



2022 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award Recipients

For the 20th 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.

Ellie McConville
Milton High School '24

"Over the course of the season Ellie, as a sophomore, demonstrated an exemplary record of complying, both in spirit and letter, with all league and MIAA rules."

-Matt Lodi, Head Coach

Evelyn Fey
Nantucket High School '22

"Evelyn is a committed student athlete who always puts the team's best interests before herself. She is someone everyone looks up too, including coaches. She always has a smile on her face and is always giving 100 percent effort both on and off the ice. Evelyn is a true class act and has been an outstanding captain/leader for our team throughout the first three years of our varsity girls' hockey program."

-Liz Collins, Head Coach

Sophia Babineau
Bishop Stang High School '22

"Sophia is the consummate team player. Our starting goaltender for three years and Captain in this her senior year. She leads by example and always shows respect for her opponents and officials. If anyone on the team needs anything, she is there to provide positivity and encouragement. A well deserving young lady of character."

-Bill Theodore, Head Coach

Cataline Kipp
Mansfield High School '22

"Cataline embodies what it means to be a team player and displays great respect for her teammates, opponents, and officials. She brings infectious energy and enthusiasm on and off the ice and you can always count on her to motivate the team! Cat always has a positive attitude and strong work ethic. She's a great role model to her peers."

-Jamie Mullen, Head Coach

Maggie Dockray
Notre Dame Academy '22

"Her dedication alone got her to the point where she is so amazing with the younger girls on my team. She just plays the game the right way and has so much to offer to these young players who are striving to gain more ice time. Maggie is a dedicated person who is going to St. Michael's next year to run track."

-John Findley, Head Coach

Tatiana Stanton
Ursuline Academy '22

"Both on and off the ice, Senior Captain Tatiana "Tia" Stanton, fully emulates everything it means to be a recipient of the MIAA Sportsmanship Award. This season, our team implemented a sticker system whereby players are awarded a helmet sticker for hard work, scoring a goal, helping out a teammate, the list goes on. Each day, our coaching staff will see Tia either picking up the pucks, helping one of the younger kids work on passing or on their shot and we'll turn to each other and in unison say "sticker?" Tia deserves a helmet's worth of stickers day in and day out as she is always organized, motivated, looking out for the younger students, a natural leader and a positive presence and voice on the ice and in the locker room. She always makes great suggestions on how we can better execute our breakout or get the puck to the net. Our team consists of players in grades 7-12 and we couldn't have asked for a better leader and role model for our younger students this season. When the time came to decide who to nominate, Tia was a no-brainer. She plays each game with respect for her teammates, coaches, referees and the opposing team setting a great example for the future of our program."

-Lindsay Gioioso, Head Coach

Abigail Boudreau
Wakefield Memorial High School '22

"I cannot say enough great things about Abby. She is such a great kid. She is a phenomenal athlete. She is a former league MVP and All-Scholastic selection for both Girls Ice Hockey and Field Hockey. She is going on to continue her field hockey career at LaSalle College next year. However, as great of an athlete as Abby is, she is an even better person/human being. She is so polite and respectful to every person she ever interacts with, whether it is a teammate, opponent, coach, referee, or complete stranger. She is one of the most polite and respectful kids I have ever worked with, and she is extremely humble and unassuming. She is the epitome of what we want a student-athlete to be. She works hard, has a phenomenal attitude, and she treats everyone with dignity and respect. You could not ask for a better kid!"

-Brendan Kent, Athletic Director

**Emma O'Regan
Westford Academy '22**

"Emma O'Regan exemplifies the meaning of sportsmanship. As a senior captain her leadership skills shine on and off the ice. Emma best exemplifies the attributes of character, integrity, and sportsmanship. She leads her peers with confidence, respectfulness, and a great love for the game. The coaches and her teammates are so proud of Emma and believe she is so deserving of this award!"

-Jim Geraghty, Head Coach

**Mia McKennitt
Concord-Carlisle High School '22**

"As a senior captain, Mia demonstrated respect for the game, her opponents and officials each time she took the ice. Mia is a tenacious competitor, but always displayed exemplary sportsmanship and support for her teammates. We are proud of the way she represents our team and school and congratulate Mia on receiving this prestigious award."

-Aaron Joncas, Athletic Director

**Jamie DuPont
Beverly High School '22**

"Jamie is a two year captain of our three town co-op team (Beverly, Danvers & Ipswich). During her high school career Jamie had to endure through three different head coaches. Jamie took on a leadership role of this coop her sophomore year where she was the player organizing all the team bonding activities. Not only is Jamie the best player on the ice more importantly she is a better person off the ice. Jamie took a leadership role with our unified basketball team in the fall while she was also the captain of our field hockey team. This season in hockey when our goalie was quarantined with Covid and no backup goalie, Jamie stepped up and played two games as the goalie winning one and tying one. Jamie is the first player not only to help her teammate up off the ice but also her opponent. Jamie is the least penalized player on the team and most complemented player. Jamie completely embodies what high school student-athletes are and aspire to be."

