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The Mid-Atlantic Recreation and Parks’ Sports Alliance Dennis Callahan “Good Sports” Award Recipients

Alexandria, VA – The Mid-Atlantic Recreation and Parks’ Sports Alliance (MARPSA) will recognize youth players, coaches and administrators throughout the Maryland and Virginia area at a special reception and awards ceremony in Annapolis on Monday, February 2nd at 6:30 pm. Award recipients will receive their awards from MARPSA in the Blue Heron Room at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. Quiet Waters Park address is 600 Quiet Waters Park Road, Annapolis, MD 21403.

Pete Medhurst, voice of US Naval Academy athletics will be the special guest speaker.

The Dennis Callahan Good Sport Awards is a MARPSA sponsored program providing opportunity for member jurisdictions to recognize young athletes, coaches and administrators who have modeled GoodSports actions and behaviors in local athletics. The Good Sports Award is named after Dennis Callahan, co-founder of MARPSA and former Director of Anne Arundel County Parks and Recreation Department.

The Mid-Atlantic Recreation and Parks’ Sports Alliance is a consortium of Recreation and Parks Departments, sports officiating groups, and sport governing bodies in the region. Each member organization designates a player, coach and administrator to represent their community as a model of Good Sports.

The mission of the Alliance is to develop and communicate a consistent message that organizations and their players, coaches and spectators will be held accountable to a code of conduct that promotes GoodSports and keeps recreational competitive and non-competitive sporting activities in proper perspective.

Crown Trophy of Gaithersburg, Maryland is the official sponsor of the awards presented at the ceremony.

Awards winners to be honored include:

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Dennis Stansbury  Charles County  Youth Sports Official
Caurlus Flowers  Charles County  Youth Sports Player
Darold Butler  Charles County  Youth Sports Coach

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  City of Alexandria  Youth Sports Administrator
Kenny Robinson  City of Alexandria  Youth Sports Official
Erika Harwood  City of Alexandria  Youth Sports Player
Gordon Shelley  City of Alexandria  Youth Sports Coach

Dwayne Henry  City of Gaithersburg  Youth Sports Coach

Jason Wallin  Frederick County  Youth Sports Coach
Dave Sherwood  Frederick County  Youth Sports Coach
Maxwell Merriman  Frederick County  Youth Sports Player
Randy Cole  Frederick County  Youth Sports Administrator

Kathey Payne  Howard County  Youth Sports Official
Larry Schofield  Howard County  Youth Sports Coach
Keally Ingersoll  Howard County  Youth Sports Player

Thomas Goldsborough  Kent County  Youth Sports Coach
John Larrimore  Kent County  Youth Sports Coach
Emanuel Zabetakis  Kent County  Youth Sports Coach
Matthew Strong  Kent County  Youth Sports Player
Sonja Poole  Kent County  Team Parent

Chris Veirs  Ocean City  Youth Sports Coach
Kevin Beck  Ocean City  Youth Sports Player

Gary Stewart  Prince Georges County  Youth Sports Coach

Tom Banfield  City of Rockville  Youth Sports Administrator
Daniel Garcia- Beech  City of Rockville  Youth Sports Player
Joe Roach  City of Rockville  Youth Sports Coach

Bob Richardson  St. Marys County  Youth Sports Administrator
Maya Velez  St. Marys County  Youth Sports Coach

If you have any questions about the Mid-Atlantic Recreation and Parks’ Sports Alliance, please contact Mac Slover, President at 703.746.5407.