

Nomination for Joe Martin Award

LL player that exhibits outstanding attitude, most dedicated, hard worker, a good role model and plays for the love of the game.

I would like to nominate Nathan Hill for the Joe Martin Award. Anyone who sees him at the arena would agree that he is always smiling and has a positive attitude. Win or lose he remains optimistic and encourages his teammates with positive comments.

He loves playing hockey whether at the arena, garage or hallway in the house with his brothers and friends. He is a very coachable player and always tries to do what is asked of him. He has been asked to play several positions over the season and never complains.

Nathan is dedicated at becoming a better player he participates in power skating, skills and dryland training in the summer.

When the peewee team was short players, he stepped up and played with them. Although the players were taller and older, he played hard. When the coach asked if he was intimidated, he replied, "no that because he was so small, he could zip in-between the players, steel the puck and they wouldn't even see him." In his first game with the peewee players, the players voted him "hardest working player of the game" and wanted him to play on their team for their next game.

Nathan is a good role model both on the ice and at school. At school he has helped teammates in confrontational situations to remain calm so that they didn't get themselves in trouble.

When Nathan was not playing hockey, he would volunteer at the snack bar whether the money raised was for his team or not he was always willing to help. I believe there are only two teams between LL and Rep that he hasn't help in the snack bar. I think he knew the prices better than the adults.

It is because of his positive attitude, his love of the game, his dedication to his teammates and hockey that I nominate Nathan for this award.