

HAWKS ATHLETIC CLUB 2019 - 2020 PLAYER RECOGNITION AWARD

MAXWELL ANDERSON

The Hawks Player Recognition Award goes to the player who best demonstrates these qualities: Athleticism, Dedication, Fair Play, Leadership, Perseverance, Respect, Sportsmanship and Teamwork.

NW288 Hawks Player Recognition Award goes to Maxwell Anderson.

I have had the pleasure of coaching Max for the past 8 years in hockey and in baseball. Max has displayed all the qualities for this award throughout the season. This year Max was voted as one of the captains on the team by his teammates. He was the quiet leader on the team, but he showed his leadership through his ATTITUDE, EFFORT and FOCUS - these 3 key words that I emphasized to the players this year. Max always had a positive ATTITUDE, no matter what happened. When things didn't go our way on the ice and it seemed the team was ready to give up, Max would try harder. His work ethic and EFFORT were contagious. The coaching staff and his teammates saw how hard he worked every time he was on the ice. He instantly recognized his own errors and fought to correct them. I believe when he did that it boasted the team. He never gave up. He came to the rink every day ready and FOCUSSED. It didn't matter if it was a practice or a game.

Max is the hardest working player that I have ever coached. He has excellent hockey sense - his decisions when to pinch in, angling the opposition to the boards, when to take a shot or pass the puck to make a play - we could always count on Max. During practice Max had great habits and it showed - honing in on his foot work to enhance his ability to skate or working on his shot and passing skills - trying to be better every time. He listened when he needed to and asked questions when he didn't understand. That takes courage when you're 12! Max is a dream player for any coach. I would pick him to be on my team - every time!

Max, I want to thank you for being such a great asset to our team this year! Keep doing your best. It always pays off!

Congratulations Max!

Peewee - NW288 Hawks Glenn Tyson - Head Coach