-Dan Keefe, Athletic Director

**Stella Spaulding
Scituate High School '22**

"Stella Spaulding embodies the highest degree of sportsmanship within MIAA competition - on the ice, cross country course and track. Stella has demonstrated the utmost respect for officials, opposing players & coaches while competing fiercely on the ice. Her quiet manner does not detract her from having a significant leadership role on our team. Stella is an extremely well liked team-mate and because she is active (and excels) in two other MIAA sports, she has earned the respect of and developed healthy relationships with many other athletes within the Patriot League. This is abundantly evident in the hockey rink, on and off the ice. Additionally, Stella's selflessness is demonstrated through her commitment to team service initiatives in the community. Scituate Girls Hockey has supported veteran programs, and Stella is a leader in this effort."

-Jeff Maidment, Athletic Director

Morgan Roach
Norwood Senior High School '23

“Morgan Roach, a junior leader for the 2021-2022 season, is the ideal recipient for the Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. Morgan was chosen by the Tri-Valley League for Girls Ice Hockey and her service and sportsmanship for her team and community have been impressive. Morgan has been a leader on and off the ice, and is always there to hype up the team if they needed it in between periods or before a game. Morgan Roach led the scoring for this state tournament bound team, and her genuine focus was most certainly on camaraderie over individual accolades. Morgan is a leader in the building as Girls Athletic Advisor for the junior class, and she is an active member of Spirit Club and Friendship Club. Morgan’s involvement with Friendship Club allows her to socialize outside of school hours with students with special needs, she makes them feel comfortable and is a good friend to all. Further, Morgan has helped on Sundays with Learn to Skate in Norwood, helping the youth of Norwood, who are just getting introduced to skating and ice hockey. Morgan Roach is fully deserving of being the recipient of the Boston Bruins MIAA Sportsmanship Award for the Tri-Valley League!”

-Tim Coskren, Head Coach

Austin Herlihy
Wellesley High School '22

“Austin has demonstrated on a daily basis the qualities of a true student athlete with a passion for his team and teammates through a dedicated sportsmanship lens. A selfless leader who has distinguished himself by doing the right thing in all circumstances. Austin was a calming influence on the ice and in the locker room. He has the unique quality of being able to recognize and then help his teammates when they are getting down on themselves. There were countless times where as a coaching staff we would see Austin going by a teammate in practice or on the bench with reassuring words of encouragement. Austin has been able to mentor many of his teammates and help them to look at situations in logical and rational ways. As we all know, the words of a peer often times outweighs the insights of a Coach. As a young man, he personifies the characteristics we all strive for in our young people. He is kind, confident, bright and caring.”

-Paul Donato, Head Coach

Sean Baker
Longmeadow High School '22

“Senior Captain #13 has strong leadership skills & respectful to his teammates, coaches, opponents & referees. Sean has played in all 23 games, led us to a Class A Western Mass Championship and a first round win in the Division 2 MIAA Tournament versus Algonquin. Sean loves the game of hockey & plans to make his decision of colleges based off academics & club hockey opportunities. Sean has a 4.6 GPA with most of his classes being honors.”

-Jim Joyce, Head Coach

Andy Qiu
East Boston High School '22

“Andy has been captain of the EBHS Jets for 2 seasons. He fought through a lot of adversity and was able to remain captain while keeping the love and respect of his teammates throughout COVID-19. His dedication to the team, the game and playing hockey the right way helped us get out of the loss column for the first time in 3 years. While playing almost 30 minutes each game he rarely received penalties and kept his teammates respectful and positive throughout the past 2 seasons in a leadership role. He was respected by all coaches and competitors, who would often grab him after the game to chat and thank him for his role on the ice.”

-Patrick McGoff, Head Coach

**Seamus Heney
Hamilton-Wenham High School '22**

"Seamus Heney, a Senior Defenseman and Assistant Captain, has been instrumental in leading this year's team. Heney's dedication to his teammates and hard work helped pave the way to our first Cape Ann League Title."

-Rob Ryan, Head Coach

**Jake Desmarais
Saint Mary's High School '22**

"Captain of a very young team that struggled early but came in strong and advanced to the sweet 16. Organized a prayer service with the head of school for head coach Mark Lee when coach's brother passed away."

-Jeff Newhall, Athletic Director

**Tyler Beck
Bishop Stang High School '22**

"Tyler Beck is the consummate "team player" who always puts his team before himself. He is an outstanding citizen and student who plays the game hard with determination and discipline while showing respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and the game itself."

