



ABINGTON WINS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Abington High School has been named the winner of the South Shore League Clark Chatterton Sportsmanship Award for the 2017-2018 school year. Each year the South Shore league recognizes one school as the overall Sportsmanship winner. Coaches of each varsity sport select the top programs based on sportsmanship using a rubric to guide them at the conclusion of each season. The results from each individual sport are then tallied to declare an overall winner.

This year Abington High School was the overall sportsmanship winner. “It is apparent that the South Shore League is a league that values sportsmanship and it is consistently displayed at each of our member schools, from the student athletes, to the coaches and administrators. To be recognized with this award, in this league, is an honor that our coaches, student athletes and their families should be proud of. The entire Green Wave Community emphasizes the importance of sportsmanship, and this award validates those efforts,” Athletic Director Peter Serino.

Senior three sport athlete (soccer, basketball, track and field) Maddie O’Connell explained: “Being a part of a competitive team and winning is fun, but what makes it even more enjoyable is getting along with not only our teammates but the opponent as well.”

Dylan Magararu (football, basketball, lacrosse) noted “Sportsmanship is important because it reminds us that there are more things of value to be learned from sports beyond the X’s and O’s. We learn discipline, teamwork and above all, the respect and responsibility that comes with being a young adult.”

Carly Goldberg (soccer, track and field) concluded “I am very proud that Abington High School has been awarded the South Shore League Sportsmanship Award. The culture built within the Abington Athletic Department has not only taught us to be competitive, but has also taught us to be a gracious competitor. As a student getting ready to graduate I find that these life lessons are invaluable. I will carry them throughout my life.”

Coach Kate Casey (girls’ soccer) shared “Sportsmanship is the greatest attribute that a team can possess. Winning the sportsmanship award speaks volumes to the positive culture of Abington High School and its athletic teams.”

