice. This season Espen has acquired zero penalty minutes."

-Rich Cormier, Athletic Director

Independent Schools

Clint Gourdeau – Hamilton-Wenham High School '19 – Defense

"Clint's always demonstrated respect for opponents and officials. Each game Clint would introduce himself to the opponent's coaching staff with a hand shake wish them good luck. He is always there with words of encouragement."

-Rob Ryan, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County League – Division 2

Kyle Lombardo – Tewksbury Memorial High School '19 – Forward

"Kyle is a gentleman both on and off the ice. He is well respected amongst his classmates and teammates as evidence by being selected as Team Captain of our Golf Team."

-Ronald J. Drouin, Athletic Director

Merrimack Valley/Dual County – Division 3

Kyle McManus – Dracut High School '19 – Defense

"Kyle is our senior captain and has been an outstanding role model for our younger players and also our youth players in the community who come out and support our team."

-Trevor Blanchet, Athletic Director

Middlesex League

Ronan Bryant – Lexington High School '19 – Forward

"Ronan Bryant was an exemplary leader not just on our team, but within the entire Middlesex League. As a 3 year varsity letterman, he was a fierce competitor who always showed great sportsmanship in wins and losses. Off the ice, he was a role model for many of the Lexington youth hockey players during Learn to Skate to camps, and clinics."

-Curt Colarullo, Head Coach

Northeastern Conference

Austin Pacheco – Somerville High School '20 – Center

"Austin continued to play the game the right way with no major time in the penalty box, always showing respect and consideration for his coaches, teammates, officials, and opponents."

-Dan Curran, Athletic Director

Old Colony League

Dylan Arruda – Dartmouth High School '19 – Defense

"Dylan excels in the classroom on the ice and in the community. Most importantly Dylan is a highly respected member of the school community."

-Michael Cappello, Head Coach

Quinn Conference

Eli Zeh – Nashoba Regional High School '19 – Forward

"Eli never complains about playing time on our talented varsity team and is the best of teammates. His maturity and ability to recognize how important it is for the game to acknowledge younger athletes is most impressive."

-Trevor Short, Head Coach

Tri-Valley League

Stephen Simoes – Hopkinton High School '19 – Defense/Forward

"Steve is respected by opposing players, coaches, officials, teachers, and administrators like no player that I have ever coached."

-Chris McPherson, Head Coach

Wright Division

Aurel Pudych – Greenfield High School '19 – Defense

"He is very popular among the fellow students and very intelligent, hardworking, humble, and excellent leadership qualities. He has always shown his interest in academics and always stood ahead in studies."

-Adam Bouchard, Head Coach