



2020 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award Recipients

For the 18th 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.

GIRLS LEAGUES

Cape and Islands League

Lauren Boyd – Martha's Vineyard Regional High School '20 – Defense

"Lauren embodies everything I want for a captain; leadership, genuine caring about her teammates, adherence to the rules on and off the ice, respect of the game and the opposition."

-John Fiorito, Head Coach

Catholic Central League

McKenna Wech – Saint Joseph Preparatory High School '22 – Forward

"McKenna possesses a tenacious competitive spirit and pushes herself hard to succeed. But this drive never obstructs her positive attitude, her ability to lift up her teammates, or her respect for her opponents. She is fierce on the ice, quick to laugh, and brings an unmatched love for the game."

-Taya Latham, Head Coach

Hockomock League

Bay State Conference

Meg Aldrich – Canton High School '20 – Defense

"Meg has been a tremendous role model for our team as to how student/athletes should carry themselves as selfless and caring individuals. Although not always in agreement, I have never seen Meg lose her composure or argue with an official or an opponent at any time during her four years as a varsity ice hockey player."

-Dennis Aldrich, Head Coach

Independent Schools

Christine Landry – Notre Dame Academy '21 – Forward

"In my 30 years of coaching high school boys and girls ice hockey, I can honestly say I've never coached anyone quite like Christine Landry. The empathy in which she shows underclassmen is incredible. Not just her great sportsmanship but also how she delivers her message as a leader of our team, which is totally inclusive. Her commitment to everything our coaching staff throws at our team is amazing. She is the first in line to show new drills and is always the first player on and the last player off the ice."

-John Findley, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County - Large

Deanna Bosco – North Andover High School '20 – Defense

“Deanna Bosco has been a four year player that has worked incredibly hard at developing as a contributing HPNA player. She has served as a senior captain of HPNA and conducts herself at all times with sportsmanship and respect of both her teammates and her opponents. She also helps to teach at the Learn to Skate and Learn to Play Hockey levels and is a leader on and off the ice.”

-Gary Kane, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County - Small

Colleen Goonan – Boston Latin School '20 – Defense

“Colleen has always been a hard worker and someone that we can look to for leadership on the team, understanding when to lead, and when to follow. She rarely expects praise, but rather requests constructive criticism to better herself so that she can better those players around her. Colleen is committed to helping players younger than her develop on and off the ice.”

-Tom McGrath, Head Coach

Middlesex League

Katie Guden – Belmont High School '20 – Center

“Katie is an outstanding leader in every sense of the word. She gives her all to everything she does and makes those around her better as well. She is the consummate team player, always doing what is best for the team to help it succeed. Katie is well respected by her teammates and opponents, and is grounded in the philosophy of educational athletics, displaying sportsmanship, leadership, positive character and citizenship ~ all the while leading by example and helping those around her.”

-Jim Davis, Athletic Director

Patriot League

Avery Holloway – Duxbury High School '20 – Defense

“Avery is someone who really stepped up as a leader for a young team this winter. A team that was expected to rebuild instead jelled and excelled as a team due to in large part the ability of Avery and our other seniors' ability to put the team first.”

-Thomas Holdgate, Athletic Director

Tri Valley League

Erinn Wagner – Norwood High School '20 – Defense

“Erin leads on and off the ice exemplifying hard work, respect, organizing team activities and workouts. In her spare time, she has worked as a hockey scorekeeper from 2015 to present. She has an exemplary record of complying, both in spirit and letter, with all league rules and regulations. She has a record of conduct on and off the ice that brings honor to herself, her team, her school and community.”

-Timothy Coskren, Head Coach

BOYS LEAGUES

Cape and Islands League

Kenneth Hatt – Martha's Vineyard Regional High School '20 – Defense

“Kenny has served as the team captain this season and represented our program and whole community as a true sportsman. His commitment to recognizing and enforcing sportsmanship as a team captain was honorable and admirable. His conduct on and off the ice have assured his success along with providing the necessary leadership to respect the game and our opponents.”

-Matthew Mincone, Head Coach

Catholic Central League – Large

Ronin Keane – Arlington Catholic High School '20 – Forward

“Ronin exemplifies the qualities of leadership, both as President of his senior class, and as a leader on the ice. He has always shown the utmost respect for officials and opponents, and is the kind of player who puts his team first.”

-Daniel Shine, Coach/Athletic Director

Catholic Central League – Small

Liam Brown – Saint Joseph Preparatory High School '22 – Defense

“Liam is a young man that exemplifies sportsmanship in every sense of the word. He handles victories with grace and is the first person to pick his team up after a tough loss.”

-Jamie O'Leary, Athletic Director

Commonwealth Athletic Conference

Rowan Silva – Ipswich High School '21 – Forward

“Rowan is a tireless leader that is always working to not only make himself better, but everyone around him better as well. He is also a very well-rounded individual that has success on the ice, and in all of his other extra-curricular activities Rowan’s positive attitude and work ethic resulted in him receiving this award.”