-Ken Gouveia, Head Coach

**Nick Julian
Malden Catholic High School '22**

"Senior Captain for Malden Catholic, one of the most polite, positive and respectful young men I've ever coached. Class act that is never penalized. He is a fierce competitor that is fair and generous in his treatment of his teammates, officials and opponents. A leader on and off the ice he is one that sets the tone for those around him and respects the game and his opponents."

-Chris Kuchar, Head Coach

**Jonathan Daley
Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School '22**

"Jonathan is a great kid, a league all-star and a great captain. He plays the game hard while respecting his opponents, the officials and the game itself. He has only received 3 penalties over the last 3 seasons despite playing a regular shift on our 1st line. He is a fine example of a student-athlete and more than deserving of this award."

-Mark Leonard, Head Coach

**Andrew Pieczarka
Chicopee High School '22**

"Andrew did not get a penalty all year. He is an extremely aggressive player, so to go through a season without getting a penalty is very difficult. As a senior he leads through example. He is always respectful and polite during practice, games and off ice."

-Alan Styckiewicz, Head Coach

Cody Tufts
Medford High School '22

"Cody is a senior captain at Medford high School.....tremendous leader both on the ice and in the corridors of Medford High School...through his great work ethic he has been a tremendous role model for the youth of the City of Medford.....selfless, great kid."

-Bobby Maloney, Athletic Director

Justin Peters
Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School '23

"Justin Peters is one of the best captains I have had in 40 years of coaching. Although Justin does not say much he leads by example. He is a player that is full of hard work, determination and integrity. He never takes a shift off. He led our team this year as a junior, as an assistant captain, and he will be our captain next year. He conducts himself as a professional in everything that he does. Last year as a sophomore Justin missed the entire season due to a shoulder surgery. In one of the most unreal things that I have ever seen Justin was at every practice on the bench in street clothes. He did not miss 1 day. This is the kind of person, teammate and leader that he is. Justin fits the bill for this award and continues to be a great role model for my younger players. If every player was out of the same mold as Justin Peters coaching would be easy."

-Scott Harlow, Head Coach

Kyle Frechette
Lowell High School '22

"Kyle is an individual that embodies everything a student-athlete should; dedication, spirit and respect for his teammates, coaches and officials. Lowell High School and its hockey program are proud to have Kyle as a leader both in the classroom and on the ice."

-Brian Akashian, Head Coach

Anthony Birolini
Pembroke High School '22

"Anthony has an extremely high competitive spirit but plays the game with the utmost respect for his opponents and officials. He never questions calls and holds the same expectations for his teammates. He promptly shuts down any player who attempts to complain, whether that be in the locker room or on the bench. Players quickly respond to him because he always "walks the walk." His actions, how he plays the game, has earned the respect of coaches throughout our league as a player they wish was on their team. Anthony is a strong leader who is always encouraging his teammates to play to their strengths and believes everyone can contribute in their own way."

-Scott Paine, Athletic Director

Dillan Lowe
Nashoba Regional High School '23

"Dillan suffered a season ending knee injury about halfway through the season. Dillan is a standout player for our team, but it is everything he brings off the ice that makes a larger impact. Despite the injury, he has attended every practice and team event that has occurred since. Now, he assists coaching the defense and has boosted their output in a major way. Coaches around the league have expressed their dismay for his injury, but what they don't see is how much of an impact he has on CMass as a whole. I could not think of a better candidate for this honor."

-Matthew Biggs, Coach/Dean of Students

Jack Coyle
Norwell High School '22

"Jack is one of the finest young men to have ever played for Norwell High School. Jack demonstrates sportsmanship on and off the ice. Jack has been a fantastic teammate and captain, he goes out of his way to make sure all members of the team feel respected and valued. He shows respect to officials and the opposition, he is the definition of a great teammate."

-James Casagrande, Head Coach

Connor Reidt
Ashland High School '24

"Connor is the epitome of hard work and dedication. He always encourages his teammates and does what is in the best interest of the team, even when that means he does not get much playing time."

-Michael Roman, Head Coach

Andrew Fijal
Belchertown High School '22

"Andrew, who is the team's only captain displays strong leadership skills both on the ice, in the classroom and in the community. These are the true markings of a bona fide leader. Andrew was voted by his teammates to be this year's recipient of the Belchertown Hockey T.E.A.M. Award. T.E.A.M., standing for Together Everyone Achieves More, which is a foundation of this young man's character. Additionally, Andrew is Belchertown Hockey's Hobey Baker Award winner, which is another testament of this young man's character, sportsmanship, hard work and leadership. Lastly, Andrew is a three sport varsity athlete at Belchertown High School and an honor roll student."

-Derek Chandonnet, Head Coach