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Mr. Shane Bowes  
Leicester, MA

Dear Shane,

It is with great pleasure that we write this letter to inform you that you have been selected by the Russell Conference to receive the 2017 Boston Bruins-MIAA Sportsmanship Award. This award is presented annually by the Boston Bruins and the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) to one individual from each high school ice hockey league in the state who best exemplifies the highest standards of fair play and sportsmanship.

The presentation of this prestigious award will take place on Tuesday, April 4 at the TD Garden during an intermission of the Boston Bruins game against the Tampa Bay Lightning. Two tickets to attend this game, one for you and one for a guest, will be left in your name at the TD Garden Will Call Window. Please bring a photo ID with you in order to pick up these tickets on the day of the game. Tickets will be available for pickup beginning at 5:00pm.

In order to coordinate for the award presentation, please bring your high school team jersey to wear during the ceremony and dress business casual.

Prior to the Bruins game, arrangements have also been made for you and your guest to attend a special reception inside the TD Garden. To access this reception area, please go to the Premium Club Entrance at the east end of the building. The Premium Club Entrance will be open beginning at 5:30pm. Light appetizers will be available at the reception from 5:30-6:45pm. Please note that alcoholic beverages will not be permitted at the reception.

During the reception, Mike Dargin from the Boston Bruins will provide additional details for the evening including the time and location for the group to meet for the award ceremony and other presentation logistics.

Please RSVP as soon as you receive this letter by contacting Marybeth Brandt ([mbrandt@miaa.net](mailto:mbrandt@miaa.net) or 508-541-9836) to confirm that you have received the information and will be able to attend the game, or if you have any other questions regarding the event. Thank you for your commitment to sportsmanship. Your values and conduct provide an exemplary model for others to follow. The MIAA and Boston Bruins are pleased to honor you.

Sincerely,

Peter Smith  
MIAA - Associate Director

Mike Dargin  
Boston Bruins - Youth Hockey Development Manager

c: Ms. Tracey Hippert, Principal  
Mr. Ted Zawada, Athletic Director