-Kyle Nelson, Head Coach

Eastern Athletic Conference

Gavin Youngclaus – Coyle & Cassidy High School '20 – Forward

“Gavin provides a tremendous capacity to lead by example and demonstrate what it means to be a hard-worker, dedicated teammate, and sportsmanship on the ice. Gavin provides an infectious enthusiasm for the sport of hockey, as well as having great respect for his peers, community, opponents, and shows an incredible passion to see the team grow and succeed.”

-Timothy LaConte, Assistant Athletic Director

Fay Division

Kendell Walsh – Chicopee High School '20 – Forward

“Kendell was a captain of our team and lead through example. He has done many hours of community service, best buddies skate, stuff the bus, and Lorain’s soup kitchen to name a few. Kendell got injured with three games left to the season. He showed up to all practices and games to cheer the team and continue his leadership to the team.”

-Al Styckiewicz, Head Coach

Greater Boston League

Jaren O’Brien – Somerville High School '20 – Goalie

“Jaren O’Brien is and has been a very big presence on and off the ice and the epitome of a team player. He consistently pushes his teammates to be better, acknowledges their play, cheers them on, and consoles them when they are down. He is always respectful and enthusiastically does what is asked of him.”

-Kevin Wilson, Head Coach

Independent Schools

Billy Dragonetti – Brockton High School '20 – Forward

“Billy was our most spirited player. He only started playing hockey three years ago so his playing time was limited, but he always made the most of the time he was on the ice. He worked hard in practices and was always ready to play when he got in games. He was our motivational player in the locker rooms before games and in between periods. He was well respected by his teammates.”

-Dan Mark, Head Coach

Independent Schools

Keegan O’Shea – Hamilton-Wenham High School '20 – Forward

“Keegan O’Shea, a senior forward and captain, has been instrumental in helping our school build a hockey program. I consider him a founding father. His commitment, leadership and work ethic have helped us build a successful hockey program. Keegan’s dedication to his teammates is one of the biggest reasons for the success of the program. He leads by example.”

-Rob Ryan, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County League – Division 1

Justin Moran – Waltham High School '20 – Forward

“In my 35 years of coaching hockey at WHS I would rank Justin Moran at the top of the list of hundreds of players that I have coached when it comes to the subject of sportsmanship. He totally gets IT and I am so proud of all his accomplishments and Justin is most deserving of the league wide sportsmanship award.”

-John Maguire, Head Coach

Merrimack Valley/Dual County League – Division 2

Michael Harty – North Andover High School '20 – Forward

“Michael is a talented student athlete who has always demonstrated good sportsmanship during his soccer and hockey career. He is a good teammate who brings positive energy when he is on the ice and supports his teammates when he is off the ice.”

-Peter Marfione, Head Coach

**Merrimack Valley/Dual County – Division 3
Patrick Crowley – Dracut High School '20 – Forward**

“As a coach, it has been special to see Patrick develop from his freshman year to seeing him lead the team and locker room in what it means to be a student-athlete. We will miss him next season, but are so excited to see his hard work and dedication recognized by the MIAA and Boston Bruins. He is a very deserving young man who exemplifies what it means to be a leader.”

-Jeff DuRoss, Head Coach

Middlesex League

Spencer Reith –Burlington High School '20 – Defense

“Spencer is a role model for scholar athletes both on and off the ice. Always putting in the time to make sure that the outcomes for the team came first and personal accolade second. He pays attention to the details none to small and that is what makes him such a valued asset to our teams and our school community.”

-Shaun Hart, Athletic Director

Quinn Conference

Cameron Pelkey – Westborough High School '20 – Defense

“Cam’s on ice behavior and relationship with game officials was exemplary at all times. Cam has an impeccable record on and off the ice. His reputation around the rink is outstanding. He does nothing but bring honor to our team, high school, and greater community. Cam’s on ice demeanor was nothing short of perfect with regard to respecting his opponents before; during and after the game. He has developed into the model sportsman student athlete. ”

-Ed Belbin, Assistant Coach

Russell Conference

Daniel Sheeran – Doherty Memorial High School '20 – Defense

“Daniel Sheeran displays a tremendous amount of humility as an athlete, and always shows respect to opponents. In the position he plays as a defenseman, it often requires physical contact. While doing so, Daniel has developed the techniques necessary to play the position at a very high level cleanly, without drawing many if any penalties. His disciplined approach, and leadership as a captain had a tremendous effect on our team.”

-Michael Vaughan, Head Coach

South Coast Conference

Matthew LeBoeuf – Greater New Bedford RVTHS '21 – Forward

“Matthew is respectful, cooperative, supportive, well behaved and leads by example on and off the ice. His interactions with teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents is always with total respect. He never complains and always looks for the positive in all situations. I don’t remember him ever challenging an official or coaches decision.”

-Michael Frey, Head Coach

Tri-Valley League

Brendon Geary – Holliston High School '20 – Forward

“During his 4-year high school hockey career, Brendon has shown the capacity to manage a complex academic, extracurricular, and athletic workload. He has been on the academic honor roll every marking period of high school, he is very active in the Holliston community with the food pantry, serving on mission trips, a youth deacon at church, and a volunteer for the Special Olympics. ”

-Dan Geary, Head Coach

Wright Division

Michael McGoldrick – Greenfield High School '20 – Defense

“Michael was named captain of the Green Wave team as a junior. This was chosen 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