#### Criteria:

Season Award

No High School League Violations during season.

Coach must be a member of the Association

We are looking for athletes who will represent the MGHCA and all the girls in the state who play Girls High School Hockey.

**We are looking for the top players in the state based on:**

## Talent

Impact Player

Sportsmanship / Character / Attitude

Love / Passion for the Game / Commitment

Statistics may be taken into account

# Numbers:

 These are the numbers we are looking for, but there is flexibility

All State

 AA A

 9 Forwards 9 Forwards

 6 Defense 6 Defense

 2 Goalies 2 Goalies

 Honorable Mention

 9 Forwards 6 Forwards

 6 Defense 4 Defense

 2 Goalies 2 Goalies

#### Process:

**Nominations**

### Nominations are to be submitted to the Committee Chair.

Submit via any way you want, nomination spreadsheet e-mail preferred

**Due Date: Ideally Dec. 17th** before Winter Break so coaches can watch players at holiday tournaments.

**Preliminary Ballot**

Preliminary Ballots will be sent to all Head Coaches. **Ideally sent out Dec.19th** before Winter Break but in the past we have not had enough nominations submitted to make this happen.

Ballots will ask Coaches to identify which players in their section, conference or on other teams they have seen they feel should be considered and which players should not be considered.

**Need to be returned to Committee Chair by Jan. 25**

*Late Nominations: Players nominated after the Preliminary Ballot has been released will be discussed by the committee at the Preliminary Meeting. Deserving players will be added to the Final Ballot.*

**Preliminary Meeting: Sun. Jan. 27 (2 weeks before Final Meeting)**

**– conference call**

Committee will take into consideration the Coaches input and will set the Final Ballot

**Final Ballot**

Final Ballot will be sent to Committee Members (Exec. Board and Sec. Reps) only.

All Committee Members will rank players from both classes and all positions.

Committee Members will also be asked to note which players they’ve actually seen play.

**Final Meeting: Feb. 10 (Sunday after Section Quarterfinals)**

**– face to face meeting with conference call option**

Results from Final Ballot will be discussed and Players will be selected.

Players coaches are contacted to check for violations and get proper spelling for plaques

Players sent letters asking them to attend Ms. Hockey Banquet

– award is not specified since players are still competing in the State Tournament

Awards list sent to LPH so they can get plaques engraved.

**Award Presentation**

Awards are presented at the Ms. Hockey Banquet the day after the State Tournament